

Delaware Law Financial Aid Checklist

Please refer to this checklist in order to complete the financial aid process at DLS.

 **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):** Submit the 2026-2027 FAFSA online at <https://studentaid.gov>. Select “FAFSA® Form” **after October 1, 2025**. Applicants completing the FAFSA for the first time are encouraged to obtain a FSA User ID prior to starting the FAFSA process at <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out#creating-an-account>. You will use your 2024 Federal Tax Information from the IRS to complete your FAFSA. The results of the processed FAFSA will be sent to the student and school electronically, provided our school code is indicated. **Our school code is B04724**. If Widener University Delaware Law School is not listed on your 2026-2027 FAFSA, please go online to add our code.

 **Widener University Delaware Law School Financial Aid Data Form (complete and submit online at <http://delawarelaw.widener.edu/dataform>) after January 1, 2026.**

Students should indicate on the form the amount of loan they would like to borrow from the Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan Program. Completion of the loan amount box on the Financial Aid Data Form authorizes Delaware Law to certify a loan. Incoming students should return the form if planning to finance their tuition and/or living expenses. Additional information about loan eligibility and limits will be provided when available.

 **Federal Direct Loan Applications** – The FAFSA is not a loan application, but is used to determine eligibility for Federal Student Aid (FSA) programs. All incoming students and returning students borrowing for the first time in 2026-2027 must complete a Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Master Promissory Note (MPN) online at <https://studentaid.gov>. Select “Loans and Grants” and then “Master Promissory Note (MPN)”.

 **Federal Direct Loan Entrance Counseling for Graduate/Professional Students**
Graduate students can log onto <https://studentaid.gov> after January 1, 2026 and select “Loans and Grants” and then “Entrance Counseling. Select: “I am a Graduate/Professional Student”. You will need to log in using your FSA User ID and password.

 **Department of Education’s Student Loan Acknowledgment**

It is recommended that all borrowers complete the Department of Education’s Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment process at <https://studentaid.gov>.

Note: Students Selected for Verification will be notified via email of what documentation must be submitted. Students may be selected by the U.S. Department of Education or at the discretion of the Financial Aid Office.