



FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE

For Continuing Students

October 1

File the 2019–20 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) using 2017 federal tax information. Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov. Be sure to include the LMC school code of 002939 and make sure that you use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to import financial information from your 2017 federal tax returns. The IRS Data Retrieval Tool has enhanced security and will limit the information that displays to the applicant. The information comes directly from the IRS and is accurate.

October–May

We strongly encourage you to pursue private funding through scholarship search tools online. Check out our [Additional Resources page](#) on the Lees-McRae website.

November–July

Additional information may be requested by the Office of Financial Aid in order to complete your financial aid package.

May–June

Currently enrolled students' financial aid packages are processed and mailed to legal, home permanent addresses. The Office of Financial Aid is required to verify that students are making satisfactory academic progress prior to awarding aid for a new academic year. Financial Aid Award Notifications and all related paperwork must be signed and returned to the Office of Financial Aid within two weeks of receipt.

June–July

Loan processing begins in the Office of Financial Aid and charges for the fall semester are generated by the Student Accounts Office and are available on WebAdvisor.

First Friday in August

The fall semester payment is due.

August 19

Fall classes begin.

Late November

Charges for the spring semester are generated by the Student Accounts Office and are available on WebAdvisor.

First Friday in January

The spring semester payment is due.

January 13

Spring classes begin.