# 2020-2021 Financial Aid Reminders & Information

## What Happens Next?

### Want to borrow Student Loans?

**Step 1:** Accept Student Loans on Titan Pass  
**Step 2:** Complete Loan Requirements as indicated for each loan at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) using student FSA ID  
**Direct Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans**  
- Complete Entrance Counseling  
- Complete Loan Agreement Master Promissory Note  

### Want to borrow the Parent Plus Loan?

**Step 1:** Accept the Parent Plus Loan on Titan Pass  
**Step 2:** Complete the Loan Requirements as indicated below at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) using parent FSA ID  
- Apply for Direct Parent Plus Loan  
- Complete Loan Agreement Promissory Note  

### Want to sign up for our Payment Plan?

Detroit Mercy offers a 9/10-month interest free payment plan called Cashnet. The enrollment fee for the payment plan is $35 per semester or $60 for Fall and Winter. Using a debit or credit card will result in a 2.75% convenience fee.  
To set up your plan call (888) 381-8054  
Our student accounting office manages the Cashnet Payment plan. You may contact Ms. Pope at (313) 993-1432 or email at popedonl@udmercy.edu regarding Cashnet payment plan questions.

### Have Questions?

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- **Titan Pass**  
  All students will use Titan Pass for many reasons. For Financial Aid, its main use is to review/accept/decline award offers. Before you can view your award, you will first accept your “Terms and Conditions” – see E-Guide for steps. This step must be completed prior to aid paying out to your account in time for Fall classes. You can also view if you have any missing items or have been selected for verification. These also must be satisfied in order for your aid to pay towards your upcoming balance.  
  [my.udmercy.edu](http://my.udmercy.edu)

- **Federal Financial Aid Application Processor**  
  Students beginning classes Fall 2020 will complete 2020-2021 version and on October 1, 2020 the 2021-2022 FAFSA will open again for the following year to complete  
  1-800-4-FED-AID  
  [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov)

- **Federal FSA ID**  
  The FSA ID has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and is used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites to confirm your identity and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents such as your FAFSA and Loan Requirements.  
  1-800-4-FED-AID  
  [www.FSAID.ed.gov](http://www.FSAID.ed.gov)
• **Michigan Tuition Grant/Michigan Competitive Scholarship**
  Students eligible for and awarded one of these two grants will see it listed as estimated on their Titan Pass account. It will remain in this status until the State of Michigan sends us the funds near the end of fall term. If this grant is included in your financial aid package, we have accounted for it in your estimated balance. To ensure eligibility, make sure you have listed Detroit Mercy in the first position in the school selection section on FAFSA. If Detroit Mercy was not in the first position, you can notify MI Student Aid to change your priority college choice school.
  1-888-447-2687  https://missg.guarantorsolutions.com/StudentPortal

• **Federal Student Aid – U.S. Department of Education**
  Useful information about Federal financial aid programs and links to their websites. This is where you will complete any loan requirements for loans you have accepted. Click by click instructions for use are listed on our E-Guide.
  [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov) using your FSA ID log in information

• **Federal Student Loan Reminders**
  If you accept a federal student loan, you will need to complete the loan requirements at the link above. Once finished, we will upload completed documents to our system and mark them as “Received” on your Titan Pass. This process does not take place until July. While we encourage you complete these tasks early, please keep in mind that you will not see them as “Received” until after the start of July. This pertains to Entrance Counseling and Loan Agreement Master Promissory Notes for Direct Stafford (Subsidized and Unsubsidized) Student Loans as well as Parent Plus Loan Applications and Parent Plus Loan Agreement Master Promissory Notes.

• **National Student Loan Data Systems (NSLDS)**
  Tool to help you keep track of your student loan debt. Each individual loan you take out will be listed shortly after it is paid out to your account each term. The type of loan, amount, and aid year are all listed in addition to your loan servicer. Their contact information will also be listed with each individual loan. To access this site you will use your FSA ID.

• **Selective Service**
  How to register for Selective Service or obtain registration information
  (847) 688-6888  [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)

• **Federal College Work Study Program**
  Students who have been offered work study on their Titan Pass have the option of finding a job on campus. 2019-2020 job opportunities will start being posted in August outside of our financial aid office in the Fisher Administration Building and on Titan Career Link. Visit the website below in August to view postings:  [https://app.purplebriefcase.com/pb/account/login?s=UDMercy](https://app.purplebriefcase.com/pb/account/login?s=UDMercy)
  Funds are not applied directly to your account; instead, you earn a bi-weekly paycheck. You can fill out a special request if you would like it to go towards your account balance instead. After finding a job, please bring a photo ID and social security card in to complete required payroll authorization

• **Detroit Mercy Email**
  All Detroit Mercy offices utilize your school email for communications. Make sure to check it frequently. In financial aid we utilize it to send reminder emails regarding missing items, changes to your account, questions about your account, and information about federal financial aid updates. If you ever have any trouble getting in, reach out to our IT Help Desk
  IT Help Desk: (313) 993-1500
  Visit: [my.udmercy.edu](http://my.udmercy.edu) or [portal.office.com](http://portal.office.com)