

2026-27 Financial Aid Checklist

- **Apply for Admission to Viterbo and receive Acceptance Letter**
- **Complete Net Price Calculator to get cost estimate: [Net Price Calculator](#)**
- **Access Email and Self-Service Accounts**
 - Grant access through Parent Proxy to parents/spouse/other person on Self-Service
 - Visit <http://www.viterbo.edu/financial-aid/parent-proxy-instructions> for step-by-step instructions
- **Create an FSA ID**
 - The Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID is your electronic signature for Federal applications.
 - Student, and a parent if parent information is reported on the FAFSA, must create the FSA ID(s) using separate email address(es)
 - Create [online](#)
- **Submit the 2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**
 - Form available at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> on January 1, 2026
 - Submit electronically on or before VU priority date of February 1, 2026
- **Submit any additional information specifically requested by the Viterbo Financial Aid Office**
 - Requests sent via postal mail (starting February 2026)
- **View your Financial Aid Offer via VitNet**
 - Notification and instructions will be sent to your Viterbo email account (starting March 2026)
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- **Accept or Decline Financial Aid Awards via VitNet Self Service**
 - Instructions included in Financial Aid Guide
- **Complete Entrance Counseling (new Viterbo students only)**
 - Available at <https://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling>
 - Sign using your FSA ID
- **Complete Sub/Unsub Master Promissory Note (first-time student borrowers only)**
 - MPN available at <https://studentaid.gov/mpn>
 - Sign MPN using your FSA ID
- **Complete PLUS Loan Request Form (parents) (Max \$20,000/year, \$65,000 lifetime)**
 - Form available in Summer 2026 at <https://studentaid.gov/plus-app/parent/landing>
 - Parent login using parent FSA ID
- **Complete PLUS Master Promissory Note (first-time parent borrowers only)**
 - MPN available at <https://studentaid.gov/mpn>
 - Sign using your FSA ID
- **Or Apply for a Private Student Loan: [FastChoice Shopping Site](#)**

