

### **Financial Aid Checklist**

1. Apply for Admission and be accepted
2. Apply for your U.S. Department of Education Personal Identification Number (PIN) at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov).  
Dependent students will need to provide their parent(s) information as well. Parent(s) providing FAFSA information should also apply for a PIN.
3. File your FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
4. Provide any documents requested by the Financial Aid Office
5. After receiving a financial aid award letter from CSM, review, sign, and return the award letter and all required documents to the Express Center.
6. Complete Loan Entrance Counseling at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
7. Complete the Stafford, PLUS, or Grad PLUS Master Promissory Note at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
8. Make your Semester Financial Arrangements at [www.csm.edu/sfa](http://www.csm.edu/sfa)