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Checklist for Graduate Students

If you are transferring for the Spring Semester:

November

- ❑ Transfer students will need to add NSU's school code (002021) to your FAFSA by calling the Federal Processor at (800) 433-3243 or you can add it on-line at www.fafsa.gov.
- ❑ Complete a Title IV Authorization Form. This form can be found on your myNSU account or from our website: www.nsula.edu/financialaid.
- ❑ Transfer students will need to request an official copy of all of your academic transcripts to be sent to the Graduate School.
- ❑ If requesting a loan, complete your online Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note at www.studentloans.gov.
- ❑ KEEP COPIES OF ALL FORMS YOU SUBMIT!

December

- ❑ Check with the Financial Aid Office to make sure all paperwork has been received.
- ❑ If you are transferring to NSU, make sure your aid at the school you are currently attending has been cancelled for the Spring semester.

If you are transferring for the Fall Semester:

January

- ❑ Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. You can complete this online at www.fafsa.gov. Submit this application as soon after January 1st if possible.
- ❑ KEEP COPIES OF ALL FORMS YOU SUBMIT!

February

- ❑ Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) if you have not already done so.
- ❑ Complete the Title IV Authorization Form from your myNSU account or our website: www.nsula.edu/financialaid.

- ❑ You must also complete the Terms and Conditions:
 - ❖ Log into myNSU
 - ❖ Click on Financial Aid Link
 - ❖ Click on Award Option
 - ❖ Click on Award for Aid Year then choose Submit
 - ❖ Click on the Terms and Conditions Tab. Please read carefully!

March

- ❑ Check with the Financial Aid Office to see if any additional paperwork is needed.
- ❑ Look for your Student Aid Report (SAR) by email. Your SAR will give you information on your financial aid eligibility. It will also tell you if you have been selected for verification. READ IT CAREFULLY!
- ❑ If you have not received your Student Aid Report 4 weeks after sending in your FAFSA, contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-433-3243 or www.fafsa.gov.

April and May

- ❑ If you are transferring to NSU, request a copy of all of your academic transcripts to be sent to the Graduate School.

June, July and August

- ❑ Look for an award email notice. This notice will instruct you how to log onto your myNSU account and verify all aid that is being offered. If you have any questions regarding what is being offered, contact the Financial Aid Office.
- ❑ If you have not received an award letter, check with the Financial Aid Office to see if your aid is being processed and if there is additional paperwork needed.
- ❑ If requesting a loan, complete your online Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note at www.studentloans.gov.
- ❑ You can begin expecting a pre-bill for the semester. This will show the current charges and aid awarded. If you have questions regarding charges on the pre-bill, please contact the Student Accounting Office.