In an effort to keep you informed regarding updates and changes on student financial aid, we will periodically send a financial aid newsletter to all students. Please take the time to read the information below, as it includes many valuable resources pertaining to your student financial aid for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021. We will continue to send newsletters as important information becomes available. Our goal is to receive your feedback which will empower us to serve you better and be more effective with the hopes of making our students’ financial aid process easier.

Ms. E. Jones, Director

Summer Financial Aid Application Priority Deadline — May 8
All Final Grades Due (Noon) — May 12
Commencement – May 23, 10:00 AM
Summer Financial Aid Application Final Deadline — June 1
Complete FAFSA & Verification Documents to Receive Financial Aid
Estimated Offer – June 1
Professional Judgment Priority Deadline – June 1
Satisfactory Academic Performance (SAP) Appeal Priority Deadline– July 10

Important Dates

Please use the following instructions to log in for verification.

Check your XULA email account. You received an email with steps on what you and your parent(s) must submit in order to receive your financial aid. Search "Student Aid Process" in the search bar or search the date.

Once you click on the link a page like this will appear:

Username: xstudent (xula email address without the @xula.edu)
Password: Xav (last 5 digits of XULA student ID#)
The Verification process must be completed in order to accept your scholarship.
After you have completed your part, your parent must go in and complete theirs. He/she must check the email address used to sign the FAFSA.
Once the parent’s portion is completed you, the student, must go back into your portal to attest to the information provided by the parent. After this, you will get a message that says wait 10 business days for processing.
Listed below are the directions to complete the plus loan credit check:

**To Request the Parent PLUS:**
- Go to [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) (secure site)
- Choose "Parent Borrowers" and choose "Apply for a PLUS Loan".
- Sign in using parent FSA ID and password.
- Proceed to complete the PLUS Application and read the results.
- Complete the PLUS Loan Agreement- Master Promissory Note (MPN). If you are a first-time borrower or if you have had an endorser on a previous PLUS loan.
- Complete the XULA Certification Form: Within three (3) business days after the Direct PLUS loan has been approved, the XULA Financial Aid Office will send XULA-certification form to the parent’s email address that was provided on the FASFA.
- Complete, Submit and Return the XULA Certification Form: Once this form is submitted back to the XULA Financial Aid Office the form will be reviewed and the loan will appear as accepted on the student’s Banner Web.

If Your PLUS Loan Request Is Denied:
There are three possible courses of action:
1. **Appeal the Credit Decision:**
   - Call Direct Loans at 1-800-537-7394.
   - Appeal online at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).
2. **Pursue the PLUS with an endorser (co-signer):**
   - Complete online at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).
3. **Student requests additional unsubsidized loan in lieu of the PLUS:**
   - The parent and student are required to complete the Non-Co-Endorser Form, which is available on our XULA Financial Aid webpage.

Note: The maximum amount of additional unsubsidized loans is up to $4,000 per year for students with fewer than 96 earned credit hours, and up to $5,000 per year for students with 96 or more earned credit hours.

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**Important Dates and Deadlines**

### Summer 2020

**Final Date to Submit Summer Applications for All Summer Sessions is June 1, 2020**

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| On-Site Registration | May 25, 2020 | June 26, 2020 | June 5, 2020 |
| Classes Begin        | May 26, 2020 | June 29, 2020 | June 8, 2020 |
| Independence Day Holiday | July 3, 2020 | July 3, 2020 |