PACE UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID OFFICE NEWS FLASH

ATTENTION GRADUATE STUDENTS

If you were selected for Verification, a notification letter was mailed to you outlining the required documents needed.

Documents must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office before the deadlines noted below to ensure the Verification process is completed before the Tuition Payment Due-Date.

Verification Deadline dates are <u>April 1st</u> for Fall admits and <u>December 2nd</u> for Spring admits.

Not too late for 2017-2018

Even though the priority deadline of November 15 has passed, it is not too late to apply for Financial Aid for 2017-2018. Please log onto <u>www.FAFSA.gov</u> to complete the 2017-2018 FAFSA application.

2018-2019 FAFSA Updates:

The IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) is back! If you have not already filed your 2018-2019 FAFSA form now is the time. Using the IRS DRT may reduce your chances of being selected for Verification

VERY IMPORTANT Federal Work-Study

Federal Work Study offered on a Financial Aid Award notice represents the student's eligibility to earn money through the federal work-study program. The Federal work-study allowance on the award notice is not guaranteed. Students must land a federal work-study position first.

Federal Work Study paychecks are issued twice each month based on the number of hours worked and the hourly wage rate.

Students who have not been awarded Federal Work Study but have filed the FAFSA and shows financial need, may ask the Financial Aid Office to review their eligibility by submitting an email to financialaid@pace.edu.

To Be Eligible For Federal Work Study Students Must:

Have a completed FAFSA application on file
Show financial need on their FAFSA
Be matriculated
Be enrolled in at least 6 credits per semester

Student Academic Progress

The federal government requires that students maintain a specific level of academic progress (QPA and completion rate) to retain financial aid.

We review SAP at the end of each spring semester. If you are not making SAP you are at risk of losing your Federal, State & Institutional aid (i.e., Stafford Loans, Pace Grant, Merit Scholarships, etc.).

16th Edition: February 2018 Summer Application

If you are enrolled in a minimum of 6 cedits for the Summer Semester and would like financial aid to help with

your summer tuition and fees, please s ubmit a 2018 Summer Application to the Financial Aid office. The _a pplications are currently available online.

<u>http://www.pace.edu/financialaid/forms-and-applications</u>

Note: You must have a FAFSA application on file to apply for summer aid. If you want your summer grades to count towards your QPA, you must take your summer classes at PACE University

Office Hours for Financial Aid Solution Center:

Monday –Friday 9 AM – 5 PM Email is Financial Aid's primary means of communication so please be sure to check YOUR PACE email regularly



CONTACT US Visit us at one of our Solution Centers located on both the New York City and Pleasantville campuses. Call us at (877)-672-1830 Email us at <u>financialaid@pace.edu</u>