

Financial Aid Checklist for Residents and Oral Biology Graduates 2025-2026

- File your [FAFSA](#)** - Parental information is not required as graduate students are considered to be independent. **You must include the following 2 School Codes on your FAFSA: 008815, University of Pittsburgh and E00750, Pitt Dental.** Deadline for filing the FAFSA is **March 28, 2025**. Any FAFSA filed after the deadline may delay your financial aid offer. The student will be responsible for any late fees incurred on their student account in this situation.

- Complete the Pitt Dental Financial Aid Application and return it by the March 28th deadline**
First time applicants must complete the Financial Aid Application. Be sure to follow the instructions carefully.

You may receive emails or a financial aid application from the University of Pittsburgh Financial Aid Office on lower campus. Please note that this application can be discarded. The Pitt Dental financial aid application is the **ONLY** University financial aid application that you will need to complete.

- Complete your Entrance Counseling – **FOR ALL FIRST-TIME Pitt Dental BORROWERS****, you must complete online [Entrance Counseling](#) for Direct Loan/ Graduate PLUS loans even if you have completed this process at another school. Loan funds will not disburse if counseling is not completed.

- Complete your Master Promissory Note (MPN) – **FOR ALL FIRST-TIME LOAN BORROWERS****, you must complete the MPN online for [Unsubsidized Direct](#) **and** [Graduate PLUS](#) loans (if participating in this program). Loan funds will not disburse if promissory note(s) is not completed.

- Accept your Financial Aid Offer** – Aid offers will be sent via email in late May or early June after cost of attendance budgets have been determined.

It is very important that you follow this checklist and meet the deadlines. Failure to do so may result in late disbursement of your financial aid, late fees for tuition charges, and financial holds on your student account. Pitt Dental will not be held responsible for any of these additional fees.

If you have questions or concerns, reach out to financialaid@dental.pitt.edu.