

# IHCC Financial Aid Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ Apply for Admission and be admitted to IHCC in an eligible program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be a degree-seeking student (otherwise you are not eligible for financial aid!).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Apply for a PIN number at: [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). (If you are a dependent student, you will also need to have one of your parents apply for a PIN as well.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gather your income tax returns, W-2s and/or other proof of income. (If you are a dependent student, you will also need your parents' information as well.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete your FAFSA at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). (**Federal School Code: 008298**)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Review your Student Aid Report for errors or needed corrections and resubmit, if applicable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ You may be selected for "verification." If so, please complete and return all forms requested by the Financial Aid office. Normal processing time is 4-6 weeks once we receive all requested information, so get these turned in as soon as possible!
- \_\_\_\_\_ Review your Award Letter for the terms covered by your financial aid, as summer may not be included! If you want student loans, please "accept" your loans online via your Web Advisor. Instructions on how to do this can be found on your Award Letter.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If you want student loans, please sign your Master Promissory Note at: [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov). You will need your FAFSA PIN to do this. Print the confirmation page for your records.
- \_\_\_\_\_ If you want student loans, please complete your online Entrance Counseling at: [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov). You will need your FAFSA PIN to do this.

**Please contact the Financial Aid office where you will be attending  
if you have any questions or concerns!**

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