What do I do if A&M has not received my FAFSA?

Go to www.fafsa.gov and determine if you indicated A&M as the school you wanted to attend. A&M school code is 001002 or call CPS at 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

I’ve been told to check my status on Banner Self –Service. How do I get to Banner Self-Service?

To Access Your AAMU Banner ID and PIN Number
1. Go to the AAMU home page: http://www.aamu.edu
2. Click on the myAAMU link
3. Click on the small “+” box next to Banner
4. Click Lookup Banner ID and PIN
5. Enter your last four (4) digits of your SSN.
6. Select Month, Day and Year of your Birth Date.
7. Enter your last name.
8. Click “Show me my Banner ID/PIN number” button and your information will display on another screen.

How do I check the status of my award once I log into Banner Self-Service?

View your financial aid status, your award and/or accept award by doing the following:

1. Go to www.aamu.edu
2. Log on myAAMU
3. Click on Banner
4. If you do not have a Banner ID#, go to Retrieve Banner ID and PIN.
5. If you have a Banner ID and PIN, go to Banner Self-Service and Log-in.
6. Click on Financial Aid
7. Click on Award
8. Click on Award by Aid Year
9. Select Aid Year (2012-2013) and Submit
10. Click on Accept Award Offer tab
   (If you are missing information, such as the tax transcript and verification worksheet it will be indicated on this page)
11. Click on Accept Full Amount of All Awards
   a. Choose Decline or Accept for each field
   b. Accept a partial amount by selecting Accept and entering the amount in the Accept Partial Amount field.
12. Click on Submit Information

I have been awarded loans and I have accepted them, is there anything else that I need to do?

To Complete Entrance Counseling and Sign Master Promissory Note (MPN):

1. Go to www.aamu.edu and scroll over the Admissions Link
2. Click on the link for Financial Aid
3. Click on the link, Applying for Financial Aid
4. Click on the link, Sign Your Direct Loans
5. Click on the big green button and sign in with your FAFSA PIN and other personal information
6. Scroll down on the left of the page and click on Complete Entrance Counseling. Complete the counseling session—make sure you see the Certificate that says “Congratulations.”
7. Return to Studentloans.gov homepage and click on link to Complete MPN for Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans.
8. Complete MPN—Remember; the student is the borrower.
9. Open every page of the MPN, all the way to the end
10. Click on the Review link
11. Review every page, all the way to the end
12. Click on Submit
13. Make sure you see the statement that says “Congratulations.”

My award consists of a Parent Loan (PLUS). How do I accept the award?

Your parent* will need to apply directly through the Department of Education’s website:

1. Your parent should go to www.studentloans.gov
2. Click “Sign In”
   Enter their FAFSA PIN
3. Click on Direct Plus Loan Request
4. If credit is approved complete steps 5 and 6
5. Click on Complete MPN (Master Promissory Note)
6. Complete and Submit

*Must be the biological or adoptive parent or the spouse of the parent whose income and assets were reported on the FAFSA

How much can my parent’s apply for in the Parent Loan (PLUS)? What are the requirements?

The maximum amount that your parent can apply for will be indicated in the student’s award as “Direct Parent PLUS loan” offered. A parent must not have adverse credit history in order to be eligible.

Are there any options to pursue if my parent is denied the PLUS Loan?

If your parent is denied the Parent PLUS Loan, you can qualify for additional funding from the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan Program. ($4,000 annually for Freshmen and Sophomores and $5,000 annually for Juniors and Seniors).

How can I determine if I will have a remaining balance after my financial aid is applied?

All questions regarding your balance can be answered by the Business Office. You can reach them at (256)372-8152 or (256)372-8784.
How can I determine if there are additional funds available? How do I apply?

Your financial aid award will include all forms of aid that you are eligible for. There is currently no remaining funds available in the FSEOG, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Work-Study and other discretionary programs. *(These programs have limited funding.)*

How do I check to see if verification documents have been received? (Tax transcript, Verification Worksheet, etc)

How do I obtain the verification worksheet?

1. Go to www.aamu.edu and scroll over the Admissions Link
2. Click on the link for Financial Aid
3. Click on Important Information
4. Click on IDOC
5. Click on Visit IDOC Website

   Type in Student’s SSN and date of birth
   Print IDOC Coversheet
   Click on “Institution Specific Documents” and print either the Dependent or Independent Verification Worksheet
   Provide a copy of the 2011 federal income tax transcript for parent(s) and/or student
   Provide food stamp and/or child support documentation (if applicable)
   Fax required documents to the Office of Student Financial Aid: Fax Number (256)372-5407

How can I apply for the Signature Loan that’s on my award letter?

To apply for a private loan (signature):

1. Go to www.aamu.edu and scroll over the Admissions Link
2. Click on the link for “Financial Aid”
3. Click on the link, “Applying for Financial Aid”
4. Click on the link, “Types of Aid”
5. Click on the link, “Private Loans”
6. Choose one of the two lenders and input your information. (Your status will be indicated (approved or need a co-signer) by the end of this process)

Contact Information

Housing – Regarding Dorm Security Deposits, Housing fee, etc. – (256)372-5797
Academic Advising – Regarding Freshmen Class Schedule, etc (256)372-5645
Business Office – For Credit Card Payments – (256)372-5205
Admission’s Office – (256)372-5250
Financial Aid Office – (256)372-5400
Registrar’s Office – (256)372-5254