



PAYING FOR MY EDUCATION: MY FINANCIAL PLAN

You have the exciting goal of obtaining your college degree. Do you have a plan to pay for it? Make sure your financial plan is aligned with your academic plan so you can stay in school and finish your degree. Follow these steps so the Lourdes Financial Aid Office (FAO) can help you create a financial plan:

Gather the following information:

1. Name of degree you are working towards: _____ Bachelor or Associate: _____
2. Number of credit hours you have **remaining** to complete your degree: _____ (**Check with your academic advisor**)
3. Your planned enrollment **each semester** until you graduate (academic plan which shows the number of credit hours you will be enrolled each semester). For example: 12 credit hours spring 2012; 6 credits summer 2012; 13 credits fall 2012, and so on...

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4. Amount of any outside resources you may have to help pay for your degree:

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| Resource: _____ | Amount: _____ |
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Then, **contact** the FAO to schedule an appointment, **419-824-3732**, or financialservices@lourdes.edu. Make sure to mention that you want an appointment to **create a financial plan**. An advisor will meet with you to create your individualized financial plan through graduation, and the appointment will take approximately 30 minutes.