



To: Parents of New Students  
Re: Filing the FAFSA

Dear Parents,

A college education is one of the most important investments your student will make in their future. With our state-of-the-art new academic facilities, hands-on approach to learning, and faculty dedicated to your student's success, a Wilmington College education is a better value than ever before.

This year for the first time, the federal government will allow students and their families to apply for financial aid as early as October using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Filing the FAFSA has never been easier. You will be able to automatically import your tax and income information from your 2015 tax return directly into your student's 2017-2018 FAFSA. The entire process will take the average family about 20 minutes.

You and your student will be able to determine the true cost of attending Wilmington College months earlier than students in past years. If you are accepted to the College and file your FAFSA by December 1, your WC financial aid award will be presented to you beginning in January.

Please download the helpful guides on our web site regarding the FAFSA. We encourage you to schedule a one-on-one meeting with your student's admission counselor once you receive your financial aid award. Additionally, we are available and ready to help you with any questions you have during the entire financial aid process.

We are excited that your student has been accepted for admission and look forward to working with you throughout the coming months.

Sincerely,

Adam J. Lohrey  
Director of Admission