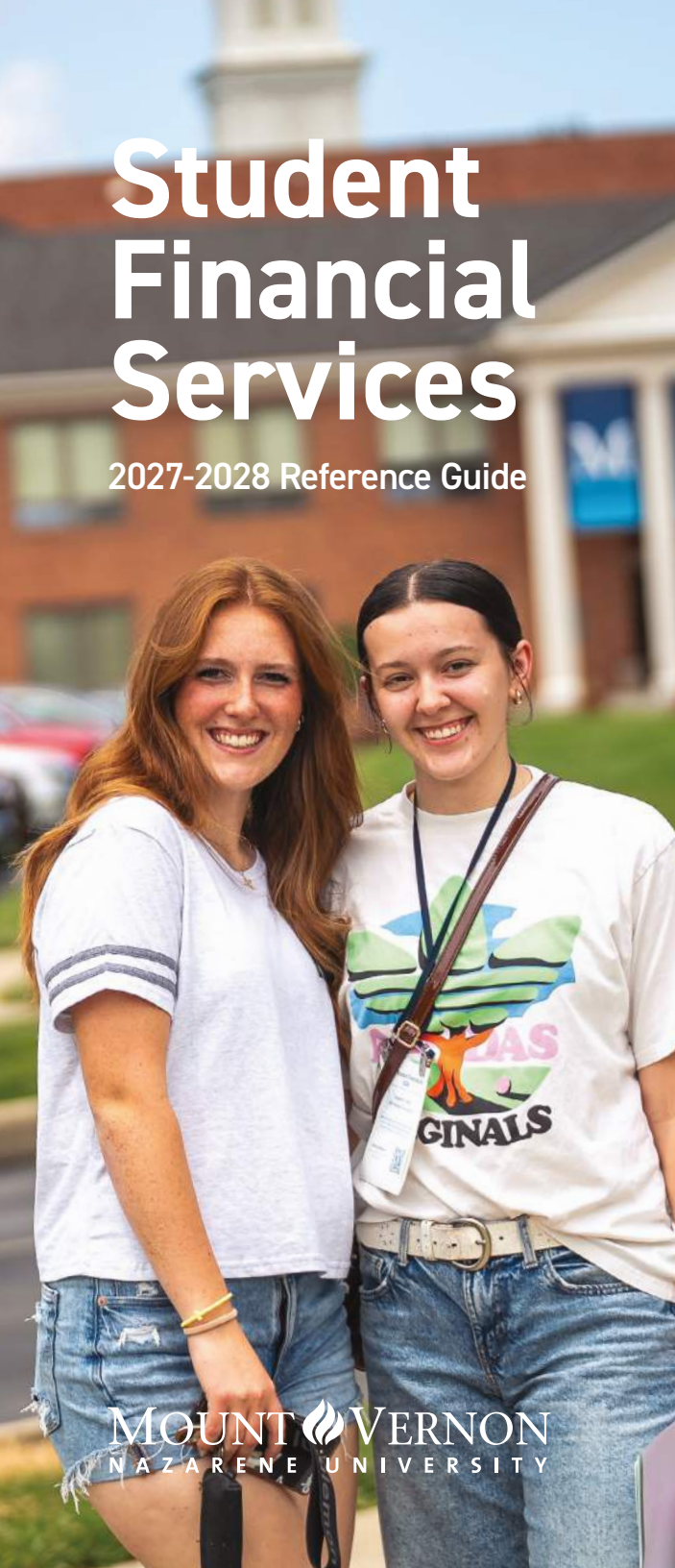
Student Financial Services

2027-2028 Reference Guide



MOUNT VERNON
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ADDITIONAL POINTS TO CONSIDER

Books and supplies are not billed through the student account. Required textbooks for each course are posted on the Cougar Corner website (which can be accessed via cougarcornerstore.com) one month prior to the start of each semester. You may purchase these required textbooks from the Cougar Corner website or from any textbook supplier.

Private and PLUS loans must be applied for early in the process so that disbursements may be "certified" by the lender prior to the confirmation deadlines. It is recommended that when you apply for this type of loan the amount you request is enough to cover an entire year's charges. These loan funds will be disbursed in equal amounts for each semester.

STUDENT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The Student Financial Services office of MVNU is committed to doing everything we possibly can to assist in your satisfaction of financial obligations. We can be contacted by telephone, email, postal mail, or are happy to receive walk-in visitors whenever a need arises. Please remember that you are solely responsible for satisfying amounts owed the University. We desire to have you as a part of MVNU for your entire University experience. If, however, satisfactory payment arrangements are not completed prior to the start of each semester, we will be unable to allow you to move into campus housing, attend classes, or eat in the dining commons.

Thank you for carefully reviewing this reference guide containing very specific instructions and recommendations. We are committed to your successful experience at MVNU and will be happy to assist you with all your Student Financial Services needs.

Welcome!

In this brochure you will find valuable information about how to finance your investment in allowing the best you to succeed at MVNU. Our processes are designed to avoid surprises and to ensure a smooth transition into university life. Please review this reference guide carefully and contact us with any questions.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. Your MVNU email account is the official way that we communicate with you. Please monitor your account regularly to avoid any unnecessary delays.
2. You must be financially ready to attend by the appropriate dates each semester in order to move into your room and/or attend classes.
3. To ensure your food plan availability, housing assignment, choice of roommates, and course preferences, and to avoid the imposition of late fees, it is important to note and abide by the deadlines identified in this brochure.
4. Our campus web portal (portal.mvnu.edu) provides secure access to a wide variety of online services.

SCAN CODE TO SEE THE MOST UP-TO-DATE COSTS FOR 2027-2028

MVNU.EDU/TUITION-COSTS

Course or lab fees range from **$10 to $1,000** and are reflected on your account, if applicable. The **Student Fee** allows for technology improvements and enhanced student programming.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

You and your family have multiple options to cover the remainder of your bill after all other sources of aid have been applied. Many students pay the balance in full, but others use Transact's monthly payment plan or obtain a Parent PLUS or private loan. Whatever the approach, it is necessary that all arrangements be completed well before the payment deadlines to ensure a smooth start to the semester. Below are payment options:

1. **Full Payment:** Payment in full is due by August 11 for fall and December 8 for spring. Cash or Check payments may be made in Founders Hall at the Student Accounts office, or checks may be mailed to:

   Student Accounts
   Mount Vernon Nazarene University
   800 Martinsburg Road
   Mount Vernon, OH 43050-9500

   For online ACH or credit card payments, MVNU has contracted with a company called Transact Campus, Inc. Please be aware that processing fees apply to these payment methods.

2. **Monthly Payment Plan:** A 5-month payment plan is available through Transact Campus, Inc. for an enrollment fee of $35. Students enroll through their MVNU Self-Service page. Plans start on July 5 (Fall) and December 5 (Spring).

3. **Federal Direct Parent (PLUS) Loan:** Using this loan, parents who qualify may borrow up to the cost of attendance (after financial aid is applied). It is advisable to request funds for the entire academic year. Parents that wish to utilize a PLUS loan must apply early to ensure sufficient time for the process to be completed before the confirmation deadline. For those whose application is approved, a Master Promissory Note must also be completed by the parent (studentaid.gov). Annual amounts approved under this program will be divided equally between the semesters and an originationfee will be assessed.

4. **Private Loan / FASTChoice:** You may have access to additional loans from private lenders for remaining balances. Certain private loans offer the opportunity for creditworthy individuals to borrow a private loan on behalf of the student. For additional information, see mvnu.edu/loans and select the "FASTChoice" link under the heading "Private Education Loans."

THE CONFIRMATION AND PAYMENT PROCESS

Confirmation: Once Student Financial Services validates your method of payment, you will be considered financially ready to attend. The process of confirmation thus includes the following:

- Completing a Student Financial Agreement
- Clearing all holds
- Paying off all previous balances and outstanding fines
- Identifying your method of payment, ensuring that the monthly payment plan is paid current and/or loans are at that time fully approved
- Accomplishing the above by the following dates:

Wednesday, August 11, 2027, for fall semester
Wednesday, December 8, 2027, for spring semester

Paying as Agreed: In order to fully accommodate all of our students, we have set the above deadlines. A charge of **$50** is assessed if confirmation is not completed by the dates identified above. Please keep these deadlines in mind in your planning.

100%

of MVNU students receive financial assistance





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