

## **Financial Aid and Other Money Issues**

### **Financial Aid**

Website: <http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/>

FAQs: <http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/faq/>

When do we get financial aid: Sometime during the week before school starts

What is Verification: Randomly selected students have to verify their financial information provided on their FAFSA

<http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/fafsa/verification.php>

Additional scholarships or other types of funding WILL affect your financial aid amounts

Satisfactory Academic Progress: Ph.D. (w/master's) & Master's students have 5 yrs or 10 semesters to finish; Ph.D. (w/o master's) have 7 yrs or 14 semesters to finish and have financial aid. MESSAGE = There is a limit on number of semesters you can qualify for financial aid!

<http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/policies/sap.php>

### **Other Money Concerns**

#### **Getting Paid**

Pay Calendar: <http://www.controller.iastate.edu/payroll/cal.htm>

How frequently do we get paid: Once a month, at midnight on the last day of the month.

How to get direct deposit set-up? <http://www.hrs.iastate.edu/hrs/node/15>

Sign-up for Payroll: <http://www.controller.iastate.edu/payroll/homepage.html>

#### **Other Information**

Dental insurance is taken out of check monthly

<http://www.hrs.iastate.edu/sship/homepage.html>

Iowa taxes are high, consult with a tax consultant

Save all school expense receipts...they can be counted on your taxes

Students are eligible for a one-time computer loan. Buy a computer, take your receipt to Financial Aid and ask for an adjustment to your financial aid.

Budget adjustments are available (e.g., for child care, etc.)

Food assistance is available through the City of Ames

[http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Assistance\\_Programs/FoodAssistance/index.html](http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Assistance_Programs/FoodAssistance/index.html)

Are you on a 9-month or 12-month contract? Check w/Marjorie– what do you do in the summer for pay?

<http://www.financialaid.iastate.edu/employment/jobboard.php>