

Financial Literacy Scavenger Hunt

Participate in the Western Illinois University Financial Literacy Scavenger Hunt for the spring 2017 semester! The Scavenger Hunt is part of the celebration of April as National Financial Literacy Month.

This reality based scavenger hunt will assist you in building your financial foundation, learning “free” resources available on the WIU campus, and you will get to have some fun in the process!

You will need to read all 20 questions and respond to them by completing this form. **The completed form must be submitted to Hannah McInerney no later than 4:00pm on April 28, 2017 either by email hr-mcinerney@wiu.edu or hand in at the Financial Aid Office.** Also, complete your name, student ID#, WIU email address, and phone number at the bottom of this form.

A **\$200 book award** will be given to the person who answers all of these questions correctly. If there are multiple students with correct answers, then a drawing will be held. A notification will be sent out via your student e-mail account and WIU Financial Aid social media.

Student's Name: _____

Student's ID #: _____

WIU E-mail Address: _____

Phone # _____

Date/Time Received (OFFICE USE ONLY): _____

Question 1:

Apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.ed.gov for the 2017-18 school year. What is the priority consideration date to have your FAFSA submitted to WIU for the fall semester?

- October 31
- November 1
- December 31
- January 1

Question 2:

Visit Western Illinois Credit Union's website. How much is a checking account at WICU?

- \$5.00
- \$100.00
- Free
- \$1.00

Question 3:

Visit with the Career Development Center. Ask them about the Captain's Closet. Who is eligible to use the Captain's Closet?

- Undergraduate Students
- Anyone
- Students who have used the Career Development Center before
- Graduate Students

Question 4:

Get a free copy of your credit report at www.annualcreditreport.com. Click the button that states "request your report". How many times a year can you request a free credit report?

- All you want
- One
- Two
- Three

Question 5:

When does registration start for the fall 2017 semester, if you are a currently enrolled student?

- March 2017
- April 2017
- May 2017
- February 2017

Question 6:

Visit UAASC (University Advising & Academic Services Center). What is the cost to get a tutor?

- \$10 per session
- There is no cost
- \$5.00 per session
- There is a student fee to cover the cost

Question 7:

What is the first day you can file your FAFSA?

- November 1
- January 1
- October 1
- September 1

Question 8:

Federal Financial Aid consists of what type of funding? Hint: visit the Financial Aid Office's website.

- Grants only
- Grants, and regular student employment
- Grants and loans
- All of the above

Question 9:

Approximately how many Regular Student Employment jobs are there, and approximately how many Federal Work Study jobs are there on the WIU campus?

- 2,300 regular student employment and 250 work study
- 4,000 regular student employment and 200 work study
- 250 regular student employment and 2,300 work study
- Every job on campus is work study

Question 10:

How long is the grace period between the time your graduate and the time you need to start paying your student loans back?

- 4 months
- 6 months
- 1 year
- Until you get a job

Question 11:

What determines my credit score?

- Making late payments
- Getting new credit cards
- The type of credit on my credit report
- All of the above

Question12:

Which website allows you to see ALL of your federal student loans?

- www.studentloans.gov (Student Loans)
- www.fafsa.ed.gov (FAFSA website)
- www.Nslds.ed.gov (National Student Loan Data System)
- STARS (Student/Alumni Records System)

Question 13:

WIU uses which e-mail address to communicate with students?

- Your personal e-mail address
- Your WIU e-mail address
- Both e-mail addresses
- We don't prefer to e-mail students

Question 14:

Which of the following is one of the Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards for WIU?

- Graduate before exceeding 150% of the hours required for your degree program
- Earn credit for at least 50% of your cumulative hours you have attempted
- Have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative GPA
- None of the above

Question 15:

What is the best way(s) to improve your credit score?

- Make payments on time
- Pay down debt
- All of the above
- None of the above

Question 16:

Visit the University Housing and Dining Services office. How many Living Learning Communities are offered in the First Year Experience halls?

- 6
- 9
- 10
- 4

Question 17:

What is the WIU school code for the FAFSA?

- 001781
- 001780
- 001680
- 001880

Question 18:

If you are selected for verification, where would you find your verification worksheet?

Hint: Check the Financial Aid Office website.

- Western Online
- STARS
- Your Financial Aid Advisor
- Your WIU e-mail address

Question 19:

Visit the Scholarships office. When you walk into the office, which wall has Rocky on it?

- Left of the door when you walk in
- Right of the door when you walk in
- Straight in front of you when you walk in
- On the back of the door

Question 20:

How old is Colonel Rock III?

- 4
- 6
- 3
- 7