Apply for Admission

Apply for Financial Aid: Submit FAFSA
Jan. – Feb.

Receive Financial Aid Award Letter
March - April

Ensure Aid is in Place
May - June

Electronic Billing
July

Financially Registered (balance must be $0)
Aug. 10

Arrive on campus

Financial Aid Roadmap
Incoming Students 2015-2016

1. Complete FAFSA
2. Complete 2014 taxes
3. Make a FAFSA “correction” & use IRS Data Retrieval Tool to import your 2014 IRS tax transcript into the FAFSA

1. Deposit $300
2. Attend a Transitions Day
3. Set up Houghton College Email

1. Federal Direct Loans: complete entrance counseling & MPN
2. Verification Paperwork (if selected)
3. TAP application (New York State residents only)
4. Church Matching Scholarship: June 1st deadline

1. Set up ebilling account and parent shared access
2. Accept or waive College Health Insurance
3. Resources to help cover the balance:
   - Direct Payment – check or online
   - TMS Monthly Payment Plan
   - Parent PLUS Loan
   - Private/Alternative Loans
   - Outside Scholarships: submit award letters
4. Bill due August 10