

# 2027 COM Financial Literacy Workshop/Event Calendar

| Date/Time                                    | Workshop/Event                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| Date: 1/18/2027<br>Time: E-mail Notification | COM students to complete 2027-2028 Funding Options Statement and Private Educational Loan Application<br>MS2, MS3, & MS4 students:<br>FOS due by 2/28/2027 and Loan Application due by 4/09/2027                                                                |
| Date: 1/20/2027<br>Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm     | Student Loan Refinancing: When It Makes Sense and When It Doesn't<br>Presentation by College Ave via Teams<br>Cohort: All colleges and all students                                                                                                             |
| Date: 2/24/2027<br>Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm     | Life After Graduation: Preparing for Student Loan Repayment<br>Presentation by College Ave via Teams<br>Cohort: All COM students                                                                                                                                |
| Date: 3/2027 (TBD)<br>Time: TBD              | Physician Practice & Financial Management Seminar<br>Presentation by Dr. Alvin Cheung, President and CEO of CNU; Dean James Martel, College of Medicine; Dr. Bret McLaughlin, General Counsel<br>Cohort: All COM students                                       |
| Date: 3/24/2027<br>Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm     | The 10 Biggest Financial Mistakes Students Make (and How to Avoid Them)<br>Presentation by College Ave via Teams<br>Cohort: All colleges and all students                                                                                                       |
| Date: 4/5/2027<br>Time: E-mail Notification  | Financial Aid Literacy – 1 <sup>st</sup> Week<br>Topic: Financial Aid 101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Money-Saving Strategies</li><li>- Simple Monthly Payment Calculator</li><li>- Budget Template</li></ul> Cohort: All colleges and all students |
| Date: 4/7/2027<br>Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm      | Debt Management & Options to Pay the Balance<br>Presentation by Sallie Mae via Teams<br>Cohort: All colleges and all students                                                                                                                                   |
| Date: 4/12/2027<br>Time: E-mail Notification | Financial Aid Literacy – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week<br>Topic: Budget 101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Budget Sheet</li><li>- Money Management Tips</li><li>- Financial Literacy Quiz</li></ul> Cohort: All colleges and all students                       |
| Date: 4/19/2027<br>Time: E-mail Notification | Financial Aid Literacy – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week<br>Topic: Debt Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Debt Management Fact Sheet</li><li>- Fab-Financial-Resources</li></ul> Cohort: All colleges and all students                                    |
| Date: 4/26/2027<br>Time: E-mail Notification | Financial Aid Literacy – 4 <sup>th</sup> Week<br>Topic: Financial Wellness <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Financial Wellness Tips and PowerPoint</li></ul> Cohort: All colleges and all students                                                       |
| Date: 4/28/2027<br>Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm     | Required Private Loan Exit Counseling<br>Presentation by College Ave via Teams<br>Cohort: MS4 students (Class of 2027)                                                                                                                                          |
| Date: 5/5/2027<br>Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm      | Required Private Loan Exit Counseling<br>Presentation by College Ave via Teams                                                                                                                                                                                  |

Cohort: MS4 students (Class of 2027)

Date: 6/11/2027  
Time: E-mail Notification

Fall 2027 President’s Scholarship  
Application Deadline: 7/16/2027 by 5:00pm  
Cohort: MS2, MS3, and MS4 students

Date: 8/25/2027  
Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Required Private Loan Entrance Counseling  
Presentation by College Ave via Teams  
Cohort: MS1 students (Class of 2031)

Date: 9/8/2027  
Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Required Private Loan Entrance Counseling  
Presentation by College Ave via Teams  
Cohort: MS1 students (Class of 2031)

Date: 9/22/2027  
Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Build A Credit Score That Works For You  
Presentation by College Ave via Teams  
Cohort: All COM students

Date: 10/6/2027  
Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Debt Management/Borrowing Smart: Paying for Medical School Without  
Borrowing Too Much  
Presentation by College Ave via Teams  
Cohort: All COM students

Date: 11/3/2027  
Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Protect Your Credit: Identity Theft, Fraud, and Credit Freezes  
Presentation by College Ave via Teams  
Cohort: All COM students

Date: 12/1/2027  
Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Debt Management/Making Your Loan Money Last: Budgeting for Medical School  
Presentation by College Ave via Teams  
Cohort: All COM students

Date: 12/8/2027  
Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Scholarships – finding free money for college  
Presentation by Sallie Mae via Teams  
Cohort: All colleges and all students

Date: 12/17/2027  
Time: E-mail Notification

Spring 2028 President’s Scholarship  
Application Deadline: 1/28/2028 by 5:00pm  
Cohort: MS2, MS3, and MS4 students

NOTE: The Financial Aid Department also conducts one-on-one workshops as requested by students. Please contact the Financial Aid team for any questions and/or inquiries.



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