

## Undergraduate Student 2026-27 Financial Aid Application Checklist

2026-27 CSS Profile  Website: <a href="https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org">https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org</a>   DU School code: 4842  This application is used to determine your eligibility for institutional need-based aid (not required for merit-based scholarships). If you have taken the SAT, use your associated login credentials to start the CSS Profile application. Otherwise, you'll need to create a new account with the <a href="College Board">College Board</a> .
2026-27 CSS Profile for the Noncustodial Parent (if applicable) Required if biological or adoptive parents are divorced, separated, single, or were never married. The <u>noncustodial</u> <u>parent</u> will be required to complete a separate CSS Profile application online at <a href="https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org">https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org</a> using their own login credentials.
Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID  Website: <a href="https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id">https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id</a> Both students and at least one parent should apply for a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID, which is required to complete the FAFSA and sign master promissory note for federal student loans. If biological or adoptive parents are divorced, separated, single, or were never married, you will need to determine which parent will be considered <a href="https://example.com/the-parent-of-record">the parent of record</a> and should apply for the FSA ID. Additional information about the parent of record is available on our <a href="website">website</a> .
2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)  Website: www.FAFSA.gov   DU School code: 001371  This application is used to determine your eligibility for federal aid.
Additional Documentation (if requested)  If there is conflicting information between your FAFSA and CSS Profile, or if you've been selected by the U.S.  Department of Education for verification, we will need additional documentation to verify that your application is correct. If we need further information, we'll send you an email. You must submit all requested documents before we can finalize your financial aid offer.

**Priority Deadlines:** Submitting your financial aid applications by the priority deadline means you can expect to receive a financial aid offer within the timeframes listed below. If you miss these dates, that's OK! You won't miss out on funding. We'll continue to send aid offers on a weekly basis to students who apply later.

Admission/Student Type	CSS Profile & FAFSA Deadline	DU Begins to Send Financial Aid Offers
Early Decision I	November 15	Early December
Early Action	November 15	Late December
Early Decision II	February 1	Mid-February
Regular Decision	February 1	Late February
Transfer Students	Apply for admission and aid at the same time	Early June
Current Students	April 15 <sup>th</sup>	Early June