

2019-2020 Financial Aid Application Checklist

for prospective first-time undergraduate students

☐ **Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID**

Website: <https://fsaid.ed.gov>

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 Notes for federal student loans.

☐ **2019-20 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

Website: www.FAFSA.ed.gov | DU School code: 001371

This application is used to determine your eligibility for federal aid. We strongly encourage you to use the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#) if you can.

☐ **2019-20 CSS Profile**

Website: <http://cssprofile.org> | DU School code: 4842

This application is used to determine your eligibility for institutional need-based aid (not required for merit-based scholarships).

☐ **2019-20 CSS Profile for the Noncustodial Parent (if applicable)**

Required if biological/adoptive parents are divorced, separated, single, or were never married. The [noncustodial parent](#) will be required to complete a separate CSS Profile application online at <http://cssprofile.org> using their own login credentials.

☐ **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 in order 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 award, so be sure to get them to us as soon as possible.

Priority Deadlines: You should apply for aid at the same time you apply for admission in order to receive an award letter around the same time as an admission decision. If you miss this date, you should still apply for aid as soon as possible. We'll continue to send award letters on a weekly basis to admitted students who complete their aid applications after the priority deadlines listed below.

Admission Application Type	Financial Aid Application Priority Deadline	Award Letter Notification
Early Decision I	November 15, 2018	Early December
Early Action	November 15, 2018	Mid-December
Early Decision II	February 1, 2019	Late February
Regular Decision	February 1, 2019	Early March