

2019-20 Financial Aid Application Checklist

for GRADUATE AND LAW students



Create your Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID (if you don't already have one).

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

An FSA ID gives you access to all of Federal Student Aid's online systems and serves as your legal signature on the FAFSA. You will use this ID every year you apply for financial aid and to complete Master Promissory Notes for any federal student loans you borrow.



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 and is required if you wish to borrow federal student loans. Using the [IRS Data Retrieval tool](#) is the quickest and easiest way to complete the FAFSA.



Additional Documentation

We may need additional documentation in order to verify that the information on your application is correct. If we need further information, we will send you an email. You must submit all requested documents before we can finalize your financial aid award.



Monitor your application status through PioneerWeb.

Website: <https://pioneerweb.du.edu>

Once you have applied for financial aid and have been admitted to the University of Denver, be sure to frequently log into your account in PioneerWeb to review your financial aid requirements on the *Incoming Grad Students*, *Law Student* or *Student* tab. If you have an item in PioneerWeb with a red flag next to it, there are additional steps you *must* take.



Financial Aid Award Letter

If you have submitted all requirements listed above, we will send you a financial aid award letter via email. We will start sending 2019-20 award letters to new, admitted students in early February. If you are a returning student, you can expect to receive it in early June.

Priority Deadlines:

- New students should submit the FAFSA by **January 15th**
- Returning students should submit the FAFSA by **March 15th**

Why should I apply by the priority deadline? For new students, applying by the priority deadline means you will receive your financial aid award letter around the same time as your admission decision. For returning students, it means you can expect to receive your award letter in late May or early June. If you miss the priority deadline, that's ok—you should still apply as soon as possible so you can receive your award letter. You won't miss out on funding.