

# 2020-2021 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.



### 2020-21 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Website: [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://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.



### 2020-21 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).



### 2020-21 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 offer.

**Priority Deadlines:** You should apply for aid at the same time you apply for admission in order to receive a financial aid offer 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 aid offers 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, 2019	Early December
Early Action	November 15, 2019	Late December
Early Decision II	February 1, 2020	Mid-February
Regular Decision	February 1, 2020	Late February

### Monitor your application status through your Application Status Page.

Once you have applied for admission to the University of Denver, be sure to frequently log in to your Application Status Page at [www.du.edu/appstatus](http://www.du.edu/appstatus) to review your financial aid requirements. The first time you log in, you will need to enter your email address and the temporary pin that was sent to you via email after you submitted your admission application (the subject link of that email includes "we've received your application"). If you still aren't sure, click on the "Forgot Your Password?" link.