

# 2020-2021 Financial Aid Application Checklist

## 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. (Note: If you are a current student and have submitted a FAFSA in the past, you already have an FSA ID.)

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

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

### Monitor your application status through PioneerWeb.

Once you have applied for financial aid, be sure to frequently log in to your account in PioneerWeb to review your financial aid requirements on the *Student* tab. If you have an item in PioneerWeb with a red flag next to it, there are additional steps you must take. Click on that requirement to learn more and the next steps you need to take. Log in at <https://pioneerweb.du.edu>.