

2021-22 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.

2021-22 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 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 offer.

Financial Aid Offer

If you have submitted all requirements listed above, we will notify you via email when your financial aid offer is available to view in PioneerWeb. We will start sending 2021-22 aid offers to new, admitted students in February. If you are a returning student, you can expect to receive it in mid-June.

Priority Deadlines:

- New students starting in the fall of 2021 should submit the FAFSA by **January 15th**
- New students starting in the winter, spring or summer of 2022 should submit the FAFSA soon after submitting the admission application
- *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 offer around the same time as your admission decision. For returning students, it means you can expect to receive your aid offer in mid-June. If you miss the priority deadline, that's ok—you should still apply as soon as possible so you can receive your aid offer. You won't miss out on funding.