



Financial Aid Timeline

January

- Complete DSU's Returning and Transfer Student Scholarship Application online at desu.edu/scholarships.
- Begin gathering the information you will need to file your tax returns.

February

- File your federal income tax returns electronically.
- File your FAFSA after filing your taxes to get an early financial aid award.

March

- Early awarding for returning students with valid FAFSAs will begin on **March 1st**.
- Parent PLUS loan and Private loan applications will be accepted starting **March 1st**.
- Returning and Transfer Student Scholarship application closes on **March 15th**.
- Priority FAFSA deadline for all students is **March 15th**.
- Students with FAFSAs selected for verification – request your tax transcripts from the IRs now

April

- Complete a summer school financial aid application starting **April 1st** to see if you have aid to pay for summer classes.
- Federal tax filing deadline is **April 15th**. Update your FAFSA if you used estimated tax information.

May

- Update your mailing and email addresses before going home for the summer.
- If you received an early financial aid award, visit financial aid with questions before you leave.

June

- Verification documents are due no later than **June 1st** to be awarded financial aid before the July payment deadline.
- Parent PLUS and Private loan applications must be approved and complete by **June 1st** to be processed before the July payment deadline.
- Any student with items outstanding **after June 1st** is not guaranteed to have their aid processed before the July payment deadline.

July

- Payment for tuition, housing, and meals are due not later than **July 15th**. You will lose your housing assignment and meal plan if your balance is not paid.

August

- Students who have not satisfied all of their financial obligations to the University will be removed from classes, housing, and meal plans.