

2016-2017 FAFSA® Deadlines

Federal Deadline:

Online applications must be submitted by midnight Central Time, June 30, 2017.
Any corrections or updates must be submitted by midnight Central Time, September 23, 2017.

State Deadlines:

Each state has a different deadline. See the listing below.

College Deadlines:

Each college may have a different deadline. Check with the college(s) you are interested in attending. You may also want to ask your college about its definition of an application deadline – whether it is the date the college receives your FAFSA, or the date your FAFSA is processed.

State	Deadlines
Alabama	Check with your financial aid administrator.
Alaska	Alaska Performance Scholarship – June 30, 2016; later applications accepted if funds available. Alaska Education Grant – As early as possible after January 1, 2016. Funding awarded until fully depleted.
American Samoa	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Arizona	Check with your financial aid administrator.
Arkansas	Academic Challenge – June 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. Workforce Grant – check with your financial aid administrator. Higher Education Opportunity Grant – June 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time.
California	For many state financial aid programs – March 2, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. Cal Grant also requires submission of a school-certified GPA by March 2, 2016. Applicants are encouraged to obtain proof of mailing their GPA and to retain a copy of their GPA form. For additional community college Cal Grants – September 2, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. If you are a non-citizen holding a Social Security card issued through Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) or for some other work authorization, you should fill out the California Dream Act Application found at www.caldreamact.org . Do NOT fill out a FAFSA. Contact the California Student Aid Commission, www.csac.ca.gov , or your financial aid administrator for more information.
Colorado	Check with your financial aid administrator.
Connecticut	February 15, 2016. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified. Additional form may be required. Contact your financial aid administrator or your state agency.
Delaware	April 15, 2016 by midnight, Central Time.
District of Columbia	FAFSA completed by May 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. For DCTAG, complete the DC OneApp and submit supporting documents by June 30, 2016.
Federated States of Micronesia	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Florida	May 15, 2016 – date processed
Georgia	Check with your financial aid administrator.
Guam	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Hawaii	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Idaho	Opportunity Grant – March 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified. Additional form may be required. Contact your financial aid administrator or your state agency.
Illinois	As soon as possible after January 1, 2016. Awards made until funds are depleted.
Indiana	March 10, 2016 by midnight, Central Time.
Iowa	July 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. Earlier priority deadlines may exist for certain programs. Additional form may be required.
Kansas	April 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified. Additional form may be required. Contact your financial aid administrator or your state agency.
Kentucky	As soon as possible after January 1, 2016. Awards made until funds are depleted.
Louisiana	July 1, 2017 by midnight, Central Time; July 1, 2016 recommended.
Maine	May 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time.
Marshall Islands	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.

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Maryland	March 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time.
Massachusetts	May 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified.
Michigan	March 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time.
Minnesota	30 days after term starts by midnight, Central Time.
Mississippi	MTAG and MESH Grants – September 15, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. HELP Scholarship – March 31, 2016 by midnight, Central Time.
Missouri	April 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time.
Montana	March 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified.
N. Mariana Islands	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Nebraska	Check with your financial aid administrator.
Nevada	Silver State Opportunity Grant – As soon as possible after January 1, 2016. Awards made until funds depleted. All other aid – Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
New Hampshire	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
New Jersey	2015–2016 Tuition Aid Grant recipients – June 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. All other applicants – October 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time, for fall and spring terms; March 1, 2017 by midnight, Central Time, for spring term only.
New Mexico	Check with your financial aid administrator.
New York	June 30, 2017 by midnight, Central Time. Additional form may be required.
North Carolina	As soon as possible after January 1, 2016. Awards made until funds are depleted.
North Dakota	April 15, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified. Earlier priority deadlines may exist for institutional programs.
Ohio	October 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time.
Oklahoma	March 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified.
Oregon	OSAC Private Scholarships – March 1, 2016. Oregon Opportunity Grant – As soon as possible after January 1, 2016. Awards made until funds are depleted.
Palau	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Pennsylvania	All first-time applicants enrolled in a: community college; business/trade/technical school; hospital school of nursing; designated Pennsylvania Open-Admission institution; or non-transferable two-year program – August 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. Additional form may be required. All other applicants – May 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. Additional form may be required.
Puerto Rico	Check with your financial aid administrator.
Rhode Island	March 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified.
South Carolina	Tuition Grants – June 30, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. SC Commission on Higher Education Need-based Grants – As soon as possible after January 1, 2016. Awards made until funds are depleted.
South Dakota	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Tennessee	State Grant – Application Deadline March 1, 2016. Eligible prior-year recipients receive priority, and all other awards made to neediest applicants until funds are depleted. State Lottery – fall term, September 1, 2016 by midnight, Central Time; spring & summer terms, February 1, 2017 by midnight, Central Time. Tennessee Promise – February 15, 2016
Texas	March 15, 2016 by midnight, Central Time.
U.S. Virgin Islands	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Utah	Check with your financial aid administrator.
Vermont	As soon as possible after January 1, 2016. Awards made until funds are depleted. Additional form may be required.
Virginia	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Washington	As soon as possible after January 1, 2016. Awards made until funds are depleted.
West Virginia	PROMISE Scholarship – March 1, 2016. New applicants must submit additional application at www.cfww.com . Contact your financial aid administrator or your state agency. WV Higher Education Grant Program – April 15, 2016.
Wisconsin	Check with your financial aid administrator.
Wyoming	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.