

Parent Financial Aid News Flash Fall 2025

The 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is Coming October 1!

- Don't have an FSA ID yet? Create one on the <u>Federal Student Aid website</u> before starting your FAFSA.
- If you're filing for the first time, have your Social Security number ready and be sure to use your legal name (as it appears on your Social Security card).





Priority submission deadline for the 2026-2027 FAFSA: November 15, 2025

 A FAFSA walkthrough of the 2026-2027 FAFSA is coming soon! In the meantime, check out our other helpful videos on the <u>Pace Financial Aid YouTube Channel</u>.

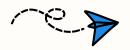
Important Financial Aid Changes - Effective July 1, 2026

If you use or plan to use a Federal Parent PLUS Loan:

- Starting July 1, 2026, first time borrowers will only be able to take out up to \$20,000 per year, with a lifetime maximum of \$65,000.
- If you have already borrowed a Parent PLUS loan before July 1, 2026, you can keep borrowing under the old rules (up to the full cost of attendance minus all other financial aid) for up to 3 more years or until your student graduates, whichever comes first.

Satisfy 2025-2026 Financial Aid Requirements Now!

Your student should log into their **Pace Portal** to complete remaining financial aid requirements for 2025-2026!





Don't Lose Aid Over Attendance!

Federal aid eligibility is based on students attending and participating in their classes

- ✓ Students must go to all their classes to avoid issues with registration or financial aid.
- ✓ Professors must take attendance once each semester If your student doesn't attend or participate, they could be dropped for non-attendance.



Students Must Check Their Email!

That is where we'll send important financial aid information and updates, so remind your students to check their email often and to read and reply when needed.

Don't ignore emails!

Contact the Financial Aid Office

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Phone: (877) 672-1830 | Submit a Help Desk Ticket | Schedule an Appointment