

Undergraduate Student 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 [Federal Student Aid website](#) 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 [Pace Financial Aid YouTube Channel](#).

Important Financial Aid Changes - Effective July 1, 2026

If your parent is using (or plans 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 your parent has already borrowed a Parent PLUS loan before July 1, 2026, they 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 you graduate, whichever comes first.



**Satisfy your
2025-2026
Financial Aid
Requirements Now!**

Log into your **Pace Portal**
to complete remaining
financial aid requirements
for 2025-2026!



**Don't Lose Aid Over
Attendance!**

Federal aid eligibility is based on
attending and participating in
your classes.

- ✓ Go to all your classes to avoid
issues with registration or
financial aid.
- ✓ Professors must take
attendance once each semester
If you don't attend or
participate, you could be
dropped for non-attendance.



Check your Email!

Stay in the loop and check
your Pace email often!

That is where we'll send
important financial aid
information and updates,
so be sure 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](#)