

# Regular Decision Freshman Financial Aid Checklist 2020–2021

## AUGUST

- The application for undergraduate admission opens. [Apply for admission](#) by completing the [Common Application](#) or the [Coalition Application](#) by **January 1**.

## OCTOBER

2020–2021 [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) and [CSS Profile](#) open on **October 1**.

- Complete the 2020–2021 [FAFSA](#) using 2018 tax year information. You must complete the application by **February 15**.  
**Northeastern Code: 002199**
  - > If eligible, use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, which allows you and your parent(s) to access IRS tax return information and transfer the required data to your FAFSA.
- Complete the 2020–2021 [CSS Profile](#) by **February 15**.  
**Northeastern Code 3667**
  - > Please note, students whose biological parents are not married to each other are required to provide information about both parent households when completing the CSS Profile.
- Submit copies of 2018 W-2s, signed personal federal tax returns, including all schedules, as well as business tax returns, if applicable, for both you and your parent(s).
  - > Once you have submitted your CSS Profile, you will receive an email with instructions for completing the [IDOC](#) process. Should additional documentation be required, you will be notified.

## NOVEMBER–MARCH

- Check your email regularly for any communication from our office. Should additional documentation be required, you will be notified electronically.

## APRIL

- Admission decisions and financial aid awards will be available by **April 1**, provided all required documents have been submitted. Review your financial aid offer, including merit scholarship guidelines, if you have been selected to receive a scholarship.

## APRIL–MAY

- Review your [myNortheastern](#) portal and Husky email regularly to ensure that you have completed all necessary documentation for financial aid processing.
- Submit your enrollment deposit by the deposit deadline, as indicated on your admission letter.

## POST-ENROLLMENT DEPOSIT (MAY–AUGUST)

- Complete the necessary loan documentation (if accepting loans). Documents may include Federal Student Loan Entrance Counseling, Master Promissory Note, Self-Certification Form, and Title IV Credit Authorization.
- Submit additional documents as requested, which may include a Sibling Enrollment Verification Form and other verification materials.
- Notify our office if you will be receiving other forms of financial assistance not reflected on your financial aid award, such as outside scholarships.
- Secure [financing options](#), i.e., supplemental and private loans, or enroll in the monthly payment plan by the due date.

## SEPTEMBER

- Begin your Northeastern experience!

*\*Students seeking federal aid only are not required to complete the CSS Profile.*

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