

2021–2022 Financial Aid Checklist

For Early Decision Applicants

AUGUST

- The application for undergraduate admission opens. [Apply for admission](#) by completing the [Common Application](#) or the [Coalition Application](#) by **November 1** for Early Decision I (ED I); apply by **January 1** for Early Decision II (ED II).

OCTOBER

2021–2022 [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) and [CSS Profile](#) open on **October 1**.

- Complete the 2021–2022 [FAFSA](#) using 2019 tax year information. You must complete the application by **November 15** for ED I and by **January 15** for ED II.
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 2021–2022 [CSS Profile](#) by **November 15** for ED I and by **January 15** for ED II.*

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.

OCTOBER (CONTINUED)

- Submit copies of 2019 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

- Check your email regularly for any communication from our office and respond promptly to any requests for additional information.

DECEMBER

- Admission decisions and financial aid awards for ED I applicants will be available by **December 15**, 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.

JANUARY–FEBRUARY

- Admission decisions and financial aid awards for ED II applicants will be available by **February 15**, 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.

JANUARY–FEBRUARY (CONTINUED)

- Review your [myNortheastern](#) portal and 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 (MARCH–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](#), such as 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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