If you are a prospective student, apply for admission to the ABSN program.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The priority filing deadline date is **March 1**. If you are applying for admission to the ABSN program, please note that you do not have to wait to be admitted; completing the FAFSA simultaneously with the admission process allows for a seamless financial aid process.

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- If eligible, use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, which allows you to access completed IRS tax return information and electronically transfer the required data to your FAFSA.
- Be sure to list your grade level as “fifth year/other undergraduate” and your degree as “second bachelor’s degree” when completing your FAFSA.

Financial aid awards for students enrolling in the fall term will be available beginning in May and are prepared on a rolling basis as students complete the financial aid application process. Your financial aid award will be available approximately two weeks after you complete your FAFSA and submit any supplemental documents required. Once your award is available, you will be notified electronically and can view your award on your myNortheastern portal.

Review your award on your myNortheastern portal. To reduce or cancel a portion of the award, respond directly to your email award notification and indicate the aid you’d like to cancel or reduce. Please notify us of any changes in your anticipated enrollment plans as well.

Complete the necessary loan documentation (if accepting loans). Documents may include Federal Student Loan Entrance Counseling, Master Promissory Note, Title IV Credit Authorization, and possibly a Self-Certification Form. You may review your financial aid status on your myNortheastern portal. Choose “Services & Links” and select “My Financial Aid Status” under the “Student Financial Services” section.

Please note that awarded federal financial assistance will not cover the total cost of the ABSN program for most students. Supplemental state and private educational loan programs can be used to finance remaining program costs for those who qualify.

- Be sure to compare the benefits and costs of several supplemental loan options before applying to find the one that best meets your needs.
- Secure financing, such as supplemental loans, or enroll in the monthly payment plan by the due date.

Check your Northeastern email and e-bills regularly so that you do not miss critical information.

Reach out to our office if you have any additional questions or visit our dedicated Financing the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program page.