

2025-2026 FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE*

*Subject to change

FALL 2025

DATE	INFORMATION
June 1, 2025	Fall 2025 Financial Aid File Priority 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) Date
August 18, 2025	Classes Begin – Full Fall Semester and 1st Fall Mini Term
September 3, 2025	Full Fall term and Mini 1 term financial aid begins Pell Grant Recalculation/freeze and authorization for disbursement to student accounts
September 17, 2025	Full Fall term financial aid authorizations for first-time borrower loans begin authorization for disbursement to student accounts
October 2025	2026-2027 CACC Scholarship Application Opens!
October 2025	20267-2027 Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Opens!
October 8, 2025	Fall Full term mid-term financial aid authorizations for 1 term loans begin authorization for 2 nd disbursement to student accounts
October 13, 2025	Classes Begin – 2 nd Fall Mini Term
October 27, 2025	Mini 2 term financial aid begins Pell Grant Recalculation/freeze and authorization for disbursement to student accounts
November 1, 2025	Spring Financial Aid File Priority 2025-2026 FAFSA® Date
December 18–28, 2025	Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) review and notification period

SPRING 2026

DATE	INFORMATION
November 1, 2025	Spring 2026 Financial Aid File Priority 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) Date
January 12, 2026	Classes Begin – Full Spring Semester and 1st Spring Mini Term
January 26, 2026	Full Spring term and Mini 1 term financial aid begins Pell Grant Recalculation/freeze and authorization for disbursement to student accounts
February 1, 2026	2026-2027 CACC Scholarship Application Closes!
February 11, 2026	Full Spring financial aid authorizations for first-time borrower loans begin authorization for disbursement to student accounts
March 5, 2026	Spring term mid-term financial aid authorizations for 1 term loans begin authorization for 2 nd disbursement to student accounts
March 9, 2026	Classes Begin – 2 nd Fall Mini Term
March 23, 2026	Mini 2 term financial aid begins Pell Grant Recalculation/freeze and authorization for disbursement to student accounts
April 1, 2026	Summer Financial Aid File Priority 2025-2026 FAFSA® Date
April 8, 2026	Mini 2 mid-term financial aid authorizations for 1 term loans begin authorization for 2 nd disbursement to student accounts
May 13–20, 2026	Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) review and notification period

SUMMER 2026

DATE	INFORMATION
April 1, 2026	Summer 2026 Financial Aid File Priority 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) Date
May 26, 2026	Classes Begin – Full Summer Semester and 1st Spring Mini Term
June 1, 2026	Fall 2026 Financial Aid File Priority 2026-2027 FAFSA® Date
June 9, 2026	Full Summer term and Mini 1 term financial aid begins Pell Grant Recalculation/freeze and authorization for disbursement to student accounts
June 25, 2026	Full Summer financial aid authorizations for first-time borrower loans begin authorization for disbursement to student accounts
June 30, 2026	Full Summer term mid-term financial aid authorizations for 1 term loans begin authorization for 2 nd disbursement to student accounts
July 13, 2026	Mini 2 term financial aid begins Pell Grant Recalculation/freeze and authorization for disbursement to student accounts
July 15, 2026	Mini 2 mid-term financial aid authorizations for 1 term loans begin authorization for 2 nd disbursement to student accounts
August 8 – 12, 2026	Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) review and notification period