

# 2026-2027 FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE\*

\*Subject to change

## **FALL 2026**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>
June 1, 2026	Fall 2025 Financial Aid File Priority 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) Date
August 17, 2026	Classes Begin – Full Fall Semester and 1st Fall Mini Term
August 31, 2026	Full Fall term and Mini 1 term financial aid begins Pell Grant Recalculation/freeze and authorization for disbursement to student accounts
September 16, 2026	Full Fall term financial aid authorizations for first-time borrower loans begin authorization for disbursement to student accounts
October 2026	2027-2028 CACC Scholarship Application Opens!
October 2026	2027-2028 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Opens!
October 7, 2026	Fall Full term mid-term financial aid authorizations for 1 term loans begin authorization for 2 <sup>nd</sup> disbursement to student accounts
October 12, 2026	Classes Begin – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fall Mini Term
October 27, 2026	Mini 2 term financial aid begins Pell Grant Recalculation/freeze and authorization for disbursement to student accounts
November 1, 2026	Spring Financial Aid File Priority 2026-2027 FAFSA® Date
December 16–28, 2026	Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) review and notification period

## **SPRING 2027**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>
November 1, 2026	Spring 2026 Financial Aid File Priority 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) Date
January 11, 2027	Classes Begin – Full Spring Semester and 1st Spring Mini Term
January 28, 2027	Full Spring term and Mini 1 term financial aid begins Pell Grant Recalculation/freeze and authorization for disbursement to student accounts
February 1, 2027	2026-2027 CACC Scholarship Application Closes!
February 10, 2027	Full Spring financial aid authorizations for first-time borrower loans begin authorization for disbursement to student accounts
March 4, 2027	Spring term mid-term financial aid authorizations for 1 term loans begin authorization for 2 <sup>nd</sup> disbursement to student accounts
March 9, 2027	Classes Begin – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Spring Mini Term
March 23, 2027	Mini 2 term financial aid begins Pell Grant Recalculation/freeze and authorization for disbursement to student accounts
April 1, 2027	Summer Financial Aid File Priority 2025-2026 FAFSA® Date
April 6, 2027	Mini 2 mid-term financial aid authorizations for 1 term loans begin authorization for 2 <sup>nd</sup> disbursement to student accounts
May 14–20, 2027	Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) review and notification period

## **SUMMER 2027**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>INFORMATION</b>
April 1, 2027	Summer 2026 Financial Aid File Priority 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) Date
May 24, 2027	Classes Begin – Full Summer Semester and 1st Spring Mini Term
June 1, 2027	Fall 2027 Financial Aid File Priority 2027-2028 FAFSA® Date
June 7, 2027	Full Summer term and Mini 1 term financial aid begins Pell Grant Recalculation/freeze and authorization for disbursement to student accounts
June 23, 2027	Full Summer financial aid authorizations for first-time borrower loans begin authorization for disbursement to student accounts
June 28, 2027	Full Summer term mid-term financial aid authorizations for 1 term loans begin authorization for 2 <sup>nd</sup> disbursement to student accounts
June 29, 2027	Classes Begin – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Summer Mini Term
July 13, 2027	Mini 2 term financial aid begins Pell Grant Recalculation/freeze and authorization for disbursement to student accounts
July 16, 2027	Mini 2 mid-term financial aid authorizations for 1 term loans begin authorization for 2 <sup>nd</sup> disbursement to student accounts
August 8 – 12, 2027	Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) review and notification period