Each year, continuing students who applied for aid in the previous year receive an email from the Office of Financial Aid reminding them to reapply for aid. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available on October 1 for the following Fall Term.

If you submitted a FAFSA online last year, you will also receive an email from the U.S. Department of Education. Use your Federal Student Aid ID to access the FAFSA at https://fafsa.ed.gov. Apply for an FSAID at https://fsaid.ed.gov.

Complete and submit your new FAFSA to the federal processor using U-M Federal School Code 002325 to ensure we receive it.

Our office begins receiving FAFSAs electronically from the federal processor on a rolling basis.

We begin contacting students and families via umich email accounts, requesting missing information and/or additional materials needed to review your application.

Students receive a Student Aid Report after completing the FAFSA, which confirms that the FAFSA was received. Review the form and respond immediately to any required corrections. (Contact us if you have already received a Financial Aid Award Notice.)

You will receive an email when you have an Award Notice ready to view on Wolverine Access (https://wolverineaccess.umich.edu). We assume you accept all awards you do not reduce or decline and you may do this using the Accept/Decline feature on the Awards tab in Wolverine Access.

Required Reading (finaid.umich.edu/publications) is available for viewing and/or printing on our website. This important publication describes actions you need to take to receive and maintain your aid and provides additional information about aid programs.

You will receive an email in your umich account explaining how to complete and sign your required master promissory notes online. Visit https://studentloans.gov online to complete your note.

Students who return all requested forms promptly and complete all loan promissory notes can expect aid to be paid the first week of Fall Term if they are registered full-time.

You will receive email messages from our office periodically throughout the year. Check your umich email account regularly for important information.

If aid awards are adjusted during the year, you will be notified that you have a revised Award Notice available on Wolverine Access reflecting those adjustments.

Our staff is always available to answer questions about financial aid via in-person visits, email or phone calls. We are located on the second floor of the Student Activities Building. Call 734-763-6600 or email financial.aid@umich.edu if we can assist you or your family.