

Financial Aid Application Calendar for Continuing Students

OCTOBER – FEBRUARY

- ▶ 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.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.
- ▶ **We must receive your processed FAFSA by April 30** to consider you for all aid programs, including grant aid. You may submit it later, but funding will be limited.
- ▶ 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.)

MARCH – APRIL

- ▶ Our office begins receiving FAFSAs electronically from the federal processor on a rolling basis.
- ▶ We begin contacting students and families via **umich email accounts** in March, requesting missing information and/or additional materials needed to review your application. We must receive these materials by **June 1**.

MAY – JUNE

- ▶ 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**.
- ▶ Submit any supplementary materials requested on or before **June 1** so we may consider you for all aid programs.
- ▶ **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.

JULY – AUGUST

- ▶ 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.

SEPTEMBER

- ▶ 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.

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- ▶ 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.