

Helpful Hints

Suggested Time Line

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| January |
| Complete and return FAFSA or renewal application either on paper or with FAFSA on the web for the next award year. |
| February |
| Submit scholarship applications for next academic year. Contact Student Financial Aid Office for aid applications. |
| March |
| Provide any additional information that is requested. |
| April |
| Early registration for Summer 1, Summer 2 and Fall. Contact Counseling Office to schedule appointment. |
| May |
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| June |
| Follow up on financial aid application. |
| August |
| Registration and process Pre-Registration. |
| November |
| Early registration for Spring semester. Contact Counseling Office for appointment. |

- Applications are processed year around but for the best awards possible, apply between January 1 and March 1 for the next year.
- Make sure that everything on the application is correct. Errors can delay or reduce award amounts. Read instructions carefully and ask questions.
- File income tax return early so it will be ready for FAFSA.
- Keep copies of everything submitted.
- Know the satisfactory academic progress requirements.
- Make sure the Registrar's Office and Student Financial Aid Office have your correct address on file.
- Respond quickly to requests for more information.
- New students, complete admissions application and request appropriate academic transcript.