

2025-26 CSS Profile
 Website: <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org> | DU School code: **4842**
 This application is used to determine your eligibility for institutional need-based aid (not required for merit-based scholarships).

2025-26 CSS Profile for the Noncustodial Parent (if applicable)
 Required if biological/adoptive parents are divorced, separated, single, or were never married. The [noncustodial parent](#) will be required to complete a separate CSS Profile application online at <https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org> using their own login credentials.

Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID
 Website: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id>
 Both students and at least one parent should apply for a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID, which is required to complete the FAFSA and sign master promissory notes for federal student loans.

2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 Website: www.FAFSA.gov | DU School code: **001371**
 This application is used to determine your eligibility for federal aid. (Note: The 2025-26 FAFSA will not be available until December 2024.)

Additional Documentation (if requested)
 If there is conflicting information between your FAFSA and CSS Profile, or if you've been selected by the U.S. Department of Education for verification, we will need additional documentation to verify that your application is correct. If we need further information, we'll send you an email. You must submit all requested documents before we can finalize your financial aid offer.

Priority Deadlines: Submitting your financial aid applications by the priority deadline means you can expect to receive a financial aid offer within the timeframes listed below. If you miss these dates, that's OK! You won't miss out on funding. We'll continue to send aid offers on a weekly basis to students who apply later.

Admission/Student Type	CSS Profile Deadline	FAFSA Deadline	DU Begins to Send Financial Aid Offers
Early Decision I	November 15	January 15	Early December*
Early Action	November 15	January 15	Late December*
Early Decision II	February 1	February 1	Mid-February
Regular Decision	February 1	February 1	Early March
Transfer Students	Apply for admission and aid at the same time		Early June
Current Students	April 15	April 15	Early June

*Financial aid offers will be based on the CSS Profile and the Noncustodial Parent CSS Profile (if required). However, **the 2025-26 FAFSA is a required submission that is expected once the application is made available and according to the timelines referenced.**