

FAU Financial Aid Timeline

Here is a chronological guide of important dates within the financial aid process at FAU as a checklist and guide to understanding what actions you should be taking throughout the Academic Year!

JANUARY

All Students:

- Check your **Financial Aid Status** for any missing requirements or financial aid offers for the spring semester
- Review the **Academic Calendar** to understand the Drop/Add deadlines (If you are a Pell grant recipient, you must add all of your classes by the first Drop/Add to be considered for funding)
- Review and know when the **deadline** is to pay any outstanding FAU balance
- Complete the **Mandatory Course Entry Quiz** for each of your spring courses
- Start applying for **FAU Scholarships**

FEBRUARY – JUNE

All Students:

- Check your **Financial Aid Status** for any missing requirements or financial aid offers
- Taking summer classes?
- Need money for summer semester books and materials? **Know your options**
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- Review and know when the **deadline** is to pay any outstanding FAU balance
- Complete the **Mandatory Course Entry Quiz** for each of your summer courses

Incoming Students:

- Submit all requirements (e.g., residency documents, final high school transcripts, etc.) requested by the Admissions office ASAP to prevent delay of financial aid disbursement

JULY

All Students:

- Check your **Financial Aid Status** for any missing requirements or financial aid offers for the fall semester
- Set up **Direct Deposit**
- Notify the Financial Aid office if you receive **outside scholarships**
- Need money for fall semester books and materials? **Know your options**

AUGUST – SEPTEMBER

All Students:

- Review the **Academic Calendar** to understand the Drop/Add deadlines (If you are a Pell grant recipient, you must add all of your classes by the FIRST Drop/Add to be considered for funding)
- Review and know when the **deadline** is to pay any outstanding FAU balance
- Complete the **Mandatory Course Entry Quiz** for each of your fall courses

OCTOBER

All Students:

- Apply for the **FAFSA** (school code: 001481) starting October 1
- Enrolled for summer term? Complete both the current and upcoming years' FAFSA
- Submit your Admissions application (Have your SSN on file with the Admissions office to link your FAFSA info)
- Start monitoring your FAU email for important correspondence

Incoming Students:

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- Complete your Admissions application. (Have your SSN on file with the Admissions department so that the FAFSA can link)
- Start monitoring your FAU email for important correspondence

NOVEMBER – DECEMBER

All Students:

- Check your **Financial Aid Status** for any missing requirements or financial aid offers
- Need money for spring semester books and materials? **Know your options**
- Apply for the **FAFSA** before the first priority deadline, January 1

Incoming Students:

- Financial Aid offer letters will be mailed out