

Freshman Financial Aid Application Procedures

The *CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE Application* and the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* serve as the official applications for need-based financial aid at the University of Notre Dame. To be considered for financial assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, work) students must annually file both the FAFSA and PROFILE applications by the University's priority filing deadline.

Priority Deadline	Online Applications	School Code
2/15/2009	CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE Application	1841
2/15/2009	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	001840

Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC)

The University of Notre Dame participates in the College Board's *Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC)* which allows students to submit one packet of supporting documentation to IDOC rather than mailing individual documents to each participating institution to which a student has applied for admission.

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE applicants will receive communication directly from IDOC regarding the submission of supporting documentation. Families should be prepared to submit this supporting documentation to IDOC by Notre Dame's priority deadline.

Priority Deadline	IDOC	Documentation
3/1/2009	idoc.collegeboard.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent and student signed 2008 Federal Tax Returns Parent 2008 W-2 Form(s) Verification Worksheet Other documents as requested (e.g., Business/Farm Statement, non-custodial parent information)

The Office of Financial Aid begins mailing Financial Aid Award Letters in late March to admitted students who have completed the financial aid process.

Please contact the [Office of Financial Aid](#) with any questions related to Notre Dame's financial aid application process.

Note: To be eligible for federal student aid a student must be a citizen or eligible non-citizen of the United States with a valid social security number. In general, students must be degree seeking and be enrolled on at least a half-time basis. Additionally, students may not owe a refund on a federal student grant, nor be in default on a federal student loan.

Financial Aid recipients also must meet minimum Standards of Academic Progress in order to qualify for assistance. The Standards of Progress are outlined in detail in the [Bulletin of Information](#).

Students who withdraw from the University during a semester are subject to the University's [Withdrawal Policy](#) which may result in an adjustment to University charges and/or financial aid credits.