

5 EASY STEPS TO FINANCIAL AID



STEP 1

Apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> OR the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/> by the priority deadline of March 2nd. The Fullerton College school code is 001201 (if completing a CADAA, add two zeroes at the end of the school code).

Helpful hint: Select IRS Data Retrieval (FAFSA only) in order to expedite the processing of your financial aid file.

STEP 2

Carefully review the information provided on your Student Aid Report (SAR)

Helpful hint: Your SAR will indicate if your application was complete, what your estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is, and if you were selected for verification.

STEP 3

If selected for verification, students must complete additional requirements by the priority deadline of May 28, 2021.

Helpful hint: Log into your VerifyMyFAFSA account (<https://fullcoll.verifymyfafsa.com>) using your Fullerton College student ID number and myGateway password. To find the required documents, select the "Verification" tab for the correct academic year and the requirements will be listed. All requirements must be electronically submitted on the VerifyMyFAFSA account.

Set-up your refund preference on myGateway.

STEP 4

Helpful hint: Log into myGateway, select 'Student' tab, click on the BankMobile icon or go to <https://bankmobiledisbursements.com/refundchoicessso/>. Fullerton College disbursement dates can be found on the Financial Aid website <https://financialaid.fullcoll.edu/>.

STEP 5

Be prepared to pay upfront for textbooks, supplies, and other fees.

Helpful hint: Financial aid, excluding the California College Promise Grant (CCPG), does not become available to students until after school begins.