

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.

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)

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

Complete any additional requirements by the priority deadline of May 31st.

*Login to **myGateway** > select **Student** > select **Financial Aid** > select **My Overall Status** > select the correct academic year. All required documents necessary for financial aid will be available here.*

STEP 4

Set-up your financial aid refund preference on myGateway.

Our school delivers your refund with BankMobile Disbursements, a technology solution, powered by BMTX, Inc. Log into **myGateway** > select **Student** tab > click on the **BankMobile Disbursements** icon.

Visit BankMobile Disbursements (<https://bankmobiledisbursements.com/refundchoicessso/>) for more information or view our BankMobile Disbursements contract on the Financial Aid website.

Fullerton College disbursement dates can be found on the Financial Aid website (How Financial Aid Gets to You publication).

STEP 5

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

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