

2018–19 FAFSA

What You Need to Know

2018–19 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – Your financial aid application for Summer 2018, Fall 2018, and Spring 2019

- You'll be able to submit your FAFSA on or after October 1, 2017.
- You'll use earlier income and tax information. You will be required to report income and tax information from the 2016 tax year. This tax return for 2016 was due on or before April 15, 2017.

How does this calendar benefit me?

- Because the FAFSA will ask for older income and tax information, your taxes will be filed by the time you fill out your FAFSA, and you won't need to estimate your tax information and then go back into the FAFSA later to update it.
- Because you'll already have done your taxes by the time you fill out your FAFSA, you may be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) to automatically import your tax information into your FAFSA. (Learn about the IRS DRT at StudentAid.gov/irsdrt)
- Because the FAFSA is available earlier, you may feel less pressure due to having more time to explore and understand your financial aid options and apply for aid before your school's deadlines.

Will FAFSA deadlines at Regis University change?

Regis University will continue to have the same financial aid priority deadline for 2018–19:

Submit the FAFSA by April 15, 2018.

The FAFSA Code for Regis University is 001363.

Can I choose to report 2017 information if my family's financial situation has changed since our 2016 taxes were filed?

No, you must report the 2016 information requested on the FAFSA. If your family's income has changed substantially since the 2016 tax year, talk to the financial aid office at Regis University about your family's situation.

Note: The FAFSA asks for marital status as of the day you fill it out. So if you're married now but weren't in 2016 (and therefore didn't file taxes as married), you'll need to add your spouse's income to your FAFSA. Similarly, if you filed your 2016 taxes as married but you're no longer married when you fill out the FAFSA, you'll need to subtract your spouse's income.

Will I receive aid offers earlier if I apply earlier?

Regis University plans to award new freshmen students sometime during the fall 2017 semester. Other students will be awarded during spring semester 2018.

Where can I get more information about—and help with—the FAFSA?

Contact Regis University Student Services with questions about your FAFSA. Call 303-458-4126 or 800-568-8932. You may email studentservices@regis.edu.

Also, the federally-funded Educational Opportunity Center (EOC) provides student financial aid advising and assistance with FAFSA completion. Call 303-556-2600 to set up an appointment with EOC staff located in downtown Denver.

Complete and submit the 2018-19 FAFSA

Between October 1, 2017 and April 15, 2018

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