

# Graduate and Professional Application Procedures

## Application Deadlines for 2009/2010 Academic Year

*Priority processing and aid consideration are given to those students who meet the following deadlines:*

2/28/2009	<b>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</b> due to the Department of Education Central Processor
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### Step One

**Obtain your U.S. Department of Education PIN  
(Used to electronically sign the FAFSA)**

To obtain your secure PIN, click [here](#).

### Step Two

**Complete and Submit the FAFSA**

To begin filling out the FAFSA, click [here](#).  
**Notre Dame's Federal School Code is 001840.**

### Step Three

**If requested, submit supporting documentation to the Office of Financial Aid**

Two weeks after requested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student (and spouse) signed 2008 Federal Tax Return(s)</li><li>• W-2 Form(s)</li><li>• Other documents as requested (e.g., Verification Worksheet)</li></ul>
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Graduate or professional students receive consideration for fellowships or scholarship aid from their University department or school. Questions regarding fellowships or scholarships should be directed to the academic department.

**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.*