

Graduate and Professional Application Procedures

Application Deadlines for 2012/2013 Academic Year

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

Priority Deadline	Online Application	School Code
2/28/2012	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) due to the Department of Education Central Processor	001840

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.

NOTE: If eligible, students are *strongly* encouraged to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool option when completing the FAFSA. Choosing to use this option will streamline completion of federal verification requirements and expedite the review of your financial aid application.

Step Three

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

- Student (and spouse) 2011 Federal Tax Transcript(s)
- 2011 W-2 Form(s)
- Other documents as requested (e.g., Verification Worksheet)

Graduate or professional students receive consideration for fellowship 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 [satisfactory academic progress](#) requirements outlined on the Financial Aid website.

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