2015-2016 Financial Aid Application process

**Requires approximately 12-16 weeks after all steps completed to determine eligibility**

Summer 2015 – Spring 2016  
(Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Winter 2016, Spring 2016)

Priority Funding Deadline 2015-16: March 21 (for all quarters)

Quarterly deadlines* for completing all steps are below.

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<td>Summer 2015</td>
<td>Apr. 03</td>
<td>June 22, 2015</td>
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*Students are awarded in date order after completing all steps below.

* *Students completing steps after the deadline should plan to pay their initial expenses; aid eligibility is determined later. When registering, be sure to note your tuition payment due date. Payment plan options are available at [www.shoreline.edu/paymentplan](http://www.shoreline.edu/paymentplan)

1) **FAFSA application 2015-2016**—use a PIN (requested at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov), for both student & parent if required) and the 2015-16 FAFSA is completed at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov); the Shoreline school code: 003791

2) **Data Sheet 2015-2016**: available in office and online: [www.shoreline.edu/faforms](http://www.shoreline.edu/faforms)

3) **Other documents if required** (such as 2014 tax return transcript, appeal for academic progress or other items; be sure to read the information sent to you by e-mail from the federal processor and Shoreline.)

4) **Direct Loan steps** [optional] Loan Request form, Master Promissory Note & entrance counseling (form & Loan FAQ on Shoreline web site above)

5) **Transfer Degree**—if in a transfer program, then submit a) official transcripts from other colleges attended in the past 10 years; & b) the form: Transfer Degree Request for Transcript Evaluation: [www.shoreline.edu/transcripteval](http://www.shoreline.edu/transcripteval); this form is also available in our office.

6) **Admission to Shoreline**: [www.shoreline.edu/steps](http://www.shoreline.edu/steps)

After you are admitted and have a student ID# & your Shoreline PIN, check your Financial Aid status at: [www.shoreline.edu/FAportal](http://www.shoreline.edu/FAportal); log-in using your SSN & Shoreline PIN (usually your 6-digit DOB), choose Award Year 2015-16 at the top.

After you register for the first time, you will be sent information to create your Shoreline student e-mail, which is used for all communication from Shoreline.