

# Financial Aid Timeline

## February (3rd Saturday)

- ULSOM Pre-Orientation for admitted students

## April - May

- Tuition and Cost of Attendance set

## June

- Financial Aid notification (**FAN**) is emailed to student.
- Accept, decline, and reduce aid.
- All new student borrowers sign Master Promissory Notes (MPN) for loans. <https://studentaid.gov/mpn/>
  - One for Unsubsidized loans and there is a separate for the Grad PLUS (if using)
- All new student borrowers complete online Entrance Counseling. <https://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling/>

## July

- Bursar's Office - Fall semester billing
- Orientation / Financial Aid Presentation
- All new UofL students must set up refund preferences on ULink to receive residual funds when received.

## August

- MS1 and MS2 start classes

## October - December

- Review the Financial Literacy 101 section on the School of Medicine Financial Aid website. These resources are provided by the AAMC F.I.R.S.T. (Financial Information, Resources, Services & Tools).
- Late November - Bursar's Office - Spring Semester billing (current students)
- THE FAFSA OPENS ON OCTOBER 1ST

- To apply for federal student aid (complete the FAFSA), you must first apply for a U.S. Department of Education FSA ID (if you have not yet done so) at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>.
- File the **FREE** Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> after October 1st - using "prior-prior" year income information. If you filed taxes electronically with the IRS, use the IRS Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA.
- Parent information is not required on your form.
- Be sure you list **University of Louisville's school code 001999** on your FAFSA as a college choice.