

Financial Aid Timeline for 2019-2020

OCTOBER 2018

- Create your FSA ID at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm> (if you have not already created one)
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Tips:

- Online 2019-2020 FAFSA is immediately available on October 1, 2018
- Use your 2017 income and tax information to complete your 2019-2020 FAFSA. For accuracy of income information, use the IRS Data Retrieval option when providing your income and tax information.
- University of the Pacific will be using the main campus FAFSA code: **001329**

DECEMBER 2018-MARCH, 2019

- Financial Aid Application information will be emailed.
- Complete all forms requested by the Financial Aid Office.
- Respond promptly to the Financial Aid Office regarding requests for additional information.
- Plan for the process and cost of relocation to San Francisco.
- Keep your address/email address current. **NOTE:** *Initial FA Notifications are sent to your **Personal** email reported in your admissions application. Follow-up emails will be sent to your assigned **Pacific** email*

Tips:

- Anytime is a good time to contact the Financial Aid Office for information on application procedures.
- To allow the Financial Aid Office to start an award package in a timely manner, all forms requested by the Financial Aid Office must be completed by early February.
- Financial Aid verification is a process used by colleges for quality control of student and parent information submitted during the financial aid application process. The Federal Government requires colleges to request from a random sample of their student filers a Financial Aid Verification document to verify information about the size of family, taxable income and non-taxable income. Students and/or parents (if applicable) have to return this document to the financial aid office along with copies of their Federal income tax forms.
- Be sure that all tax forms are **signed** when submitted for the verification process.
- Most forms are available for download on our website: <http://www.dental.pacific.edu/academic-programs/financial-aid/financial-aid-forms>

DDS Students only:

- **March 2, 2019** is the priority deadline for applying for HPSL. However, these loans are limited and awarded based on need and **on a first come, first serve basis**. This means that HPSL loans will be awarded by March 2, 2019 or until funding has been depleted, whichever happens first. Loan amounts vary according to eligibility and available funds. Parent's financial/income information must be included on the FAFSA. (Note: Parental information determines eligibility for both Institutional and HPSL loans.)

APRIL - JUNE, 2019

- Financial Aid Award information will be emailed at the end of March.
- Review your financial aid award. Accept and/or decline the loans offered and complete the additional forms requested by the given deadline
- Complete the Entrance Counseling @ www.studentloans.gov website.
- Complete the Master Promissory Note @ www.studentloans.gov website.
- By this time, you should have activated your **InsidePacific** access information and your **Pacific** email.

Tips:

- All Award Notifications and other FA Communications are sent to your **Pacific** email address.
- Accept/Decline Awards in **InsidePacific**.
- All Federal and Alternative loans must be certified by the university financial aid office.

JULY, 2019

- School starts!