

# 2018- 2019 Financial Aid Calendar



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## JANUARY

- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2018-2019 to the Federal Government. Now available October 1, 2017 and use 2016 tax information. Login at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).
- Obtain parents income taxes to assist you in completing the FAFSA. Virginia State University's School Code is required **003764**.
- **Priority deadline is March 31, 2018.**

## FEBRUARY

- Annual Financial Aid Expo – attendance is required for current VSU students.
- If you have not completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for 2018-2019, please do so at this time. The priority-funding deadline is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

## MARCH

- It can take up to 2 weeks to process your FAFSA electronically. You should receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) from the Federal Processing center. If you do not receive your SAR with the results from your FAFSA after 4 weeks, you may wish to contact the processing center at (800) 4 FED-AID or (800) 433-3243.
- March 31<sup>st</sup> is Virginia State University's priority deadline. Please be aware that results from your FAFSA received after March 31<sup>st</sup> may reduce your chances of receiving certain federal and state grants or work-study. All financial aid is awarded on a first-come first-serve basis.

## APRIL

- It is **important** to respond to any financial aid request(s) for supporting documentation as requested by your financial aid administrator. To obtain VSU forms electronically, please visit [www.vsu.edu](http://www.vsu.edu), select "Financial Aid" tab, and then click on "Documents & Forms".
- Notify Virginia State University's Admissions Office of your decision to attend VSU at (800) 871-7611 or (804)524-5902.

## MAY

- You should receive your Award Notification (via mail and/or e-mail). Please follow steps provided to accept your award(s).
- If you are applying for the Parent (PLUS) Loan, you must submit your Application online at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov). To ensure processing before fall registration, please submit by June 30, 2018; for spring registration, please submit by November 30, 2018.

## JUNE

- Make preparations to pay for college if financial aid does not cover your total tuition. All tuition and fees are due prior to official enrollment.
- If you do not have enough funds to pay for tuition, you may want to contact our Student Accounts Office (804-524-5506) to set-up a payment plan.

## JULY

- Attend one (1) New Student Orientation Session; refer to your New Student Guide for dates.
- Undergraduate registration begins this month for students who have been admitted to the University.

## AUGUST

- Undergraduate registration continues this month.
- Virginia State University dorms will open this month; refer to your New Student Guide for date.
- **If you have been awarded a Federal Direct Stafford student loan, you must complete the electronic promissory note and entrance counseling.** Please visit [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov).
- Virginia State University classes begin.
- You must be validated before you can begin classes. Validated means you have completed all of your financial obligations. (Financial Aid, Payment Plan, Cash Payments, etc.)

## SEPTEMBER

- If you were awarded College Work Study, job placement begins this month. Contact your Financial Aid Office for details of the scheduled **MANDATORY** workshop.
- The Office of Student Financial Aid will begin posting financial aid disbursements to your account.

## OCTOBER

- Midterms and Fall Break.

## NOVEMBER

- Course registration for spring 2019 begins.

## DECEMBER

- Prepare for fall 2018 final exams.