

PRIORITY DATES FOR THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR	
For loan funds to be available on the first day of class for the following quarters:	Materials must be received by:
Summer 2025 **	May 15, 2025
Fall 2025	August 1, 2025
Winter 2026	November 1, 2025
Spring 2026	February 1, 2026
Summer 2026 **	May 1, 2026
DEADLINE DATES FOR THE 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR	
For loan periods* ending in the following quarters:	Loan requests received after these dates will not be processed.
Summer 2025 **	July 31, 2025
Fall 2025	November 21, 2025
Winter 2026	February 27, 2026
Spring 2026	May 29, 2026
Summer 2026 **	July 31, 2026

* The loan period is the term for which the funds are being borrowed. In any academic year, the minimum loan period is (1) quarter; the maximum loan period is (4) quarters.

****IMPORTANT:** Students must complete the appropriate FAFSA based on the academic year for which loan funds are requested. For students who plan to enroll in a Summer quarter in:

The Graduate School or in the *School of Communications*, the summer quarter is the last term of the academic year. The Summer 2025 quarter would be considered part of the **2024-2025** academic year. The Summer 2026 quarter would be considered part of the **2025-2026** academic year.

The *McCormick School of Engineering* or in the *School of Education and Social Policy*, the summer term is the first term of the academic year. In this case, the Summer 2025 quarter would be considered part of the **2025-2026** academic year. The Summer 2026 quarter would be considered part of the **2026-2027** academic year.

The **2024-2025 FAFSA** is available for completion from Dec 31st, 2023 thru June 30th, 2025 and is based on your 2022 federal tax return. The **2025-2026 FAFSA** is available for completion from Dec 1st, 2024 thru June 30th, 2026 and is based on your 2023 federal tax return.