



FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

FRESNO STATE QUICK NOTES



Complete your financial aid application

If you have not yet completed the 2025-2026 financial aid application, please make sure to do it before April 2nd.

- FAFSA: studentaid.gov/fafsa
- CADAA: dream.csac.ca.gov

Don't complete both applications! If you are not sure which application to complete, start with the preliminary questions in the CADAA to determine which application is right for you!

Need help? We have appointments happening where you can get 1:1 help! Visit here for details: fresnostate.edu/financialaid/contact-us.html

Next Steps for 2025-2026

- **We are receiving financial aid applications daily now!**
- **Keep an eye on your Student Center for To Do items.** If additional information is needed from you, it will indicate there. We will begin posting in mid-March, and this continues throughout the aid year. Just because you do not have one today, does not mean you won't have one later - make it a habit to check this regularly!
- **We will begin awarding financial aid mid-March.** If you have To Do items on your Student Center, take care of those quickly, as they will keep you from being awarded!
- **Join us for webinars throughout the summer** to prepare for the Fall 2025 semester! We will share updates and information, so you know what to expect.



Do you have special or unusual circumstances?

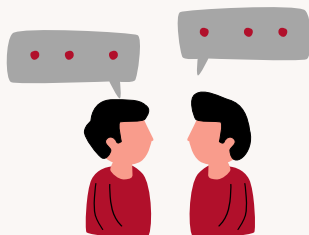
Has your family's income changed since 2023? We may be able to re-evaluate your financial aid eligibility based on current income through our special circumstances process. Come visit us and see if this is an option for you beginning June 2nd!

Do you have unusual circumstances, such as an estranged relationship with your parent(s), you are unable to contact your parent(s), or you do not have a safe, stable place to live? Please come see us to see how we can help.



How to get in touch with us

Our office is open Monday-Friday, from 8:00am-5:00pm. You can call us at 559.278.2182, email us at financialaid@mail.fresnostate.edu, chat with us directly from our webpage, or visit us in the North Lobby of the Joyal Administration building.



The best way to stay in the know is by following us on social media! We are on Instagram and Facebook - @FSfinancialaid.