



# TIPS AND TRICKS FOR INCOMING FRESHMAN

PREPARING YOUR FINANCIAL AID FOR FRESNO STATE

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## TIPS AND TRICKS FOR A SUCCESSFUL START

Complete your FAFSA or CA Dream Act Application for the appropriate aid year

### **Already completed the financial aid application?**

- Make sure you have completed the correct aid year application. There are usually two aid year applications open at any given time based on the time of year. Completing the wrong application can cause delays.
- Make sure that Fresno State's school code (001147) is on it
- Make sure that our Admissions Office has your current info (like your SSN) so that we can load your application.
- Regularly check your Student Center for financial aid To Do items or holds - these will keep you from being awarded!
- Watch your Fresno State email for your award letter. This may take up to 2 weeks after you complete your application or add Fresno State to it. Haven't heard anything after 2-3 weeks? Give us a call
- Watch for more info on fee payment deadlines with Student Accounts - Contact Student Accounts at 559.278.2876 if you have questions about your account balance.

**For questions, please feel free to contact us at 559.278.2182 or by emailing us at [financialaid@mail.fresnostate.edu](mailto:financialaid@mail.fresnostate.edu)**

