

Financial Aid Timeline

OCTOBER 1

First Day to Submit Financial Aid Application

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - for US Citizens & eligible Non-Citizens
 - fafsa.gov
- OR California DREAM ACT Application
 - for Non-Citizens who reside in CA
 - dream.csac.ca.gov
- International students are not eligible to submit a Financial Aid Application

Review your Student Aid Report (SAR) or California Aid report (CAR)

Make Corrections to application if necessary

If selected for Verification, student will be notified via Student Center's To-Do-List

JANUARY 1

Start applying for HSU Scholarships: www.humboldt.edu/scholarships

MARCH 2

Priority deadline to submit:

- FAFSA application or DREAM ACT application
- Financial Aid Application to be eligible for a CAL GRANT (only if you are a CA Resident or eligible AB540 student)
- HSU Scholarship Application

First round of Financial Aid Awards Notifications will go out for 2017-2018

- FAO will continue to award students weekly through the month of August
- Review your Financial Aid Award
- Use budget calculators to help you budget for college
- Accept or Decline your Financial Aid Award
- Complete/Submit all required FinAid forms by deadline

AUGUST

Tuition & Fees are due if you DO NOT have enough or any Financial Aid

- If you have some aid but not enough to cover your charges, then you must pay the difference.
- If you have enough aid to cover your charges, then you do not need to pay by the deadline & your charges will be paid when funds are disbursed.

Disbursement of Financial Aid

- 5 business days prior to the first day of the fall semester
 - The same applies for the spring semester (January)

Financial Aid Resources Available for Graduate Students

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State University Grant

CA Resident

3/2 FAFSA Priority Filing Date

EFC below \$7000

Earned Unit Limit per degree program(125% of HSU Catalog min)

Minimum enrollment of 5 units required

Federal Work Study

Graduate Research – FAFSA(3/2), Demonstrated Need

On-Campus – 3/2 FAFSA Date, EFC below \$10,000, Unmet Need

Community Service – FAFSA, EFC \$2000 below COA, Unmet Need

Earned Unit Limit per degree program (125% of HSU Catalog min) applies to all three work study programs.

Minimum enrollment of 5 units required

 HSU Scholarships: 3/2 FAFSA, Separate HSU Scholarship Application must be submitted by 3/2 via HSU Financial Aid Office website, Earned Unit Limit

 Graduate Equity Fellowship – FAFSA, Demonstrated Need, CA Resident, PT/FT

 McCrone Graduate Fellowship – Not need based, 3.0 GPA/FT

 Unsubsidized Federal Direct Student Loan – FAFSA, min of 5 units, \$20,500 max/yr

 Graduate Direct PLUS Loans – FAFSA, min of 5 units

 Alternative or Private Educational Loans – FAFSA not required, Alt Ln Q, This resource does NOT require students meet Satisfactory Academic Progress.