

The FAFSA usually opens on October 1. This year, due to changes in the FAFSA formula, the system will not open until December. Many Florida schools have had deadlines of December 1. Check with your college to see what their deadline is for completing the 2024-2025 FAFSA.

**Florida Public Universities
Priority or “On-Time” Deadlines for Financial Aid**

What is a priority aid deadline?

Apart from Federal Pell grants, which are generally available to all eligible students who apply by federal and/or state mandated deadlines, most financial aid, including federal government, state government and institutional aid, is limited. Each school has a policy for how and when they begin awarding this aid. Many schools have a “priority” or “on-time” deadline.

Students submitting the FAFSA (and getting all of their financial aid paperwork submitted and reply to the school’s requests for additional information by the “priority” deadline) have an equal opportunity to have their needs met. Students applying after the priority deadline get what’s leftover. Get what you can. Apply early for admission and also for financial aid. Be sure to **APPLY EARLY** for both admission and financial aid. Check with your intended school(s) for their specific requirements.

Here are some examples of priority deadlines posted on websites. Remember these can change, so check with your schools on their latest requirements. Check with your school to learn the deadline for the 2024-2025 FAFSA

Florida Atlantic University	
Florida Gulf Coast University	
Florida International University	
Florida State University	
University of Central Florida	February 15, 2024
University of Florida	
University of North Florida	
University of South Florida	

Where do I find my school’s priority deadline?

Many are listed on the school’s website. If it’s not there, be sure to call and find out if the school has one and when it is.

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