Financial Aid Deadlines 2026-2027

Deadline for:	Fall 2026	Spring 2027	Summer 2027	Description
Los Rios Promise Program	See FAFSA/CADAA Completion and Enrollment Deadlines here.			Students must submit the FAFSA or CADAA and be enrolled in at least 12 units by the deadlines to be considered for the Los Rios Promise Program.
Cal Grant GPA Verification	**March 2, 2026**	**March 2, 2026**	**March 2, 2026**	GPA Verifications are submitted electronically to the California Student Aid Commission by this date for statewide Cal Grant consideration if you have at least 16 degree-applicable units.
Priority FAFSA/CADAA Filing	**March 2, 2026**	**March 2, 2026**	**March 2, 2026**	Students may still submit FAFSA or CADAA after this date, but priority is given on a first-come first-serve basis for campus-based funds. Additionally, students may not be considered for Cal grant if they file after the deadline.
File Completion	July 17, 2026	December 4, 2026	May 3, 2027	To ensure students are awarded aid the first week of the semester or the first week of attendance of classes, students must turn in all required documents and meet all eligibility standards by this date.
Enrollment cut off for first payment	August 21, 2026	January 15, 2027	June 4, 2027	In addition to completing your file by the "File Completion" deadline, students must be enrolled in their courses that start at the beginning of the term to receive aid the first week of the semester. Students who add courses after this deadline may not receive payment for the courses added on the first week of classes. Students will not receive grants until the course(s) have started.
Cal Grant CC Deadline	**September 2, 2026**	**September 2, 2026**	**September 2, 2026**	Students who want to be considered for a Cal Grant from the California Student Aid Commission (for Community College students only) must complete a FAFSA or CADAA and be enrolled at a community college by this date. GPA Verifications are submitted electronically - see "Cal Grant GPA Verification".
Cal Grant Recalculation Date (CRD)	**September 2, 2026**	**January 27, 2027**	**Not Applicable**	The amount of your Cal Grant eligibility will be based on the FA Course Applicable (FACA) units you are actively enrolled in on this date. Late-Start eligible classes will be funded once the sessions begin. Students who add classes after this date will not receive a Cal Grant for the late added classes. No adjustments may be made after this date.
Pell Recalculation Date (PRD)	**October 18, 2026**	**March 23, 2027**	**June 29, 2027**	The amount of your Pell Grant eligibility will be based on the units you are enrolled in on this date. Students who add classes after this date will not receive a Pell Grant for the late added classes. Students who received Pell Grant funding prior to this date and dropped classes may be required to repay based on their current enrollment on this date. NO adjustments will be made after this date.
Loan Request	December 10, 2026	May 13, 2027	One week before the student's last day of class.	Students who wish to receive a loan must submit their request by this date. Failure to meet the deadline may result in the denial of a loan.
Appeal Forms	December 16, 2026	May 19, 2027	August 4, 2027	Students who wish to submit an Appeal (Cost of Attendance, Satisfactory Academic Progress, Student Aid Index, or Unusual Circumstances) must submit their request by this date. Failure to meet the deadline will result in the denial of appeal.
End of the term file completion	December 17, 2026	May 20, 2027	August 5, 2027	Students seeking financial aid for the respective semester(s) should submit all requested documents by this date. Failure to complete your financial aid file by this date may forfeit your aid eligibility.

Note: The last day to submit a 2026-2027 FAFSA to be considered for summer 2027 grants and any retro disbursements (if eligible) is June 30, 2027.