Financial aid next steps: Freshman 2018–2019
Prepare for ASU

01
me3
Part personality quiz, part career advisor, me3 can match your interests to one of ASU’s 350+ majors.
yourfuture.asu.edu/me3

02
Global Freshman Academy
Complete first-year college courses online and only pay if you pass the course and want the course credit.
gfa.asu.edu

03
Net Price Calculator
Enter your financial information to see how much aid you could receive, and what costs may be left to cover after your aid is applied.
students.asu.edu/financialaid/net-price

04
Scholarship Estimator
Incoming freshmen with an ACT or SAT score are automatically considered for a New American University merit scholarship. See how much you may be eligible to receive.
scholarships.asu.edu/estimator

05
Barrett, The Honors College
Exceptional students receive select opportunities and a premier residential experience.
barretthonors.asu.edu

06
Public Service Academy
Train to become a leader dedicated to service, and face tough challenges head on.
psa.asu.edu

07
E+I Fellows Program
Get personalized support and mentorship to start your own venture or develop a new product.
students.asu.edu/eifellows

08
Discovery Fellows
Explore something new. Receive up to $5,000 to support a project or program that enriches your academic experience.
students.asu.edu/discovery-fellows
**Save the ASU dates**

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<td>Now</td>
<td>ASU’s fall 2018 application opens</td>
<td>Self-report your school information to get your admission decision the same week you apply beginning Sept. 1. * Students may self-report high school coursework and grades when they apply. An official transcript will be required once high school is completed and no later than July 1, 2018. ASU admission decisions begin Sept. 1. If you do not meet initial eligibility, you may be placed into individual review and experience a longer wait time for an admission decision.</td>
<td>asu.edu/apply</td>
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<td>Sept. 1</td>
<td>ASU’s Scholarship Portal opens</td>
<td>Search for scholarships that match your criteria and apply, then track your applications in the portal.</td>
<td>scholarships.asu.edu</td>
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<td>Nov. 1</td>
<td>Freshman VIP application date</td>
<td>Apply to ASU by Nov. 1 and you’ll become a VIP. You will receive special benefits and giveaways.</td>
<td>students.asu.edu/vip</td>
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<td>Nov. 1</td>
<td>Barrett, The Honors College early decision deadline</td>
<td>The Honors College application opens in early September. Apply to ASU first.</td>
<td>barretthonors.asu.edu</td>
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<td>Jan. 1</td>
<td>ASU’s FAFSA priority filing date</td>
<td>Submit a completed FAFSA to ASU by our priority date to be considered for the most financial aid.</td>
<td>students.asu.edu/financialaid</td>
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<td>May 1</td>
<td>#FutureSunDevil Day</td>
<td>Make it official and let everyone know that you’re going to be a Sun Devil.</td>
<td>students.asu.edu/futuresundevil</td>
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<td>Aug. 16</td>
<td>Classes begin</td>
<td>Welcome to ASU, Sun Devil!</td>
<td>students.asu.edu/academic-calendar</td>
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Steps to receiving financial aid

01

**Complete 2016 taxes**
You (or your parents if you are a dependent) probably already filed them last year. If so, you can use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool within the FAFSA to pull in tax information.
[irs.gov/filing](https://irs.gov/filing)

02

**Create an FSA ID**
Your FSA ID is used to legally sign and log in to Federal Student Aid documents (like the FAFSA) online. If you use your parents’ tax information on your FAFSA, they’ll need to create their own FSA ID in order to sign your FAFSA.
[fsaid.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov)

03

**Submit a FAFSA**
The 2018–2019 FAFSA opens on Oct. 1, 2017. It is the application for federal financial aid including grants, Federal Work-Study and loans. Apply before ASU’s priority filing date of Jan. 1, 2018, to be considered for the most aid.
[fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)

Who needs an FSA ID? You. And possibly one of your parents.*

- This is Jen.
- Jen wants to apply for financial aid.
- Jen creates her FSA ID so she can electronically sign her FAFSA.
- Jen uses her FSA ID to sign her FAFSA online.
- Jen’s dad creates his FSA ID and signs Jen’s FAFSA online.
- Jen’s FAFSA is approved and she is awarded financial aid. **Be like Jen.**
- These are Jen’s parents.
- Since Jen used their tax information on her FAFSA, one of them must sign it.

*If you are a dependent.
Enter your personal information to create your account
- Social Security number
- date of birth
- mailing address, email address, phone number and language preference

Submit your FSA ID information for verification
- agree to the terms and conditions
- verify your email address
- after one to three days, receive a confirmation email
- go fill out your FAFSA

04 Apply for scholarships
Use ASU’s scholarship search tool to filter scholarships for your specific criteria. You must complete an application for each individual scholarship. scholarships.asu.edu

05 Review your Financial Aid Notification
Once you’re admitted to ASU and have completed the FAFSA, you will receive your Financial Aid Notification outlining your award beginning Dec. 1. To receive your full award, enroll full time (12 credits each semester) — any less and your award will be adjusted.

Protect your FSA ID
The security of your FSA ID is important because it can be used to electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents, access your personal records and make binding legal obligations. Your parent must create a separate FSA ID using their own information.

If you need help creating your FSA ID account, contact your admission counselor at asu.edu/findmyrep.
Your guide to preparing for financial aid.