Your financial aid timeline

**Act now**
Create your FSA ID
fsaid.ed.gov

**Jan. 1, 2017**
ASU’s FAFSA priority filing date
ASU’s Federal School Code is 001081.

**Oct. 1, 2016**
2017–2018 FAFSA opens
fafsa.gov

**Once you’re admitted**
Review your Financial Aid Notification
my.asu.edu

Apply for financial aid in three easy steps.

(You’ve probably already completed the first one.)
This is Jen. Jen wants to apply for financial aid. Jen creates her FSA ID so she can electronically sign her FAFSA. Jen’s dad creates his FSA ID and signs Jen’s FAFSA online. Jen completes her FAFSA using her parents’ tax information. Jen uses her FSA ID to sign her FAFSA online. Jen’s FAFSA is approved and she is awarded financial aid. Be like Jen.

Steps to applying for financial aid.
- File your 2015 taxes. You or your parents, if you are considered a dependent, have probably already filed them.
- Create your FSA ID. The FSA ID (formerly FAFSA PIN) is used to legally sign your FAFSA online. It is also how you log in to your FAFSA if you need to make changes.
- Submit your FAFSA. The FAFSA opens Oct. 1. ASU’s priority filing date is Jan. 1, 2017. (Federal School Code: 001081)

Why do I need an FSA ID?
- Visit fsaid.ed.gov and follow these instructions to create your FSA ID.
- Enter your login information
  - email address
  - unique username and password
  - verify that you are at least 13 years old
- Enter your personal information
  - Social Security number, name and date of birth
  - making address, email address, telephone number, and language preference
  - answer challenge questions
- Submit your FSA ID information
  - agree to the terms and conditions
  - verify your email address
  Once your information is verified (within three days from when you apply), you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours, check your spam folder.

FSA ID helpful hints
- Email is key. Make sure you and your parent have separate email accounts that you check regularly.
- Be smart. Be sure the answers to your challenge questions are easy for you to remember, like your first pet’s name.
- Think long term. Don’t use your high school email address, because it might be deleted once you graduate.
- Stay engaged. If you don’t get your confirmation email within 24 hours of submitting your FAFSA information, check your spam folder.