

Applying for Financial Aid for Veterans

Please contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance & Employment for questions and submission of documents

Admission Application	PROFILE	FAFSA* Deadline	2015 Tax Returns
	2014 Tax Returns 2014 W-2's Deadline		2015 W-2's Deadline
Early Decision I & Early Action	November 1	February 1	April 15
Early Decision II	January 1	February 1	April 15
Regular Decision	February 1	February 1	April 15
Transfer	March 1	March 1	April 15
Continuing	April 15	April 15	April 15

To be considered for federal and institutional financial aid you will need to:

1) Complete the following applications:

- 2016-2017 CSS /Financial Aid PROFILE
<https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>

Students who are Veterans or on current active duty assignment are exempt from providing parental information on the Profile.

- 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
<http://fafsa.ed.gov>

Note: Please be sure to report your Veterans benefits eligibility on the application.

2) Submit 2014 tax documents to our office via mydocuments@miami.edu, fax, or mail by the deadline (see chart above):

- 2014 Tax Returns* with all schedules for both parent(s) and student
(Non-filer letter required if did not file taxes)
- 2014 W2's for both parent(s) and student
- Noncustodial Parent Profile *(if applicable)*
- 2014 Corporate Taxes (i.e. 1065, 1120, 1020S, 1041, K1's, etc.)
- Other Misc. 2014 docs (i.e. 1099's, 1099-R, 4868, etc.)

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* If the FAFSA is selected for verification by the federal processor, the official IRS tax return transcripts may also be required.

Additional Financial Aid Information

- **Do not wait for your admission decision to apply for financial aid.**

Financial aid resources are limited and there is no guarantee of assistance for students who do not submit appropriate documentation by the deadline posted above. Your financial aid application will not be considered complete until all documents are received.

- **Use your best estimates of 2015 income information.**

When completing the FAFSA and PROFILE if your federal returns have not been completed by the application deadline estimate your income.

- **Apply for an FSA ID.**

Visit <https://fsaid.ed.gov> to apply for an FSA ID to electronically sign your FAFSA Application.

- **Check the CaneLink “To Do List” and UM E-mail often.**

We will list any additional documents we require in order to process your financial aid.

- **Keep a checklist and copies of all forms submitted.**

Make sure to put the applicant’s name and UM ID# on all forms submitted.

- **Complete applications for Florida State Scholarships.**

Florida Bright Futures and other State Grants are awarded based on your application with the state. Make sure you apply on time and update your school code when you make your college choice.

www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

For additional information on applying, please visit www.miami.edu/applyforaid.

Note:

In accordance with University policy, veterans’ benefits are considered a resource when calculating eligibility for institutional need-based aid programs. Please be aware that if you are packaged with University aid before your veteran benefits are certified, your financial aid package, specifically need-based institutional aid, could be impacted once we receive notification. Never assume that your original financial aid award will remain the same if Veteran benefits are added. We reserve the right to modify any financial aid award any time due to changes in eligibility.

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