

Infographic: New vs. Old Financial Aid Packaging Process

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Financial Aid Process Before 7/1/2026

This chart outlines how CSU-Global processes your financial aid from FAFSA receipt to year's end. Submit a FAFSA each year to keep your review active. Aid is packaged within 48 hours for the upcoming term and 72 hours for the next. Future terms are packaged as their trimester approaches.

FAFSA Review:

Our team checks your FAFSA for any issues. If everything looks good, it's approved. If something needs fixing, we'll ask for more info in the Verification Portal.

Skip to "Review for Packaging" step if your FAFSA is approved

Verification Portal Action:

If your FAFSA needs anything else, you'll get an email from the Verification Portal. Your Student Finance Advisor will also reach out to help you through it.

Review for Packaging:

When your classes are scheduled, we'll start packaging your Federal Financial Aid. What you can get depends on your grade level, your Student Aid Index (SAI), your class load for the payment period, any non-financial aid funds you're expected to receive and any aid you've already used.

After Packaging:

You'll get an email once your award offer is ready with steps on how to accept it. After you start classes, your aid will be checked and adjusted if needed. Pell depends on how many classes you take, and loans require you to be at least half-time in a payment period. Withdraws can result in Return to Title IV evaluations to occur.

Financial Aid Process After 7/1/2026

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Beginning 7/1/26, students enrolled in their program with loans disbursed by 6/30/26 will be reviewed for the Interim Loan Exception. This allows them to borrow under the Legacy Aggregate Loan totals and apply for Grad PLUS.

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For the 26-27 FA year, your class load affects your loan amount. Not taking full-time classes every term means your loans will be reduced.

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