# Now is the time to apply for Financial Aid at Lehigh!

## Prospective Student Financial Aid Checklist<sup>1</sup>

#### □ Complete the 2025–2026 College Board CSS Profile

Complete online at <u>cssprofile.org</u> (school code: 2365). A \$25 fee is charged for the initial school's application, and \$16 for subsequent ones. The form will automatically waive the fee for families with AGI's under \$100,000. Note: if your legal parents do not live together, your parents (custodial and non-custodial, including step-parents if applicable) will need to complete separate applications.

#### □ Complete the 2025–2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Complete online at **studentaid.gov** (**School code: 003289**) using student and parent information. The FAFSA will not be available to complete until mid-December 2024. Early Decision applicants will receive a tentative award based on the CSS Profile information and tax documents and will be required to submit the FAFSA when the application is made available.

#### ☐ Submit parent(s)' 2023 Federal Income and Business Tax Documents

If any parent (custodial/non-custodial/step-parent) is required to file a tax return, please submit a signed copy of your 2023 federal income (1040) tax return, along with all accompanying schedules and W-2 forms. If any parent (custodial/non-custodial/step-parent) is an owner (part or full) of a corporation/partnership, please also submit copies of the 2023 business (1120, 1120S, 1065) tax returns and any accompanying schedule K-1s.

The materials above are required if you are applying for institutional need-based aid. If you are applying for federal aid only, you will only need to submit the FAFSA. If you have been selected for verification by the government then you may be required to submit additional documents, such as the Verification Worksheet, as requested by our office.

# Get in Touch

#### Address

Office of Financial Aid Lehigh University 27 Memorial Drive West Bethlehem, PA 18015

#### Contact Info

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Un representante de espanol esta disponible en la Oficina de Ayuda Financiara para contestar cualquier pregunta.

### **HURRY!**

Complete the

2025–2026 Financial

Aid Application

by the deadlines

below

#### **Important Deadlines**

The deadlines below indicate the date by which a complete financial aid application must be submitted. Applicants who submit a complete financial aid application AFTER our deadlines may not receive any institutional need-based financial aid.

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Aid Applicant Type	Application Deadline	Aid Offer Notification
Early Decision I	Nov. 1	Mid-Dec.
Early Decision II	Jan. 1	Mid-Feb.
Regular Decision	Jan. 15	Late Mar.
Fall Transfer	Mar. 1	Late May

#### **To Submit Materials:**

Lehigh is NOT an IDOC participating school. Parent and student tax information and any supplemental documentation should be submitted directly to the Office of Financial Aid at Lehigh University via **go.lehigh.edu/finaiddoccenter** or by mail. Use your Lehigh Portal to view outstanding requirements and to confirm receipt of application materials. Please allow five to seven business days from the date of submission for the information to be updated.

#### Need a Hand?

We understand that the financial aid process can be overwhelming and confusing for students and their support system. That's why all prospective students are assigned their very own financial aid counselor who can assist throughout the process at Lehigh—not just this year, but all four years! Please visit our website to find out who your goto person is for all things financial aid.

