

2024–2025

Prospective Student Financial Aid Checklist¹



□ Complete the 2024–2025 College Board CSS Profile™

Complete online at cssprofile.org (School code: 2365). A \$25 fee is charged for the initial school's application. All subsequent school applications are \$16. 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 2024–2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Complete online at fafsa.ed.gov (School code: 003289) using student and custodial parent information. The FAFSA will not be available to complete until mid-December 2023. 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)' 2022 Federal Income & Business Tax Documents

If any parent (custodial/ non-custodial/step-parent) is required to file a tax return, please submit a copy of your 2022 federal income (1040) tax return, along with all accompanying schedules & 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 2022 business (1120, 1120S, 1065) tax returns and any accompanying schedule K-1s.

□ Submit student's 2022 Federal Income Tax Documents

If the student is required to file a tax return, please submit a copy of the 2022 federal income (1040) tax return, along with all accompanying schedules & W-2 forms.

Did You Know...

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 go-to person is for all things financial aid.

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.

Applicant Type	Financial Aid Application	Financial Aid Offer
Early Decision I	November 1	Mid-December
Early Decision II	January 1	Mid-February
Regular Decision	January 15	Late March
Fall Transfer	March 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 or by mail. Documents can be uploaded at go.lehigh.edu/finaiddoccenter. 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.

Questions? Get in touch.

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Un representante de español está disponible en la Oficina de Ayuda Financiera para contestar cualquier pregunta.

¹The 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.