

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

## IMPORTANT DEADLINE:

The following materials must be submitted  
to our offices by **March 15, 2025**

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

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

Complete online at [cssprofile.org](https://cssprofile.org) (School code: 2365). Note: if your legal parents do not live together, both of your parents (your custodial parent and your non-custodial parent) will need to complete separate applications.

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

Complete online at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) (School code: 003289) using student and parent information. The FAFSA will be released in December 2024 instead of the normal October release date.

### □ Submit parent(s)' 2023 Federal Income and Business Tax Returns

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

### □ Grant Proxy Access to Parents/Guardians/Third Parties (recommended, not required)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) limits the kind of information that can be shared by Lehigh faculty and staff. By granting proxy access, you can give select individuals permission to view specific student information protected by FERPA (i.e. financial aid, grades, schedules, etc.). Log in to Banner via [connect.lehigh.edu](https://connect.lehigh.edu) and click on "student services" to initiate proxy access set up.

<sup>1</sup>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.

Get in  
Touch

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**HURRY!**

Complete the  
**2025–2026 Financial  
Aid Application**  
by March 15,  
2025

## Important Reminders

- You must maintain satisfactory academic progress to maintain aid eligibility. Please visit [lehigh.edu/financialaidpolicies](https://lehigh.edu/financialaidpolicies) for more information.
- Changes to your household size, number of siblings in college, income and asset information will affect your eligibility.
- Students who submit a complete financial aid application AFTER our deadlines may not receive any institutional need-based financial aid.
- Check your Lehigh portal often to view outstanding requests for paperwork and to confirm receipt of all application materials. Please allow us five to seven business days from the date of submission for the information to be updated.
- 2025–2026 financial aid offers will be available via the Lehigh Portal by mid-June. Students will be notified via email when their information is ready.

## 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/finaiddoc-center](https://go.lehigh.edu/finaiddoc-center). Note: 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.

## Información en Español

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



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