

FINANCIAL AID FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS STARTING **SPRING 2023**

Step 1: File/Update FAFSAs

The 22-23 FAFSA is used for the Spring 2023 and Summer 2023 semesters, whereas the 23-24 FAFSA is used for the upcoming fall and following spring and summer semesters.

You may file the 23-24 FAFSA beginning October 1, 2022.

If you have already filed the 22-23 FAFSA as an undergraduate student, update the questions listed below and submit the updated FAFSA on November 1, 2022.

| FAFSA Section | FAFSA Question | FAFSA Answer |
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| Student Demographics | What will your grade level be when you begin the 2022-2023 school year? | 1 st year graduate/professional |
| Student Demographics | What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2022-2023 school year? | Graduate or professional degree |
| Dependency Status | At the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)? | Yes |

Step 2: Submit Summer Aid Application

Summer Aid Applications are available beginning in December (S1 at aurora.edu/forms2022).

Step 3: Complete Required Paperwork

Submit requested items listed in "Required Documents" on your Self-Service account. Check Self-Service to view your offer letters, when notified via AU email. Make sure to complete requests for ALL fall/spring and summer semesters attending.

Financial Aid Eligibility

- No grants available
- Annual Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Limit is \$20,500
 - If you borrowed \$5,000 as an undergraduate student during the fall semester, you could have up to \$15,500 left for the following spring and summer semesters (\$20,500 - \$5,000 = \$15,500) depending on your Cost of Attendance
- If additional aid is needed, you can apply for the Graduate PLUS Loan, which is based on credit, at studentaid.gov or inquire with the Office of Financial Aid for other options

Questions?

Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 630-844-6190 or finaid@aurora.edu.