

# FINANCIAL AID FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS STARTING **SPRING 2025**

## **Step 1:** File/Update FAFSAs

*The 24-25 FAFSA is used for the Spring 2025 and Summer 2025 semesters, whereas the 25-26 FAFSA is used for the upcoming fall and following spring and summer semesters. Log on to [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov) to file.*

*You may file the 25-26 FAFSA beginning in December 2024.*

*If you have already filed the 24-25 FAFSA as an undergraduate student, update the question listed below and submit the updated FAFSA on November 1, 2024.*

<b>FAFSA Question</b>	<b>FAFSA Answer</b>
When the student begins the 2024-25 school year, what will their college grade level be?	Master's, doctorate, or graduate certificate program (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, etc.)

## **Step 2:** Submit Summer Aid Application

*Summer Aid Applications are available beginning in November (S1 at [aurora.edu/forms2024](https://aurora.edu/forms2024)).*

## **Step 3:** Complete Financial Aid Checklists

*Review your Financial Aid Checklists on your [Self-Service](#) account for items marked as "Action Needed" and complete these steps. Make sure to complete requests for ALL fall/spring and summer semesters attending.*

## **Financial Aid Eligibility**

- No grants available
- Annual Federal Direct Unsubsidized 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](https://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](mailto:finaid@aurora.edu).