



Class of 2021

At this point in time, the only action you need to take is to complete your 2017-18 FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. How do I know if my FAFSA has been received?

First, log into your buckeyelink page (<https://buckeyelink.osu.edu>). Once you have logged into your page click on the link within the finances section labeled "View Financial Aid." After selecting the aid year the "SFA Status" tab will provide you the "Date Received" for your application.

Applications Received	
Application	Date Received
FAFSA	01/10/17

2. How do I receive loans for the year?

Completing the FAFSA is the first step in receiving federal direct and federal PLUS loans. Students with parental information on their FAFSA will be considered for the Health Professions Student Loan along with federal loans. **You will receive your official financial aid award package by June 1st.**

3. What about scholarships?

The admissions team has sent out all scholarship offers for the upcoming year. If you did not receive a scholarship offer from the Admissions department, you will be offered loans to cover your full Cost of Attendance. **Financial Aid/loan award packages will be available by June 1st.**

4. Am I an "Independent" student even if I put parental information on my FAFSA?

Your status as a "Professional" student makes you independent for FAFSA purposes. The parental information on your FAFSA will be used ONLY for determining your eligibility for the Health Professions Loan. It will not impact your eligibility for any other loans, or negatively impact your ability to establish in-state residency, if applicable.

5. I forgot to include parental information on my FAFSA. Can I go back to the application and add my parent(s) information?

Yes. To make changes at fafsa.gov:

- Click on the "Login" button and provide the information requested to get into your account.
- On the My FAFSA page, click "Make FAFSA Corrections."
- Enter your FSA ID (username and password).
- Change your information.
- Submit your new information. FAFSAs are typically received within 5-7 business days.

6. How much loan money will I be offered for living expenses?

The Cost of Attendance (COA) is the estimated cost to attend OSU CVM for an academic year. Included in the estimate are all reasonable expenses, such as tuition, rent and groceries, books and supplies, personal expenses, and transportation. The COA for the upcoming year has not been confirmed at this time, but you can find last year's COA on our website for reference: <https://vet.osu.edu/education/professional-dvm-program-admissions/financial-aid-information>. A detailed breakdown can be found in my PowerPoint presentation. You will receive the updated figures over the summer to help you determine how much loan money to borrow.

7. What do I need to do now?

If you have submitted your FAFSA, no further steps need to be taken at this time. You will receive further instruction in the financial aid newsletters, starting in April.

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