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<https://nau.edu/NextSteps>

Important Dates

July 6, 2020	<u>Fall 2021 Application Opens</u> The freshman student application can be found online at www.nau.edu/apply . There is a \$25 application fee. Students will self-report their core college preparatory courses. We are test score optional, however, students can choose to self-report their ACT or SAT test scores (if available). Students should use a copy of their transcripts when completing the application to ensure they are providing accurate information.
Early Fall	<u>Merit Scholarship Notification</u> Students who have already been admitted will be notified via mail if they qualify for any merit tuition scholarships. This will be a continuous process throughout the year until May 1, 2021.
Early September	<u>Honors Program Application Opens</u> All student applicants to the Honors Program must submit an on-line Honors Application, a resume or list of activities and accomplishments, AND an Honors Essay of Admission. Spring and Fall 2021 essay prompts are now available! See prompts at: http://nau.edu/Honors/Program-Overview/Admissions/ .
Early September	<u>Housing Application Opens</u> New students who have been admitted and paid the \$250 enrollment deposit will be able to complete the freshman housing application online at www.nau.edu/reslife . You will be required to further pay a \$100 housing application fee when applying for housing.
Mid Fall	<u>Priority Enrollment Profile Opens</u> Students who have been admitted and paid the \$250 enrollment deposit will be able to begin the enrollment process for their first semester by completing Priority Enrollment online at www.nau.edu/priorityenrollment . Please note that housing/ room selection is based on the completion of this profile.
October 1 st	<u>FAFSA Opens</u> Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid online at www.fafsa.gov . Be sure to list NAU on your application using school code: 001082
November 15 th	<u>NAU's FAFSA Priority Date</u> In order to guarantee you the most federal aid that you qualify for, we encourage you to submit your FAFSA by this date.
Late Fall/ Early Spring	<u>Financial Aid Packages Sent to Students</u> Students who submit their FAFSA by the November 15 th priority date will receive their financial aid award letter around winter break. This will be a continuous process throughout the school year after this date.
December - January	<u>OSFA and Foundation Scholarship Applications Open</u> Visit http://nau.edu/Finaid/Aid-Types/Scholarships/ to find the online scholarship applications and more information on opening and closing dates.
February 10 th	<u>Deadline to submit 7th semester transcripts for Lumberjack Scholars Award Verification</u> Students who have been awarded the Lumberjack Scholars Award or hope to receive this award, must submit an unofficial copy of their 7 th semester high school transcript by February 10 th in order to verify their eligibility. If students are awarded the Lumberjack Scholars Award after February 10 th , a 7 th semester transcript must be received within 7 business days. All 7 th semester transcripts must be sent via email directly to lj scholars@nau.edu for Lumberjack Scholarship verification purposes.
May 1 st	<u>Accept your Offer to NAU</u> Students must accept their offer of admission and pay the \$250 enrollment deposit by going to www.nau.edu/acceptmyoffer in order to receive any scholarships. The \$250 enrollment deposit is non-refundable after May 1 st .
May 15 th	<u>Guaranteed Freshman Housing Deadline</u> Submit your application for on-campus freshman housing at www.nau.edu/reslife in order to guarantee your spot in a freshman residence hall on campus.