

## Financial Aid Checklist for Students

- Apply for a FAFSA PIN at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov).
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  - Available January 1<sup>st</sup>;
  - File by March 2<sup>nd</sup> for priority status;
    - FAFSA's received after March 2<sup>nd</sup> are subject to availability;
  - Input name and social security number as they appear on your social security card;
  - Input CSU Channel Islands school code: **039803**.
- Review Student Aid Report (SAR), the result of your FAFSA. Make any necessary corrections.
- Review emails and myCI account for any messages or "To Do" lists.
  - New students will receive email notification at "preferred" email account.
- [Submit required documents](#) or take required actions to complete financial aid application.
- Review aid offer and Accept or Decline awards using myCI account.
  - New students will receive a Financial Aid Award Letter and must Accept or Decline awards by submitting an [Award Acceptance Form](#).
- Review account summary at myCI to determine disbursement status.
  - Complete loan requirements;
  - Meet enrollment requirements;
  - Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress.