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Financial Aid Application Checklist for 2026–2027

2026–2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

(Required for all financial aid applicants)

- The FAFSA is completed at studentaid.gov.
 - List Northeast Ohio Medical University as a school to receive your FAFSA by entering our Title IV Code **G24544**.
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Student Self-Service application items

(Newly admitted students – These items may be completed after receiving access to the Student Self-Service portal. Admissions sends system log in credentials 7-10 days after processing the accepted offer of admission.)

- Questions requiring a response will appear in red at the top of the [Student Self-Service homepage](#).
- Responses previously submitted will appear on the Resources tab and may be changed by emailing fnaid@neomed.edu.

NEOMED financial aid supplemental questions

(Required annually)

- Data collected is used to determine eligibility for financial aid and for institutional reporting.
- Log in to [Student Self-Service](#) and navigate to the Financial Aid home page.
- Select the **2026–2027 Academic Year** from the dropdown menu in the top-right corner to view the questions.

FERPA release

(Required annually)

- In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), NEOMED protects the privacy of student education records by requiring prior written consent before disclosing specific details about financial aid and tuition statements to anyone other than the student.
- Students may complete the FERPA Release to specify the individual(s) with whom NEOMED may share protected information.
- FERPA consent does not cover disclosure of items listed on the FAFSA, such as tax data. Additional consents may be required.
- NEOMED will not release information regarding your financial aid or student tuition account unless authorization is on file.

Consent for electronic communications, including text messaging

(Required once)

- NEOMED's preferred method of communicating financial information is electronic.
- Financial information includes, but is not limited to:
 - Financial aid offers
 - Student authorizations
 - Missing application notices
 - Direct Loan notifications
 - Consumer information
- Consent to participate in electronic communications is voluntary.
- If consent is not provided, all financial communications will be sent via U.S. Postal Service standard mail to the local address on file. If no local address is available, NEOMED will use the permanent address.
- Students are responsible for keeping their address current in [Student Self-Service](#).

Title IV authorization

(Required once)

- Students must authorize the use of federal student aid to pay charges other than tuition and mandatory fees.
- Other charges may include medical insurance, printing charges, parking and overdue library fines.
- This authorization excludes charges related to certificate coursework and late fee penalties.
- After authorization is granted, students may contact Financial Aid at finaid@neomed.edu to review, cancel or modify the authorization.

Students may change any previously elected authorizations by contacting the Office of Financial Aid at finaid@neomed.edu.

Submitting documents to the Office of Financial Aid

If you are asked to provide documents, submit them using one of the following methods:

1. **Recommended:** Securely upload files through [Student Self-Service](#) by selecting the **ALL USERS** tab and then **Secure Document Upload**.
 2. **Hand delivery:** Deliver documents in person to the NEOMED Office of Financial Aid during regular business hours (Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m.).
 3. **U.S. Postal Mail:**
NEOMED
Office of Financial Aid
4209 SR 44
PO Box 95
Rootstown, OH 44272
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Confidentiality of student data

Disclaimer on submitting confidential information

The privacy and security of your personal data are very important to NEOMED and the Office of Financial Aid. Whenever possible, students will complete required application forms through secure websites maintained by the U.S. Department of Education or NEOMED.

- NEOMED will not accept unencrypted file transfers or unencrypted email submissions.
 - This includes tax return transcripts.
 - Students asked to provide physical documents should use one of the approved submission methods listed above.
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Financial aid timeline for 2026–2027

January–March 1

- New students: complete financial aid application materials as soon as possible after accepting an offer of admission.
- Returning students: complete financial aid application materials by March 1 to be considered for need-based aid.
- Applications received after March 1 are processed on a rolling basis for Direct Loan consideration.
- Financial aid application status updates will be sent to NEOMED email addresses.

March–April

- Students continue submitting application materials for federal student loans.
- The Office of Financial Aid reviews applications for accuracy.
- Applications are processed on a rolling basis for Direct Loan consideration.
- Financial aid application status updates continue to be sent to NEOMED email addresses.
- After financial aid applications are completed, it is possible to receive additional requests to confirm information or submit additional documents. Delays in responding may delay issuance of a financial aid offer.

After May 1

- Students with completed application materials and whose files have been reviewed by the Office of Financial Aid will receive a Financial Aid Offer in Student Self-Service.
- To allow for lender approval, federal direct loans should be accepted no later than two weeks prior to the start of the academic year.
- Private education loans require at least 4 weeks for processing once NEOMED receives the certification request from the lender.
- Students continue submitting application materials for federal student loans.
- The Office of Financial Aid continues reviewing applications for accuracy.