# Financial Aid Application Timeline

## JANUARY 2016

**2016-17 FAFSA** [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) **OR**
**2016-17 CALIFORNIA DREAM ACT** [http://www.csac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp](http://www.csac.ca.gov/dream_act.asp)

Cal State East Bay School Code 001138

- Visit [www.calgrants.org](http://www.calgrants.org) & select CASH FOR COLLEGE to find nearby FAFSA workshops for help completing the application, or call 1-800-4-FED AID while online.

**AB540 student?**

DO NOT COMPLETE FAFSA, type DREAM ACT in SEARCH BOX at [www.csueastbay.edu](http://www.csueastbay.edu) and follow directions.

## FEBRUARY 2016

**Submit 2016-17 FAFSA online before the deadline!**

- Compare college cost and estimate your financial aid eligibility on CSU MENTOR [https://secure.csumentor.edu/finaid/steps/step1.asp](https://secure.csumentor.edu/finaid/steps/step1.asp)
- Confirm you or your school submitted a CAL GRANT GPA VERIFICATION at [https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov](https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov)

## MARCH 2016

- March 2nd CSUEB priority FAFSA or Dream Act priority deadline
- March 2nd Cal Grant GPA Verification deadline
- March 5th 2016-17 MyCSUEB To Do list begin to display required Financial Aid forms (SUBMIT IMMEDIATELY)
  - If you do not see To Do List items by mid May, verify that your name, date of birth and Social Security number on FAFSA & CSU Mentor application match.
  - Contact CSUEB Records Office if CSU Mentor information is incorrect.
- March 21st CSUEB Financial Aid Office & Future Scholar Deadline

## APRIL 2017

- Late April, new students view Estimated Financial Aid Award & Shopping Sheet inside MyCSUEB portal.
  - Return to FAFSA & use IRS DATA RETRIEVAL TOOL after you and/or your parent file 2016 federal taxes
  - Check HORIZON e-mail for Financial Aid update messages
  - No need to ACCEPT/DECLINE estimated Financial Aid
  - Submit all 2016-17 MyCSUEB Financial Aid To Do list items immediately!
  - Beat deadlines printed on forms *(ignore DUE DATE inside MyCSUEB, it does not function and displays form request date)*