Do you plan to receive Financial Aid in the coming semester? If so, mark your calendar and follow these steps to ensure that you don’t miss any important deadlines.

First, you must complete your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at www.fafsa.ed.gov to receive a federal grant or student loan. And while students may apply for federal Financial aid throughout the year, Ivy Tech has established the following Financial aid processing priority dates for each enrollment period:

• August 1 (Fall Semester)
• December 1 (Spring Semester)
• May 1 (Summer Term)

In order to ensure priority processing and “on-time” delivery of eligible Financial aid, students must apply and return all requested forms and verification paperwork to the Financial Aid Office the priority processing date. Meeting this priority date gives the Financial aid office the necessary time to review and process your aid request accurately and on time, as determined by eligibility. It is recommended that you begin the Financial aid application process at least 3-4 weeks before the priority processing date.

Ivy Tech Community College-Bloomington processes all documents and requests in order of receipt date.

If the semester priority processing date is missed, a student’s application will still be accepted and processed, but it may not be processed in time for you to use Financial aid to pay for tuition or books.

If you have questions about Financial aid or scholarship information please visit your campus’s Financial Aid Office or IvyTech.edu/Financial Aid.