

# 2013-2014 Financial Aid Information

March 1<sup>st</sup> is deadline date for FAFSA at UConn [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

If you have not completed your 2013 taxes just use your 2012 taxes.

If you apply to FAFSA after March 1, you must submit an appeal to UConn financial aid as to why your FAFSA was late, if you want to be considered on time even after March 1.

You must be registered for at least 6 credits per semester to be considered for financial aid. All BGS students must submit a BGS Enrollment Form found on the UConn financial aid website: [www.financialaid.uconn.edu](http://www.financialaid.uconn.edu)

Financial Aid is for the year, not per semester. When you're awarded your financial aid package the award is split in half to cover fall and spring semester. It is your responsibility to pay your portion of the bill by the due date if financial aid is not enough for each semester.

Financial aid notification is done through both the PeopleSoft administration system and the UConn email account. You should be checking these periodically.

If you are awarded loans as part of your financial aid package you must complete the following 2 items in order for your loans to be disbursed by the U.S. Department of Education:

- Master Promissary Note (MPN)
- Entrance Counseling for Stafford loans for Undergraduate students

These two items may be found at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)

You must have your FAFSA pin in order to complete both the MPN & Entrance Counseling.

There may come a time where you may be selected for verification for financial aid. If you are picked for verification and do not comply with what is requested you may lose your financial aid even after the semester begins.

Your enrollment must be finalized by Day 10 of the semester. If you are not at the registered amount of credits you reported to FAFSA/financial aid you will have to submit an appeal in order to keep your aid from being revoked.

All written communication to financial aid must be done via your UConn email account because at "UConn your email = Your Business".