

## FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE *for September 2020 Applicants\**

First, utilize the net-price calculator on our website here: [nbss.edu/financial-aid](https://nbss.edu/financial-aid). The net-price calculator will provide you with an estimate of what you can expect to receive in financial aid, and in education benefits if you are a veteran, here at North Bennet Street School (NBSS).

### JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2020

- Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2020–2021 school year. **Please note that the US Department of Education (DOE) has adopted “prior, prior base year” (PPY) data collection. This means that applicants should complete the FAFSA using 2018 income information.** The FAFSA may be submitted online at [www.fafsa.gov](https://www.fafsa.gov). The NBSS school code is: **015527**. In order to complete the FAFSA, you (and your parents if you are under the age of 24) will need to create an FSA ID, or use an existing FSA ID, to complete the FAFSA.
- NBSS Scholarship consideration is automatic once you have completed the FAFSA. This includes the NBSS Institutional Scholarship, NBSS Pell Yes!, NBSS Workforce, and NBSS Yellow Ribbon.
- Search and apply for private scholarships. See a list of resources on our website at [nbss.edu/scholarships](https://nbss.edu/scholarships).

### MARCH-APRIL 2020

- The NBSS Financial Aid Office will inform you of your projected financial aid eligibility for the 2020-2021 school year, and/or request any additional documents required to confirm your financial aid eligibility.
- Return any requested documents (such as copies of student and/or parent tax return transcripts) as soon as possible.
- For September enrollment, the Financial Aid Office encourages all students to submit their FAFSA by April 1. Early application allows for plenty of time to implement a solid financial plan for the upcoming school year.

### MAY-JUNE 2020

- If it hasn't already, the Financial Aid Office will confirm your financial aid eligibility upon completing the review of your application.
- Return your signed Financial Aid Award Offer Letter to the Financial Aid Office.
- We will provide you with instructions for completing your student and/or parent Plus loan entrance interview and Master Promissory Note (MPN) requirements. Please complete these requirements as soon as possible.

### SUMMER 2020

- This is the time to finalize your financing plan for the upcoming school year. The Financial Aid Office will be happy to work with you to implement a financing plan. If you have questions or concerns at any time during the financial aid process, please call us at 617-227-0155, or e-mail: [jdergay@nbss.edu](mailto:jdergay@nbss.edu). We're here to help!

### SPECIAL FAFSA INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL STUDENTS APPLYING TO A FULL-TIME PROGRAM AT NBSS:

**FAFSA Question: *When you begin the 2020–2021 school year, what will be your grade level?*** Please note that enrollment at NBSS is considered undergraduate enrollment, whether or not you already possess a bachelor's degree. Answer this question according to your year of enrollment at NBSS.

**First year students please select:**

Never attended college/1st yr. **or** Attended college before/1st yr.

**Second year students (BB, CF, JM, PC, VM) please select:**

2nd yr./sophomore

**Third year students (VM only) please select:**

3rd yr./junior

\* The process described in this timeline is also valid for those considering a February start date, except for the April 1 suggested application date. Applicants considering a February start date will be given full financial aid consideration and should apply for financial aid as soon as possible.