

FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE *for September 2017 Applicants**

First, utilize the Net Price Calculator on our website here: www.nbss.edu/admissions/financial-aid. The Net Price Calculator will provide you with an estimate of what you can expect to receive in financial aid and, for veterans, in Post 9/11 G.I. Bill benefits here at North Bennet Street School (NBSS).

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2017

- Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2017–2018 school year. **Please note that beginning with the 2017–2018 FAFSA application, the US Department of Education (DOE) has adopted “prior, prior base year” (PPY) data collection. This means that applicants should complete the FAFSA using 2015 income information.** The FAFSA may be submitted online at 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.
- Complete and return the NBSS Financial Aid Application. The NBSS Financial Aid Application can be downloaded from our website at: www.nbss.edu/admissions/financial-aid.
- Search and apply for private scholarships.

MARCH-APRIL 2017

- The NBSS Financial Aid Office will inform you of your projected financial aid eligibility for the 2017-2018 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 financial aid application by April 1. Because our institutional funds are limited, this guideline affords applicants the best opportunity to receive need based grants and scholarships through NBSS. If you are unable to submit your Financial Aid Application by that date, however, we still want you to apply for financial aid.

MAY-JUNE 2017

- If it hasn't already, the Financial Aid Office will confirm your financial aid eligibility upon completing the review of your application.
- Return your Financial Aid Award Acceptance 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 2017

- 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 contact Jamie Dergay, Director of Financial Aid, at 617-227-0155 or jdergay@nbss.edu.

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

FAFSA Question: *When you begin the 2017–2018 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, CFM, 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.