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[NAU Next Steps](#)

Important Dates	
June 3 rd	<p><u>Fall 2020 Application Opens</u> The freshman student application can be found online at NAU Apply. There is a \$25 application fee. Students will self-report their core college preparatory courses and their ACT or SAT test scores. Students should use a copy of their transcripts when completing the application in order to assure they are providing accurate information.</p>
Early Fall	<p><u>Merit Scholarship Notification</u> Students who have already been admitted will be notified via mail if they qualify for any merit tuition scholarships. This will be a continuous process throughout the year until May 1, 2020.</p>
September 1 st	<p><u>Honors Program Application Opens</u> All student applicants to the Honors Program must submit an on-line Honors Application, a resume or list of activities and accomplishments, AND an Honors Essay of Admission. Spring and Fall 202 essay prompts are not available! See prompts at: NAU Honors Program Overview</p>
September 1 st	<p><u>Housing Application Opens</u> New students who have been admitted and paid the \$350 enrollment deposit will be able to complete the freshman housing application online at NAU Residence Life</p>
Mid Fall	<p><u>Priority Enrollment Profile Opens</u> Students who have been admitted and paid the \$350 enrollment deposit will be able to begin the enrollment process for their first semester by completing Priority Enrollment online at NAU Priority Enrollment Please note that housing/ room selection is based on the completion of this profile.</p>
October 1 st	<p><u>FAFSA Opens</u> Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid online at www.fafsa.gov. Be sure to list NAU on your application using school code: 001082</p>
November 15 th	<p><u>NAU's FAFSA Priority Date</u> In order to guarantee you the most federal aid that you qualify for, we encourage you to submit your FAFSA by this date.</p>
Late Fall/ Early Spring	<p><u>Financial Aid Packages Sent to Students</u> Students who submit their FAFSA by the November 15th priority date will receive their financial aid award letter around winter break. This will be a continuous process throughout the school year after this date.</p>
December - January	<p><u>OFA and Foundation Scholarship Applications Open</u> Visit NAU Financial Aid Types to find the online scholarship applications and more information on opening and closing dates.</p>
February 10 th	<p><u>Deadline to submit 7th semester transcripts for Lumberjack Scholars Award Verification</u> Students who have been awarded the Lumberjack Scholars Award or hope to receive this award, must submit an unofficial copy of their 7th semester high school transcript by February 10th in order to verify their eligibility. If students are awarded the Lumberjack Scholars Award after February 10th, a 7th semester transcript must be received within 7 business days. All 7th semester transcripts must be sent via email directly to ljscholars@nau.edu for Lumberjack Scholarship verification purposes.</p>
May 1 st	<p><u>Accept your Offer to NAU</u> Students must accept their offer of admission and pay the \$350 enrollment deposit by going to NAU Accept My Offer in order to receive any scholarships. The \$350 enrollment deposit is non- refundable after May 1st.</p>
May 15 th	<p><u>Guaranteed Freshman Housing Deadline</u> Submit your application for on-campus freshman housing at NAU Res Life in order to guarantee your spot in a freshman residence hall on campus.</p>