

# 5 EASY STEPS TO FINANCIAL AID



## STEP 1

Apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> **OR** the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) at <https://dream.csac.ca.gov/> by the priority deadline of March 2nd. The Fullerton College school code is 001201.

*Select IRS Data Retrieval (FAFSA only) in order to expedite the processing of your financial aid file.*

## STEP 2

Carefully review the information provided on your Student Aid Report (SAR)

*Your SAR will indicate if your application was complete, what your estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is, and if you were selected for verification.*

## STEP 3

Complete any additional requirements by the priority deadline of May 28th.

*Login to **myGateway** > select **Student** > select **Financial Aid** > select **My Overall Status** > select the correct academic year. All required documents necessary for financial aid will be available here.*

## STEP 4

Set-up your financial aid refund preference on myGateway.

Our school delivers your refund with BankMobile Disbursements, a technology solution, powered by BMTX, Inc. Log into **myGateway** > select **Student** tab > click on the **BankMobile** icon.

*Visit BankMobile (<https://bankmobiledisbursements.com/refundchoicessol/>) for more information or view our BankMobile contract on the Financial Aid website.*

*Fullerton College disbursement dates can be found on the Financial Aid website (How Financial Aid Gets to You publication).*

## STEP 5

Be prepared to pay upfront for textbooks, supplies, and other fees.

*Financial aid, excluding the California College Promise Grant (CCPG), does not become available to students until after school begins.*