Prospective and Continuing Students
To be considered for federal and state need-based aid, the following must be completed:

Confirm Your Application Submission
If you are a prospective student or a student seeking readmission, please apply to the university as a degree-seeking student.

Complete the FAFSA Online

FAFSA may be completed as early as January 1, but before April 15 for graduate students. Students applying after April 15 will be awarded only if funds are available.

Accept/Decline Aid in CaneLink
Students will be awarded financial aid based on an estimated cost of attendance per term. Before the start of the term the Office of Financial Assistance will adjust each student’s Cost of Attendance based on their actual tuition charges.

Revision to Funding Request
If you register for additional courses and need an increase in your loans, send a request in writing by emailing our office at gradprof.finaid@miami.edu from your UM email address.

Complete Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling
These requirements must be completed via www.studentloans.gov. Note that the Financial Awareness Counseling, which provides tools and information to help students understand financial aid and manage their finances, does not meet the federal requirements for completing Entrance Counseling.

Additional Documentation
You will be notified via your CaneLink account To-Do list if the Office of Financial Assistance Services requires any additional documentation to review and process your financial aid application. No financial aid can be finalized until all requested documentation is received and reviewed by the OFAS.

Award Notification
Graduate students will receive an email alerting them that awards have posted to their CaneLink account. You may accept/decline all or any portion of the award through CaneLink.

Federal Loans
For information related to federal loans such as the Perkins Loan, Subsidized and Unsubsidized Direct Loans, and Parent PLUS Loans, please visit https://studentaid.ed.gov/types/loans.

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