

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE®

Student Guide

This guide provides the basic information you need to complete your PROFILE application at <http://student.collegeboard.org/profile> beginning Oct. 1, 2014.

WHAT is the PROFILE? The **PROFILE** is an online application that collects information used by certain colleges and scholarship programs to award institutional aid funds. (All **federal** funds are awarded based on the **FAFSA**, available after Jan. 1 at www.fafsa.ed.gov.) Some colleges may require additional information, such as tax returns or an institutional application. If your parents are divorced, some colleges will also require your noncustodial parent to complete the Noncustodial PROFILE.

WHEN do I file the PROFILE? You may file the **PROFILE** as early as Oct. 1, 2014. However, you should file no later than two weeks before the **EARLIEST** priority filing date specified by your colleges or programs.

WHO must file the PROFILE? Check your colleges'/programs' information to determine whether they require the PROFILE. A list of colleges that require the PROFILE from at least some of their applicants is found on the back of this page. The most up-to-date list, including search capabilities and additional information, can be found by clicking on "list of colleges, universities, and scholarship programs" on the PROFILE Index Page.

HOW do I file the PROFILE? You file the PROFILE online at www.collegeboard.org by selecting "CSS/PROFILE" under "Pay for College." If you do not have a computer at home, register for PROFILE at your high school or local library, print the Pre-Application Worksheet and Instructions, and review them with your parents. Return to your high school or library and enter the information by logging back in to your application using your secure username and password.

WHAT does the PROFILE cost? The fee for the initial application and one college or program report is **\$25**. Additional reports are **\$16**. Payment may be made via credit or debit card. **Fee waivers** are granted automatically — based on the information entered on the PROFILE application — to students who are first-time college applicants and are from families with low incomes and assets. International students are not eligible for fee waivers. This waiver covers the application fee and the reporting fees for up to eight colleges or scholarship programs.

Information to have available when you register:

- Type of tax return you and your parent(s) will file for the current year (e.g., 1040, 1040 E/Z, foreign return)
- If your parents receive TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) or SSI (Supplemental Security Income)
- If your parents are self-employed or own business(es) and/or farm(s)
- Your parents' housing status (e.g., own, rent)
- Your personal information, including your Social Security number

Once you register, you will find detailed instructions and an extensive Help Desk, including Frequently Asked Questions, online.

The Process: Three Easy Steps

- 1. Register** — Your PROFILE application is tailored to your family situation, based on your registration answers and the colleges or programs you select. After registering, you can securely save your application and return to complete it at any time, 24/7, using your collegeboard.org username and password.
- 2. Complete the Application** — Use the customized Pre-Application Worksheet and Instructions to help you complete the PROFILE. As you answer questions, the system provides online help and edits to minimize mistakes.
- 3. Submit the Application** — The date and time you submit your completed application will be recorded based on **Eastern Time**. You pay online and will receive an online PROFILE Acknowledgment as a record of your payment and application information. The Acknowledgment may include your next steps to complete your financial aid application process, so be sure to print a copy for your records.

At any time, you may **add** a college or program by going to the PROFILE home page and clicking "Add Colleges to Submitted Application." You will be charged \$16 for each college or program you add. Any unused fee-waiver eligibility will be automatically applied to your charges. You may not **delete** any recipients once you have submitted your application.

Questions? Contact customer support at **305-829-9793** (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Eastern Time, with extended hours from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., January through April) or email help@cssprofile.org.

The colleges below all accept the PROFILE application. Instructions distributed by their financial aid offices will describe their application requirements in detail. A college with an asterisk (*) next to its name uses PROFILE for early decision or early action applicants only. For the most up-to-date and comprehensive list, go to <http://student.collegeboard.org/profile>.

CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE	CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE	CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE	CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE
1001	Adrian College	MI	1166	DePauw University	IN	2400	Marist College*	NY	5598	St. John's College	MD
5002	Agnes Scott College*	GA	2186	Dickinson College	PA	1452	Marygrove College	MI	4737	St. John's College	NM
2013	Albany College of Pharmacy*	NY	2194	Drexel University*	PA	3514	Massachusetts Inst of Tech	MA	2805	St. Lawrence University	NY
7041	Albany Law S of Union U	NY	5156	Duke University	NC	0935	McGill University	QC	6638	St. Olaf College	MN
2995	Albert Einstein C of Medicine	NY	2704	Eastern Baptist Theo Sem	PA	3526	Middlebury College	VT	0265	Stanford U: Grad Sch of Bus	CA
2004	Albright College	PA	2224	Eastman School of Music U of R	NY	6033	Minerva Schools at KGI	CA	4704	Stanford University	CA
2005	Alfred University	NY	1202	Edgewood College	WI	5327	MIUAD: Fine Arts College	FL	5630	Stetson University	FL
1010	Alma College	MI	0042	Eliot School Fine Applied Arts	MA	1484	Monmouth College	IL	2819	Stevens Institute Technology	NJ
7363	Amer Assoc of C of Osteo Med	MD	2226	Elmira College	NY	3529	Mount Holyoke College	MA	3770	Stonehill College	MA
5007	American University	DC	5183	Elon University	NC	1490	Mount Mary College	WI	2820	Susquehanna University	PA
0866	American University of Paris	CO	3367	Emerson College	MA	2424	Muhlenberg College	PA	2821	Swarthmore College	PA
3003	Amherst College	MA	0140	Emory U: Sch of Medicine	GA	0085	National Merit Schol Corp	IL	2823	Syracuse University	NY
1029	Athenaeum of Ohio	OH	5187	Emory University	GA	4546	New College Franklin	TN	6820	Texas Christian University	TX
3075	Babson College	MA	1192	ETSU: Quillen C of Medicine	TN	3657	New England College	NH	2519	The College of New Jersey	NJ
2037	Bard College	NY	3390	Fairfield University	CT	2504	New York C of Podiatric Med	NY	1809	Trevecca Nazarene University	TN
3795	Bard College at Simon's Rock	MA	2259	Fordham University	NY	2785	New York University	NY	3899	Trinity College	CT
2038	Barnard College	NY	2261	Franklin & Marshall College	PA	3667	Northeastern University	MA	6831	Trinity University	TX
3076	Bates College	ME	0922	Franklin College: Switzerland	NY	1561	Northland College	WI	8865	Tufts U: Sch of Dental Med	MA
6032	Baylor University	TX	5222	Furman University	SC	6490	Northwestern College	IA	3901	Tufts University	MA
1059	Beloit College*	WI	5246	George Washington University	DC	1565	Northwestern University	IL	6832	Tulane University	LA
3080	Bennington College	VT	5587	George Washington Univ Law School	DC	2060	NY State College Ceramics - AU	NY	3936	U Mass: Medical School	MA
3098	Bentley U: Mccallum Graduate	MA				1587	Oberlin College	OH	7152	U of California: San Francisco	CA
3096	Bentley University	MA	7306	Georgetown U: Law Ctr	DC	4581	Occidental College	CA	2920	Union College	NY
3107	Berklee College of Music	MA	5244	Georgetown University	DC	1594	Ohio Wesleyan University	OH	4832	Univ of Arizona	AZ
1064	Birmingham - Southern College	AL	5248	Georgia Institute of Technology	GA	1595	Olivet College	MI	1832	Univ of Chicago	IL
3083	Boston College	MA	2275	Gettysburg College	PA	2804	Patrick Henry College	VA	4841	Univ of Colorado Boulder	CO
3087	Boston University	MA	3417	Gordon College	MA	4620	Patten University	CA	6868	Univ of Dallas	TX
3089	Bowdoin College	ME	5257	Goucher College	MD	4619	Pitzer College	CA	4842	Univ of Denver	CO
9785	Boyce College	KY	3418	Green Mountain College	VT	4607	Pomona College	CA	5815	Univ of Miami	FL
3092	Brandeis University	MA	6252	Grinnell College	IA	2672	Princeton University	NJ	1839	Univ of Michigan	MI
3269	Bridgton Academy	ME	6253	Gustavus Adolphus College	MN	1630	Principia College	IL	3663	Univ of New Haven*	CT
3189	Brown University	RI	2662	Gutenberg College	OR	3693	Providence College	RI	5816	Univ of North Carolina Chapel	NC
2049	Bryn Mawr College	PA	2286	Hamilton College	NY	0949	Queen's University at Kingston	ON	1841	Univ of Notre Dame	IN
2050	Bucknell University	PA	3447	Hampshire College	MA	3712	Quinnipiac University	CT	2933	Univ of Pennsylvania	PA
1073	Butler University	IN	3434	Harvard College	MA	4654	Reed College	OR	4067	Univ of Puget Sound*	WA
4034	California Institute of Tech	CA	3454	Harvard Kennedy Sch Government	MA	6202	Reformation Bible College	FL	5569	Univ of Richmond	VA
4049	California Institute of the Arts	CA	3441	Harvard U: Dental Sch	MA	2757	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst	NY	2928	Univ of Rochester	NY
1100	Cardinal Stritch University	WI	3455	Harvard U: Grad Sch of Design	MA	3726	Rhode Island School of Design	RI	4850	Univ of San Francisco	CA
6081	Carleton College	MN	4341	Harvey Mudd College	CA	1730	Rhodes College	TN	4852	Univ of Southern California	CA
2074	Carnegie Mellon University	PA	2289	Haverford College	PA	6609	Rice University	TX	5820	Univ of Virginia	VA
1105	Case Western Reserve University	OH	1344	Hebrew Union College	CA	3729	Roger Williams University	RI	2931	Ursinus College	PA
5104	Catholic University of America	DC	2290	Hebrew Union College	NY	2763	Rosemont College	PA	1871	Vanderbilt University	TN
4054	Claremont McKenna College	CA	1305	Hebrew Union College*	OH	3780	Sacred Heart University	CT	0670	Vanderbilt U: Sch of Medicine	TN
3279	Clark University	MA	5293	High Point University	NC	6629	Saint Louis University	MO	2956	Vassar College	NY
1124	Cleveland Institute of Music	OH	1295	Hillsdale College	MI	1702	Saint Mary's College	IN	2959	Villanova University	PA
2894	Cochran School of Nursing	NY	2294	Hobart and William Smith Coll	NY	4744	San Francisco Conservatory of Music	CA	1895	Wabash College	IN
3280	Colby College	ME	1309	Holy Cross College	IN				5084	Wake Forest U Sch of Medicine	NC
2086	Colgate University	NY	5854	Holy Spirit College	GA	4851	Santa Clara University	CA	5885	Wake Forest University	NC
3282	College of the Holy Cross	MA	1320	Illinois Wesleyan University	IL	2810	Sarah Lawrence College	NY	6964	Washburn U: Sch of Law	KS
5115	College of William and Mary	VA	2325	Ithaca College	NY	4693	Scripps College	CA	5887	Washington and Lee University	VA
1134	College of Wooster	OH	5332	Johns Hopkins University	MD	0097	Seabury-Western Theo Sem	IL	6929	Washington Univ St. Louis	MO
4072	Colorado College	CO	0274	Kamehameha Schools	HI	1842	Sewanee: The University of the South	TN	3957	Wellesley College	MA
4075	Colorado State University	CO	1370	Kenyon College	OH				3959	Wesleyan University	CT
1135	Columbia College	IL	2361	Lafayette College	PA	1717	Shimer College	IL	1901	Western Kentucky University	KY
5117	Columbia College	SC	1392	Lake Forest College	IL	1719	Siena Heights University	MI	4950	Westmont College	CA
2174	Columbia U: Business School	NY	1398	Lawrence University	WI	2815	Skidmore College	NY	1905	Wheaton College	IL
2116	Columbia University	NY	2365	Lehigh University	PA	3762	Smith College	MA	3963	Wheaton College	MA
3284	Connecticut College	CT	4384	Lewis & Clark College	OR	3775	Smith College: Sch Social Work	MA	4951	Whitman College	WA
2097	Cooper Union Science and Art	NY	1405	Lincoln Christian University	IL	9856	Southern Baptist Theo Sem	KY	3965	Williams College	MA
2822	Cornell U: C of Vet Med	NY	5370	Loyola University Maryland	MD	4392	Southern Calif C of Optometry	CA	4950	Woodbury University	CA
2098	Cornell University	NY	5437	Lynn University	FL	6660	Southern Methodist University	TX	3969	Worcester Polytechnic Inst	MA
3351	Dartmouth College	NH	6390	Macalester College	MN	3763	Springfield College	MA	3987	Yale University	CT
3355	Dartmouth College: Thayer Sch	NH	1753	Madonna U: St Mary's College	MI	3748	St. Anselm College	NH			
5150	Davidson College	NC	2396	Manhattan School of Music	NY	6619	St. Edward's University	TX			