

CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE®

Student Guide

This guide provides the basic information you need to complete your PROFILE Application at www.collegeboard.com beginning Oct. 1, 2009.

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 like 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, 2009. 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 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.com 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 into 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 card, debit card (Visa or MC) or online check. A limited number of **fee waivers** are granted automatically — based on the information entered on the PROFILE application — to U.S. citizens or eligible noncitizens who are first-time college applicants and are from families with very low income and assets. This waiver covers the application fee and the reporting fees for up to six 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 EZ, 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/programs you select. After registering, you can securely save your application and return to complete it at any time, 24/7, using your collegeboard.com 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/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., Jan. through April) or e-mail help@css.profile.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, please see the list at <https://profileonline.collegeboard.com>.

CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE	CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE	CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE	CSS CODE	INSTITUTION	STATE
2003	Adelphi University	NY	2186	Dickinson College	PA	2369	Long Island Univ: Brooklyn	NY	3775	Smith College: Sch Social Work	MA
1001	Adrian College	MI	2193	Drew University	NJ	2070	Long Island Univ: C.W. Post	NY	4392	Southern Calif C of Optometry	CA
2013	Albany College of Pharmacy*	NY	5156	Duke University	NC	5370	Loyola College in Maryland	MD	6660	Southern Methodist University	TX
7041	Albany Law S of Union U	NY	2704	Eastern Baptist Theo Sem	PA	4403	Loyola Marymount University	CA	3763	Springfield College (MA)	MA
2995	Albert Einstein Cof Medicine	NY	1202	Edgewood College	WI	1236	Lyme Academy College Fine Arts	CT	3748	St. Anselm College	NH
2005	Alfred University	NY	0042	Eliot School Fine Applied Arts	MA	5437	Lynn University	FL	5598	St. John's College (MD)	MD
7363	Amer Assoc of C of Osteo Med	MD	2226	Elmira College	NY	6390	Macalester College	MN	4737	St. John's College (NM)	NM
5007	American University	DC	5183	Elon University	NC	1753	Madonna U: St. Mary's College	MI	2805	St. Lawrence University	NY
0866	American University of Paris	CO	3367	Emerson College	MA	2396	Manhattan School of Music	NY	3757	St. Michael's College	VT
3003	Amherst College	MA	0140	Emory U: Sch of Medicine	GA	1452	Marygrove College	MI	6638	St. Olaf College	MN
6293	Aquinas Inst of Theology	MO	5187	Emory University	GA	3514	Massachusetts Inst of Tech	MA	0265	Stanford U: Grad Sch of Bus	CA
1031	Archeworks	IL	2146	Escarment School of Sewing	NY	0935	McGill University	CA	4704	Stanford University	CA
1029	Athenaeum of Ohio	OH	1192	ETSU: Quillen C of Medicine	TN	7549	Meharry Medical College	TN	2819	Stevens Institute Technology	NJ
3075	Babson College	MA	3390	Fairfield University	CT	3526	Middlebury College	VT	3770	Stonehill College	MA
2037	Bard College	NY	2259	Fordham University	NY	5327	MIUAD: Fine Arts College	FL	2820	Susquehanna University	PA
3795	Bard College at Simon's Rock	MA	3031	Fordham University Lincoln Ctr	NY	1484	Monmouth College	IL	2821	Swarthmore College	PA
2038	Barnard College	NY	2261	Franklin & Marshall College	PA	1486	Moody BibleInstitute	IL	2823	Syracuse University	NY
3076	Bates College	ME	0922	Franklin College: Switzerland	NY	2418	Moravian College	PA	1817	Tiffin University	OH
1707	Benedictine University	IL	5222	Furman University	SC	5417	Morris Brown College	GA	1808	Transylvania University	KY
3080	Bennington College	VT	5246	George Washington University	DC	3529	Mount Holyoke College	MA	1809	Trevecca Nazarene University	TN
3098	Bentley U: Mccallum Graduate	MA	7306	Georgetown U: Law Ctr	DC	1490	Mount Mary College	WI	3899	Trinity College (CT)	CT
3096	Bentley University	MA	5244	Georgetown University	DC	2424	Muhlenberg College	PA	8865	Tufts U: Sch of Dental Med	MA
3083	Boston College	MA	0112	Gestalt Institute of Cleveland	OH	2511	Nazareth College of Rochester*	NY	3901	Tufts University	MA
8928	Boston U: Goldman Sch Dental	MA	2275	Gettysburg College	PA	2504	New York C of Podiatric Med	NY	6832	Tulane University	LA
3116	Boston U: Sch of Medicine	MA	3417	Gordon College (MA)	MA	5003	North Carolina A&T SU	NC	3936	U Mass: Medical School	MA
8930	Boston U: Sch of Public Health	MA	1251	Goshen College	IN	3667	Northeastern University	MA	7152	U of California: SanFrancisco	CA
3087	Boston University	MA	5257	Goucher College	MD	1565	Northwestern University	IL	7158	UCLA: School of Medicine	CA
3089	Bowdoin College	ME	0275	Great Lakes Teacher Training	WI	3669	Norwich University	VT	2920	Union College (NY)	NY
1070	Bradley University	IL	3418	Green Mountain College	VT	4063	Notre Dame de Namur University	CA	1832	Univ of Chicago	IL
3092	Brandeis University	MA	6253	Gustavus Adolphus College	MN	2060	NY State College Ceramics- AU	NY	4842	Univ of Denver	CO
3269	Bridgton Academy	ME	2662	Gutenberg College	OR	1587	Oberlin College	OH	6869	Univ of Dubuque	IA
3189	Brown University	RI	2286	Hamilton College (NY)	NY	4581	Occidental College	CA	1839	Univ of Michigan	MI
2049	Bryn Mawr College	PA	5291	Hampden-Sydney College	VA	1594	Ohio Wesleyan University	OH	5816	Univ of North Carolina Chapel	NC
2050	Bucknell University	PA	3447	Hampshire College	MA	1595	Olivet College	MI	1841	Univ of Notre Dame	IN
1073	Butler University	IN	3434	Harvard College	MA	5186	Oxford College of Emory Univ	GA	2933	Univ of Pennsylvania	PA
4034	California Institute of Tech	CA	3454	Harvard Kennedy Sch	MA	8839	Paduach Technical College	KY	4067	Univ of Puget Sound*	WA
1100	Cardinal Stritch University	WI	3441	Harvard Government	MA	2804	Patrick Henry College	VA	2928	Univ of Rochester	NY
6081	Carleton College	MN	3455	Harvard U: Dental Sch	MA	4620	Patten University	CA	4852	Univ of Southern California	CA
4105	Chaminade Univ of Honolulu*	HI	4341	Harvard U: Grad Sch of Design	MA	4619	Pitzer College	CA	0982	University of Toronto	CA
8301	Charles R Drew U Med/Science	CA	2289	Harvey Mudd College	CA	4607	Pomona College	CA	2931	Ursinus College	PA
4054	Claremont McKenna College	CA	1344	Haverford College	PA	2672	Princeton University	NJ	1874	Valparaiso University	IN
3279	Clark University	MA	2290	Hebrew Union College-CA	NY	1630	Principia College	IL	1871	Vanderbilt University	TN
2894	Cochran School of Nursing	NY	1305	Hebrew Union College-NY	NY	3693	Providence College	RI	2956	Vassar College	NY
3280	Colby College	ME	9814	Hebrew Union College-OH*	NY	0949	Queen's University at Kingston	CA	1895	Wabash College	IN
2086	Colgate University	NY	1295	Henrico Cnty-St Mary's Hosp S	VA	4654	Reed College	OR	5084	Wake Forest U Sch of Medicine	NC
3282	College of the Holy Cross	MA	2294	Hillsdale College	MI	2757	Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst	NY	5885	Wake Forest University	NC
1134	College of Wooster	OH	1309	Hobart and William Smith Coll	NY	3726	Rhode Island School of Design	RI	4595	Warner Pacific College	OR
4072	Colorado College	CO	1309	Holy Cross College	IN	1730	Rhodes College	TN	6964	Washburn U: Sch of Law	KS
5117	Columbia College (SC)	SC	1654	Illinois Institute Technology	IL	6609	Rice University	TX	5887	Washington and Lee University	VA
2148	Columbia U Physicians/Surgeons	NY	1320	Illinois Wesleyan University	IL	3729	Roger Williams University	RI	6929	Washington Univ St. Louis	MO
2111	Columbia U: Fu Foundation	NY	3665	Ithaca College	NY	2598	Rose Hill College	SC	3957	Wellesley College	MA
2101	Columbia U: Sch Dent/Oral Surg	NY	2470	Jacobs University Bremen	NY	3780	Sacred Heart University	CT	2971	Wells College*	NY
2116	Columbia University	NY	2339	Jewish Theo Sem: Rabbinical S	NY	1702	Saint Mary's College	IN	3959	Wesleyan University	CT
3284	Connecticut College	CT	2618	Jewish Theol Sem of America	NY	3759	Salve Regina University	RI	3963	Wheaton College (MA)	MA
2097	Cooper Union Science and Art	NY	2679	Jewish Theol Sem: Cantorial S	NY	4851	Santa Clara University	CA	4951	Whitman College	WA
2822	Cornell U: Cof Vet Med	NY	5332	Jewish Theol Sem: Grad S	NY	2810	Sarah Lawrence College	NY	4952	Whittier College	CA
2098	Cornell University	NY	1365	Johns Hopkins University	MD	4693	Scripps College	CA	4954	Willamette University	OR
6123	Culver-Stockton College	MO	1370	Kalamazoo College	MI	0097	Seabury-Western Theo Sem	IL	3965	Williams College	MA
3351	Dartmouth College	NH	1672	Kenyon College	OH	2812	Seton Hill University	PA	5912	Wofford College	SC
3355	Dartmouth College: Thayer Sch	NH	2361	Kuyper College	MI	1717	Shimer College	IL	3969	Worcester Polytechnic Inst	MA
5150	Davidson College	NC	2365	Lafayette College	PA	1719	Siena Heights University	MI	6975	Xavier University of Louisiana	LA
5151	Davis and Elkins College	WV	4384	Lehigh University	PA	2815	Skidmore College	NY	3987	Yale University	CT
0266	Delaware State Dental Society	DE	4387	Lewis & Clark College	OR	3762	Smith College	MA			
1166	DePauw University	IN		Linfield College*	OR						