

# College Student 2015–2016 Calendar

## Web Resources

### Sources of Aid

**Scholarship Search**  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

**College Savings Plan Network**  
[www.collegesavings.org](http://www.collegesavings.org)

**AmeriCorps**  
[www.americorps.gov](http://www.americorps.gov)

**City Year**  
[www.cityyear.org](http://www.cityyear.org)

**JobCorps**  
[www.jobcorps.gov](http://www.jobcorps.gov)

**State Resources**  
[www.finaid.org/state](http://www.finaid.org/state)

**State Residence Requirements**  
[www.finaid.org/stateresidency](http://www.finaid.org/stateresidency)

**Student Tax Info**  
[www.irs.gov/individuals/students](http://www.irs.gov/individuals/students)

### Financial Aid Applications

**CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE**  
[profileonline.collegeboard.com](http://profileonline.collegeboard.com)

**FAFSA**  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

**FAFSA PIN Registration**  
[www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

**FAFSA 4Caster**  
[www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov)

**FAA (Access to Central Processing System)**  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov/FOTWebApp/faa/faa.jsp](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/FOTWebApp/faa/faa.jsp)

**Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration**  
[www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov)

**Selective Service System**  
[www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov)

**Social Security Administration**  
[www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov)

### Student Loans and Grants

**Common Origination and Disbursement**  
[www.cod.ed.gov](http://www.cod.ed.gov)

**Direct Loans**  
[www.ed.gov/directloan](http://www.ed.gov/directloan)

**Direct Loan Servicing**  
[www.dlsonline.com](http://www.dlsonline.com)

**Direct Consolidation Loan**  
[www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov](http://www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov)

**Federal Student Loans**  
[www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)

**National Student Loan Data System**  
[www.nsls.ed.gov](http://www.nsls.ed.gov)

**Project on Student Debt**  
[www.projectonstudentdebt.org](http://www.projectonstudentdebt.org)

**Student Loan Borrower Assistance**  
[www.studentloanborrowerassistance.org](http://www.studentloanborrowerassistance.org)

**Default Management**  
[ifap.ed.gov/DefaultManagement](http://ifap.ed.gov/DefaultManagement)

**Total & Permanent Disability (TPD) Discharge**  
[www.disabilitydischarge.com](http://www.disabilitydischarge.com)

## Scholarship Scams

### Scam Warning Signs

- You have to pay a fee
- Money-back offers or guarantees
- Credit card or bank account information required
- Provides “exclusive” information

### Scams: “Phishing” & “Pharming”

#### “Phishing”

- Unsolicited emails that bear the logo of your bank or credit card
- Appear legitimate but are traps to lure you into giving out your personal or account information

NEVER give out Social Security, credit card or bank account numbers to unsolicited emails or calls

#### “Pharming”

- Unsolicited emails that encourage you to visit a website or click on suspicious links
- Make sure your inbox spam filters are up to date

BE CAREFUL about giving out your contact information or email address

### Reporting Scams

**National Fraud Information Center (NFIC)** File an online complaint at [www.fraud.org](http://www.fraud.org)

**Federal Trade Commission (FTC)** File an online complaint at [www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams](http://www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams), call 877-FTC-HELP (877-382-4357), or write to:  
Federal Trade Commission  
Consumer Response Center  
600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20580

**State Attorney General’s Office** File your complaint with the Consumer Protection Division in your state. Visit [www.naag.org](http://www.naag.org) to find your state Attorney General’s Office

**US Postal Inspection Service (USPIS)** File an online complaint involving mail fraud at [postalinspectors.uspis.gov](http://postalinspectors.uspis.gov), call the Crime Hotline at 877-876-2455 or write to:  
Inspection Service Support Group  
222 S. Riverside Plaza, Ste. 1250  
Chicago, IL 60606-6100

**Better Business Bureau (BBB)** File an online complaint about a business at [www.bbb.org](http://www.bbb.org) or call 703-276-0100

### August 2015

28 – LSAT Registration Deadline for 10/3 Test

### September 2015

National College Savings Month  
9 – LSAT Late Registration Deadline for 10/3 Test  
11 – GRE Registration Deadline for 10/17 Test  
18 – GRE Late Registration Deadline for 10/17 Test  
28 – 30 – NCAN National Conference

### October 2015

1 – 3 – NACAC National Conference  
2 – GRE Registration Deadline for 11/7 Test  
3 – LSAT Test  
9 – GRE Late Registration Deadline for 11/7 Test  
12 – 14 – NSPA National Conference  
17 – GRE Test  
30 – LSAT (Spanish) Registration Deadline for 11/21 Test  
30 – LSAT Registration Deadline for 12/5 Test

### November 2015

National Scholarship Month  
4 – 6 – College Board National Forum  
7 – GRE Test  
11 – LSAT (Spanish) Registration Deadline for 11/21 Test  
11 – LSAT Late Registration Deadline for 12/5 Test  
21 – LSAT (Spanish) Test

### December 2015

5 – LSAT Test

### January 2016

Remind students to complete FAFSA and submit ASAP to maximize chances for aid  
1 – GRE Registration Deadline for 2/6 Test  
7 – LSAT Registration Deadline for 2/6 Test  
8 – GRE Late Registration Deadline for 2/6 Test  
15 – LSAT Late Registration Deadline for 2/6 Test

### February 2016

Financial Aid Awareness Month  
Remind students to submit 2015–2016 FAFSA  
6 – LSAT and GRE Tests

### March 2016

15 – Financial Aid award letter distribution begins

### April 2016

National Financial Literacy Month  
15 – Federal income tax due for 2015

### May 2016

1 – National Candidates’ Reply Date

### June 2016

30 – Last day to submit 2015–2016 FAFSA

### Summer 2016

July 10 – 13 – NASFAA Conference  
Order materials: [www.fastweb.com/educators](http://www.fastweb.com/educators)

### Test Information Links

GMAT testing information: [www.mba.com/us](http://www.mba.com/us)  
GRE testing information: [www.ets.org/gre](http://www.ets.org/gre)  
LSAT testing information: [www.lasc.org](http://www.lasc.org)  
MCAT testing information: [www.aamc.org](http://www.aamc.org)

Have a Question or Comment?

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