

FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE *for September 2026 Applicants**

First, utilize the net-price calculator on our website here: nbss.edu/financial-aid. The net-price calculator will provide you with an estimate of what you can expect to receive in financial aid, and for veterans in Post 9/11 GI Bill© benefits, here at North Bennet Street School (NBSS).

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2026

- Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2026–2027 school year. **Please note that the US Department of Education (DOE) uses “prior, prior base year” (PPY) data collection. This means that applicants should complete the FAFSA using 2024 income information.** The FAFSA may be submitted online at studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa. The NBSS school code is: **015527**. In order to complete the FAFSA, you (and your parents if you are under the age of 24) will need to create an FSA ID, or use an existing FSA ID, to complete the FAFSA.
- For September enrollment, the Financial Aid Office encourages all students to submit their FAFSA by February 15. Early application allows for plenty of time to implement a solid financial plan for the upcoming school year.
- NBSS Scholarship consideration is automatic once you have completed the FAFSA. This includes NBSS Institutional Scholarships, NBSS Pell Yes!, NBSS Workforce, and NBSS Yellow Ribbon.
- Search and apply for private scholarships. See a list of resources on our website at nbss.edu/scholarships.

MARCH-APRIL 2026

- **Applicants must receive an offer of admission to a full-time Career Training program from the NBSS Admissions Office prior to receiving an offer of financial aid.**
- The NBSS Financial Aid Office will inform you of your projected financial aid eligibility for the 2025-2026 school year, and/or request any additional documents required to confirm your financial aid eligibility.
- Return any requested documents (such as copies of student and/or parent tax return transcripts) as soon as possible.

MAY-JUNE 2026

- If it hasn't already, the Financial Aid Office will confirm your financial aid eligibility upon completing the review of your application.
- If you have not done so already, please accept your financial aid by following the instructions included with your NBSS financial aid award offer.
- If you will be accepting a student and/or Parent PLUS loan, please complete loan entrance counseling and master promissory note (MPN) requirements as soon as possible. Instructions for completing these steps will be included in your NBSS financial aid award offer.

SUMMER 2026

- This is the time to finalize your financing plan for the upcoming school year. The Financial Aid Office will be happy to work with you to implement a financing plan. If you have questions or concerns at any time during the financial aid process, please call us at 617-227-0155, or e-mail financialaid@nbss.edu. We're here to help!

Special FAFSA Instructions For All Students Applying to a Career Training Program at NBSS:

FAFSA Question: When you begin the 2026–2027 school year, what will be your grade level? Please note that enrollment at NBSS is considered undergraduate enrollment, whether or not you already possess a bachelor's degree. Answer this question according to your year of enrollment at NBSS.

First year students or 1-year programs (CA, LK, PT, PA) please select:
Never attended college/1st yr. **or** Attended college before/1st yr.

Second year students (BB, CF, JM, PC, VM) please select:
2nd yr./sophomore

Third year students (VM only) please select:
3rd yr./junior

* The process described in this timeline is also valid for those considering a Spring start date, except for the February 15 suggested application date. Applicants considering a Spring start date will receive full financial aid consideration and should apply for financial aid as soon as possible.