

## Office of Financial Aid

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### Welcome to UNC Asheville – it's not too late to apply for financial aid!

- To help pay for college and to receive federal, state, or institutional aid, please complete the FAFSA.
- Complete the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
  - UNC Asheville's School Code: **002907**
- Once the FAFSA is completed, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR).
  - Please review carefully!
  - The information on the SAR will let you know what federal aid you will receive or if you have been selected for a process called verification.
    - If you are selected for verification, please contact the Office of Financial Aid for assistance.
- It is important to check your **UNC Asheville email account** as all financial aid correspondence is sent to this email account.
- Types of aid that you may receive to help pay for college:
  - **grant**: financial aid that doesn't have to be repaid.
  - **loans**: borrowed money for college that must be repaid.
  - **scholarships**: financial aid that doesn't have to be repaid.
    - Scholarships are awarded to students based on academics or other achievements to help pay for education expenses.