

Dear UPMC Schools of Nursing Students,

The U.S. Department of Education has **updated the timeline** for the **2024-25 FAFSA** due to late formula corrections. As a result, all submitted FAFSAs are currently on hold until the corrections are finalized. Unfortunately, this means that FAFSA data will not be released to higher education institutions until **mid-March at the earliest**.

UPMC's financial aid team is diligently preparing for the release of FAFSA data within this new timeframe. However, we regret that we cannot provide a completely accurate estimate of your financial aid until we have access to the FAFSA data from the Department of Education.

If you haven't already filed your FAFSA, we strongly encourage you to do so promptly. Once the UPMC Schools of Nursing receives your data, we will work swiftly to provide you with a financial aid offer for the fall/spring term(s).

For those who have already submitted the FAFSA, you can find information about the post-processing experience for students on the Department of Education website. This resource explains what you should expect to receive to confirm that your FAFSA has been processed.

In the meantime, please continue your conversations with your Financial Aid Professional to explore any additional steps you can take to prepare for the upcoming academic year.

Sincerely,

UPMC Schools of Nursing Financial Aid Department