

## **Florida Public Universities**

### **Priority or “On-Time” Deadlines for Financial Aid**

#### **What is a priority or “on-time” aid deadline?**

Apart from Federal Pell grants, which are generally available to all eligible students who apply by federal and/or state mandated deadlines, most financial aid, including federal government, state government and institutional aid, is limited. Each school has a policy for how and when they award this aid. Many schools have a “priority” or “on-time” deadline. Students getting all of their financial aid paperwork submitted and reply to the school’s requests for additional information by the “priority” deadline have an equal opportunity to have their needs met. This means you must a FAFSA/SAR report with a valid EFC and no pending questions to the school by that date. Students applying after the priority deadline or who do not resolve any outstanding issues until after that date get what’s left over. Get what you can. Be sure to **APPLY EARLY**. Make sure your financial aid application is **COMPLETE** by the **PRIORITY DEADLINE**.

#### **When are the priority deadlines?**

These deadlines were those posted on the school’s website or learned through a call to the financial aid office. We have only provided deadlines for a few schools. If a school is not here, it does not mean they have no deadline. Please check with your school to find out the deadline or for any updates or changes.

Florida Atlantic University March 1  
Florida Gulf Coast University March 1  
Florida International University March 1  
Florida State University Rolling, get apps in ASAP  
University of Central Florida March 1  
University of Florida March 15  
University of South Florida March 1

#### **Where do I find my school’s priority deadline?**

Many are listed on the school’s website. If it’s not there, be sure to call and find out if the school has one and when it is.