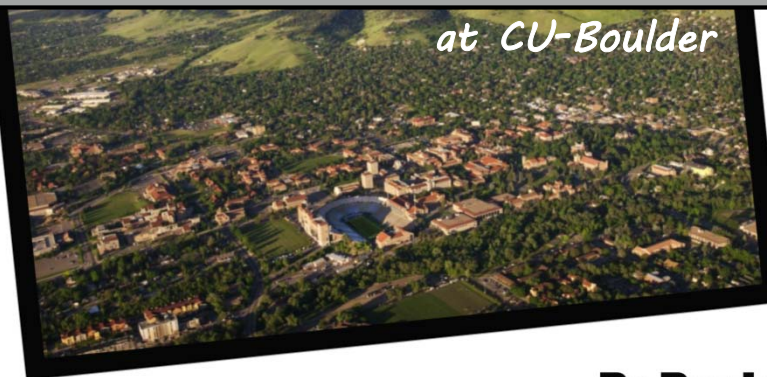


# Navigating Financial Aid

*at CU-Boulder*



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## Apply for Financial Aid



Complete the  
FAFSA online at  
[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)

*You must complete  
a new FAFSA each  
school year!*

CU-Boulder School Code  
**001370**

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## What will I be asked?

- ✓ **General Information**
- ✓ **School Information**
- ✓ **Student/Parent**
  - ✓ **Income and taxes**
  - ✓ **Untaxed Income**
  - ✓ **Assets**



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## FAFSA Tips

1. **2018-2019 FAFSA will require 2016 tax information**
2. **IRS Data Retrieval Tool**
3. **Parent Information**



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## CU-Boulder might need more info...



- ✓ Tax Return Transcript
- ✓ Non-filer Form
- ✓ Household Verification
- ✓ Untaxed Income Verification

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## Types of Aid


<u>Self Help Aid</u>	<u>Gift Aid</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Work Study</li> <li>▪ Federal Stafford Loans</li> <li>▪ Federal PLUS (Parent) Loans</li> <li>▪ Private Student or Parent Loans</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Scholarships</li> <li>▪ Grants</li> </ul>

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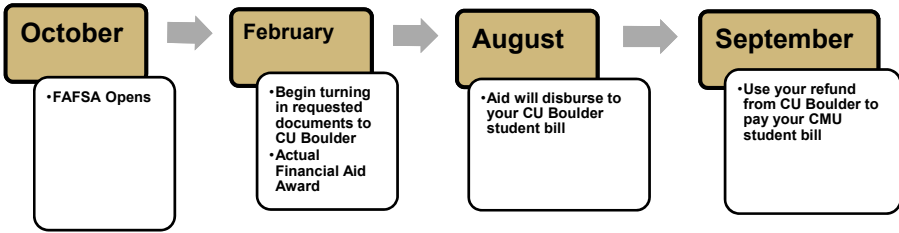
## Cost of Attendance

COA
Tuition & Fees
Housing
Transportation
Books and Supplies
Personal

- We use your combined enrollment from CU-Boulder and CMU to determine your COA
- If your enrollment changes, it may change your COA and financial aid
- You cannot receive more aid than your total COA




## Process for CU/CMU



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      Oct --- OctInfo[FAFSA Opens]
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Actual Financial Aid Award"]
      Aug --- AugInfo["Aid will disburse to your CU Boulder student bill"]
      Sep --- SepInfo["Use your refund from CU Boulder to pay your CMU student bill"]
      
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## Follow-Up with Financial Aid

- Please check your emails as we will be communicating with you through this platform
- Submit requested documents as soon as possible
- Contact our office if you have any questions or concerns



## Have questions?

- Room 175, Regent Administrative Center
- 303-492-5091
- [financialaid@colorado.edu](mailto:financialaid@colorado.edu)
- Monday-Friday 9am-5pm



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