

2026-2027 Late FAFSA/DREAM Act Application Appeal

Name: Last

First

UID#

Check this box if you will be enrolled at UCLA for Summer 2026

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: APRIL 17th FOR PROCESSING TIME. ANY APPEALS SUBMITTED AFTER THIS DATE MAY NOT BE PROCESSED BY MAY 1ST. If you have accepted admission, you can continue to submit the appeal on your Bruin Financial Aid Portal. Students who file their Financial Aid Application past the March 2nd priority filing deadline are not automatically considered for institutional aid. **If your Student Aid Index exceeds your cost of attendance, submitting this appeal will not change your eligibility for institutional aid.**

INSTRUCTIONS

On the 2nd page of this appeal, please provide a legible and complete statement indicating all of the extenuating circumstances that caused you to miss the priority filing deadline. **Your explanation must demonstrate your inability to complete the application within the above-mentioned time frame.**

****All appeals must be accompanied with supporting documentation**

For example: A professional statement on letterhead. (Doctor's Note, etc.)

****Late appeal statements MUST be written by the student. Statements written by parents or relatives will not be accepted or considered.**

Examples of extenuating circumstances we may consider include:

- Hospitalization
- Natural Disaster
- Applications submitted with incorrect personal information
- Other extenuating circumstances rendering you incapable of applying by the priority filing deadline.

REVIEW PROCESS

If your appeal is approved OR denied, you will be notified electronically via your Financial Aid Notification. Appeal approvals **are a one-time exception.** All students are required to apply by the March 2nd priority filing deadline each year in order to be considered for institutional aid.

Second or Third consecutive year appeals are generally not approved unless the circumstances and documentation are different than the reasons provided in a previous year.

Appeal review time is 2 -3 weeks from the date of submission.

HOW TO SUBMIT

If you are a newly admitted student who has not submitted your Statement of Intent to Register, please submit your appeal and supporting documentation via documentation via the MyUCLA Message Center under the "Financial Aid: Newly Admitted-Submit Documents" queue.

If you have accepted admission:

1. Log onto MyUCLA, Click "Finances and Jobs" tab
2. Under Financial Aid and Scholarships, click "Bruin Financial Aid Portal"
3. From the Bruin Financial Aid Portal, click on "Documents"- "Upload a Non Requested Document"
4. Select document type and attach the appeal form along with any supporting documentation you may have

