



## 2021-22 Applicant Financial Aid Timeline

### December 1, 2020

December 1 is the priority deadline to submit the online Application for Admission to CIM and related Admission documents for the 2021-22 academic year.

### January 15, 2021

[CIM Financial Aid Application](#) - Required of ALL applicants. This will be found on the Checklist on your Application for Admission after pre-screen decisions have been made. This form is how you indicate to CIM if you seek both need and merit or merit-only aid consideration. Your answers on this form will inform CIM which items below will be applicable to your file. Once your completed CIM Financial Aid Application is reviewed by us, your Financial Aid Checklist will be created and updated to help clarify for you what items are due by February 1 and will list the receipt status of each.

### February 1, 2021

February 1 is CIM's priority deadline\* to submit the **2021-22 FAFSA** and/or **CSS PROFILE**, as applicable for students seeking any need-based aid consideration. Both are available to submit online as of October 1, 2020.

- [2021-22 FAFSA](#) - **CIM school code: 003031**. This is required for all U.S. citizens and permanent residents (both undergraduate and graduate) seeking any CIM institutional need-based aid consideration and/or any federal aid (grants, work-study and/or loans). After submitting your FAFSA, be sure to review the **Student Aid Report** (SAR) that is sent to you by the FAFSA processor 1-3 business days after you submit your FAFSA online. Until you review the SAR, do not assume your FAFSA is complete. See the end of this document for some additional FAFSA tips and information you may find helpful.
- [2021-22 CSS PROFILE](#) - **CIM school code: 1124** This is required of all undergraduate domestic applicants and all International applicants seeking any need-based aid consideration. Domestic graduate students are not required to submit the PROFILE.
- [Transfer Clearance Form](#) is required of all **transfer applicants** currently enrolled at a U.S. college or university. This shall include a copy of the student's 2020-21 scholarship/financial aid at their current school, if applicable.

\*While we may accept items past the February 1 deadline, aid opportunities may be reduced as funding is limited for some aid programs. To allow the most opportunities for your scholarship and/or financial aid, make every possible effort to meet this deadline. Due date refers to the date submitted online, not the date processed, which may take up to five business days. If a FAFSA and/or PROFILE is received at CIM after CIM has made an aid offer, our scholarship/grant award(s) will not be reconsidered. Federal aid eligibility may be added later, if applicable.



## February, 2021

CIM Audition

## March 1, 2021

If you are a **National Merit Finalist**, send a copy of your certificate to the CIM Financial Aid Office no later than March 1, 2021 to obtain the **Outstanding Scholar Award** from CIM, if admitted.

## April 1, 2021

April 1 is the date by which admitted students should receive admission notification and the financial aid offer, if applicable, assuming all required documents were completed by the due dates listed above. Admitted students will receive their NetPartner login credentials at this time. NetPartner is the student aid portal for enrolled students and is where

## April 15, 2021

April 15 is the **graduate student deadline** to confirm intent to enroll. To confirm intent to enroll, sign the CIM Enrollment Decision Form and pay the Enrollment Deposit online via your Admission Status page. Any CIM Scholarship/Grant aid, if applicable, is auto-accepted upon submitting the Enrollment Decision Form. Federal aid, if applicable, requires student active acceptance via NetPartner. International students must also submit I-20 Documentation of Funding and a copy of their passport.

## May 1, 2021

May 1 is the **undergraduate student deadline** to confirm intent to enroll. To confirm intent to enroll, sign the CIM Enrollment Decision Form and pay the Enrollment Deposit online via your Admission Status page. Any CIM Scholarship/Grant aid, if applicable, is auto-accepted upon submitting the Enrollment Decision Form. Federal aid, if applicable, requires student active acceptance via NetPartner. International students must also submit I-20 Documentation of Funding and a copy of their passport.

## June 30, 2021

Complete any remaining supplemental aid documents requested by the Financial Aid Office, including FAFSA Verification, Loan Promissory Notes, etc., as applicable, by June 30. If you have any outside or private scholarships, inform the Financial Aid Office in writing as soon as they become known as they are required to be included in your aid file and in rare cases may impact your aid offer from CIM. Aid may not be credited (disbursed) to the student tuition account until all required documents are complete.

If not already on file, submit your **Final Official Transcript** for your recently completed program to the CIM Registrar's Office. The transcript sent to CIM when you applied for admission was likely not the Final Official Transcript, showing program completion, as is needed to begin classes.

If you have summer travel and/or festivals planned, make every effort to complete all aid documents before you leave.



## **FAFSA Tips, Info and FAQ's:**

Undergraduate students may want to share this with parent(s).

- [7 Things You Need Before You Fill Out the 2021–22 FAFSA® Form](#)
- [Demystifying the FAFSA® Form and the Financial Aid Application Process article \(9 Myths\)](#)
- [8 Steps to Filling Out the FAFSA® Form](#)
- [11 Common FAFSA® Mistakes blog](#)
- [5 Things to Do After Filing Your FAFSA® Form blog](#)
- [How to Fill Out the FAFSA® Form When You Have More Than One Child in College](#)
- [The Parent's Guide to Filling Out the FAFSA® Form](#)
- [Am I Dependent or Independent?](#)
- [About Federal Student Aid video](#)
- [After the FAFSA: What Happens Next video](#)