



2020-21 Applicant Financial Aid Timeline

December 1, 2019

December 1 is the priority deadline to submit the online Application for Admission to CIM and related Admission documents for the 2020-21 academic year.

February 1, 2020

February 1 is CIM's deadline* to submit the **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, 2019.

- [2020-21 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 eligibility. 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.
- [2020-21 CSS PROFILE](#) - **CIM school code: 1124** This is required of all undergraduate domestic applicants and all International applicants who seeking any need-based aid consideration. Domestic graduate students are not asked to submit the CSS 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 2019-20 scholarship/financial aid at their current school, if applicable.

*While we may accept items past the February 1 deadline, aid opportunities may be significantly reduced/limited. To allow the most opportunities for 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. If a FAFSA and/or PROFILE is received at CIM after CIM has made an aid offer, our offer is not adjusted because of the late document(s). Federal aid eligibility may be added later, if applicable.

February, 2020

CIM Audition

March 1, 2020

If you are a **National Merit Finalist**, send a copy of your certificate to the CIM Financial Aid Office no later than March 1, 2020 to obtain the **Outstanding Scholar Award** from CIM, if admitted.

April 1, 2020

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.



April 15, 2020

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, 2020

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, 2020

Complete any remaining supplemental aid documents requested by the Financial Aid Office, including FAFSA Verification, Loan Promissory Notes, etc., as applicable. 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. Aid may not be credited (disbursed) to the student tuition account until all required documents are complete.

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. Every year there are many students who arrive the first day of classes and have significant delays in aid disbursement or obtaining their registration sticker since they didn't get things done on time. **PLAN AHEAD!**