

Quick Scan Survey Results

NASFAA

April 23, 2024

METHODOLOGY

On April 23, 2024, NASFAA distributed an online poll to our membership via *Today's News*. This poll was open until 12:00 p.m. ET on April 24, 2024. There were 671 responses submitted. NASFAA does not display survey results if the sample size is less than five.

Some poll questions were distributed to *Today's News* respondents the previous week. Where possible, results across the two surveys are shown.

RESULTS

OVERALL:

What is your institutional sector?

Graduate/Professional Only	4%
Community College (includes public 2-year and public less-than-2-year)	26%
Proprietary (includes for-profit 2-year, for-profit 4-year and above, for-profit 4-year, and for-profit less-than-2-year)	2%
Nonprofit (includes private less-than-2-year, private 2-year, private 4-year and above and private 4-year)	40%
Public 4-Year (includes public 4-year and above and public 4-year)	28%
n	671

Does your institution fall into any of the following categories? (Check all that apply):

MSI, non-HBCU	10%
Public state system	36%
Acceptance rate of 15% or less	3%
My institution does not fall into any of these categories that I am aware of	50%
I am unsure	6%
n	671

Have you already started packaging aid?

We have already sent aid offers to some or all of our students	46%
We have begun packaging and expect to start sending aid offers by the end of April	10%
We have not yet begun packaging aid offers	44%
n	669

In a typical year, what is your institution's enrollment decision deadline?

April 1	2%
April 15	1%
May 1	47%
May 15	1%
June 1	2%
We don't have an enrollment decision deadline	39%
We have rolling or multiple decision deadlines based on different student populations or programs	8%
Other (Please specify as date using the format MM-DD)	1%
n	671

Have you moved that standard deadline this year to provide students with more time to make decisions?

N/A, we do not have a deadline	43%
We have moved our deadline	38%
No, we will not move our deadline	12%
We are considering moving our deadline, but have not yet done so	7%
n	667

When did or will you begin to originate Pell Grants, TEACH Grants, or Direct Loans in the COD system for each of the following academic years?

	First half of April	Second half of April	First half of May	Second half of May	First half of June	Second half of June	First half of July	Second half of July	August or later	n
2023-24	18%	8%	17%	7%	11%	7%	14%	5%	14%	614
2024-25	1%	2%	12%	13%	19%	11%	15%	9%	18%	624

For 2024-25, what share of your admitted first-year undergraduate students do you estimate have not submitted a FAFSA as of today?

0% - 25%	16%
26% - 50%	53%
51% - 75%	29%
76% - 100%	2%
n	617

For 2023-24, what share of your admitted first-year undergraduate students do you estimate had not submitted a FAFSA as of this date last year?

0% - 25%	68%
26% - 50%	25%
51% - 75%	6%
76% - 100%	1%
n	623

INSTITUTIONAL SECTOR

Does your institution fall into any of the following categories? (Check all that apply):

	Graduate / Professional Only	Community College	Proprietary	Nonprofit	Public 4-Year
MSI	0%	13%	0%	6%	16%
Public state system	13%	65%	6%	0%	65%
Acceptance rate of 15% or less	21%	0%	0%	5%	1%
My institution does not fall into any of these categories that I am aware of.	50%	23%	88%	85%	23%

I am unsure	17%	7%	6%	5%	6%
n	24	176	16	266	189

Have you already started packaging aid?

	Graduate / Professional Only	Community College	Proprietary	Nonprofit	Public 4-Year
We have already sent aid offers to some or all of our students	54%	5%	44%	80%	36%
We have begun packaging and expect to start sending aid offers by the end of April	17%	3%	13%	6%	20%
We have not yet begun packaging aid offers	29%	93%	44%	14%	44%
n	24	175	16	266	188

In a typical year, what is your institution's enrollment decision deadline?

	Graduate / Professional Only	Community College	Proprietary	Nonprofit	Public 4-Year
April 1	8%	1%	0%	2%	2%
April 15	21%	1%	0%	0%	1%
May 1	17%	2%	0%	70%	63%
May 15	0%	1%	6%	0%	1%
June 1	8%	2%	0%	1%	1%

We don't have an enrollment decision deadline	17%	82%	69%	20%	28%
We have rolling or multiple decision deadlines based on different student populations or programs	21%	11%	25%	6%	4%
Other (Please specify as date using the format MM-DD)	8%	1%	0%	0%	1%
n	24	176	16	266	189

Have you moved that standard deadline this year to provide students with more time to make decisions?

	Graduate / Professional Only	Community College	Proprietary	Nonprofit	Public 4-Year
We have moved our deadline	13%	5%	13%	47%	63%
We are considering moving our deadline, but have not yet done so	0%	1%	0%	14%	4%
No, we will not move our deadline	67%	3%	13%	17%	5%
N/A, we do not have a deadline	21%	91%	75%	22%	27%
n	24	175	16	265	187

When did or will you begin to originate Pell Grants, TEACH Grants, or Direct Loans in the COD system for each of the following academic years?

2023-24

	Graduate / Professional Only	Community College	Proprietary	Nonprofit	Public 4-Year
First half of April	29%	23%	40%	12%	18%
Second half of April	5%	12%	13%	5%	7%
First half of May	24%	9%	13%	18%	21%
Second half of May	10%	7%	7%	8%	5%
First half of June	14%	11%	13%	12%	7%
Second half of June	5%	5%	7%	7%	8%
First half of July	5%	9%	7%	13%	21%
Second half of July	5%	5%	0%	6%	6%
August or later	5%	19%	0%	19%	7%
n	21	162	15	243	173

2024-25

	Graduate / Professional Only	Community College	Proprietary	Nonprofit	Public 4-Year
First half of April	5%	1%	0%	0%	1%

Second half of April	5%	0%	0%	3%	2%
First half of May	19%	7%	19%	12%	16%
Second half of May	24%	15%	25%	12%	12%
First half of June	19%	19%	13%	19%	20%
Second half of June	10%	13%	25%	9%	10%
First half of July	5%	15%	13%	15%	16%
Second half of July	5%	11%	6%	9%	10%
August or later	10%	21%	0%	22%	12%
n	21	170	16	245	172

For 2024-25, what share of your admitted first-year undergraduate students do you estimate have not submitted a FAFSA as of today?

	Graduate / Professional Only	Community College	Proprietary	Nonprofit	Public 4-Year
0% - 25%	38%	9%	13%	17%	21%
26% - 50%	63%	44%	27%	56%	59%
51% - 75%	0%	43%	40%	27%	20%
76% - 100%	0%	4%	20%	0%	0%
n	8	162	15	253	179

For 2023-24, what share of your admitted first-year undergraduate students do you estimate had not submitted a FAFSA as of this date last year?

	Graduate / Professional Only	Community College	Proprietary	Nonprofit	Public 4-Year
0% - 25%	63%	52%	67%	75%	74%
26% - 50%	38%	37%	13%	19%	22%
51% - 75%	0%	9%	13%	5%	3%
76% - 100%	0%	2%	7%	1%	1%
n	8	164	15	256	180

RESULTS OVER TIME

What is your institutional sector?

	April 16, 2024	April 23, 2024
Graduate/Professional Only	4%	4%
Community College	27%	26%
Proprietary	2%	2%
Nonprofit	40%	40%
Public 4-Year	27%	28%
n	890	671

Have you already started packaging aid?

	April 16, 2024	April 23, 2024
We have already sent aid offers to some or all of our students	34%	46%
We have begun packaging and expect to start sending aid offers by the end of April	12%	10%
We have not yet begun packaging aid offers	54%	44%

n	888	669
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Have you moved that standard deadline this year to provide students with more time to make decisions?

	April 16, 2024	April 23, 2024
N/A, we do not have a deadline	43%	43%
We have moved our deadline	35%	38%
No, we will not move our deadline	12%	12%
We are considering moving our deadline, but have not yet done so	10%	7%
n	886	667