



**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF HIGHER EDUCATION (OSHE)  
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOF)  
STUDENT SELECTION, AWARDING, & PAYMENT PROCESSING CALENDAR  
FOR THE 2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR\*\***

Selection, awarding, certifying and requesting payment for EOF students is a process that requires the involvement of both the EOF campus program and their respective institution's financial aid office. Please note that all EOF payments are remitted by OSHE. Any EOF refunds due must be sent back to OSHE. **Do not send EOF funds to HESAA.** Please contact your EOF program liaison if you believe a refund is due prior to remitting payment.

<b>EOF Campus Programs</b> <u>Selecting and Awarding Students</u> (This process is facilitated by the Campus EOF program. They are responsible for placing students on the EOF "Approved & Eligible Roster" within the NJFAMS EOF Portal)		
<b>EOF Central Roster Processing Schedule:</b> (The following dates are when programs must submit the EOF Roster Processing sheet to the EOF Central Office to have their Awarded students moved from "Qualified" to "Awarded" Status. Programs must award for both the Fall and Spring terms. Submissions must be received by 12pm.)	<b><u>Fall 2021</u></b>	<b><u>Spring 2022</u></b>
	September: 23 <sup>rd</sup> October: 7 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> November: 4 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> December: 2 <sup>nd</sup>	January: 6 <sup>th</sup> , 20 <sup>th</sup> February: 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> March: 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Fall 2021 Term</b>		<b>DEADLINE</b>
EOF Discretionary and Non-Funded Appeals		November 10, 2021
Last Day to Award All EOF Students		December 2, 2021
<b>Spring 2022 Term</b>		<b>DEADLINE</b>
EOF Discretionary and Non-Funded Appeals		February 24, 2022
Last Day to Award All EOF Students		March 3, 2022

<b>College/University Financial Aid Office</b> <u>Certification and Payment Request</u> (This process is facilitated by the Campus Financial Aid Office within the institutional portal of NJFAMS). Institutions may not certify and request payment until the Monday following each of the above identified EOF Campus Program Roster processing dates. December 13 <sup>th</sup> is the final date to request payment for the Fall 2021 term; March 14 <sup>th</sup> is the final date to request payment for the Spring 2022 term.)	
<b>Fall 2021 Term</b>	<b>Final Time Period to Certify and Request Payment</b>
ALL EOF Students	December 6 <sup>th</sup> – December 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Spring 2022 Term</b>	<b>Final Time Period to Certify and Request Payment</b>
All EOF Students	March 7 <sup>th</sup> – March 14 <sup>th</sup>

\*\* Programs must refer to the HESAA Deadline and Processing Calendar for:  
FAFSA FILING DEADLINE

Incomplete Applications/Corrections/Verification/Task Completion/Appeals/Add a College

<b>Reminder: FAFSA/NJ Alternative Financial Aid Application Deadline for EOF Grant consideration</b>
Fall 2021/Spring 2022 – September 15, 2021
Spring 2022 Consideration Only – February 15, 2022