

# Quick Scan Survey Results

NASFAA

April 29, 2024

## METHODOLOGY

On Monday, April 29, 2024, NASFAA distributed an online poll to our membership via *Today's News*. This poll was open until 12:00 a.m. PT on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. There were 255 responses submitted. NASFAA does not display survey results if the sample size is less than five.

Note: This poll asked respondents to provide the percentage of their admitted first-year undergraduate students who had not yet filed a FAFSA for 2024-25, and the percentage of this population who had not yet filed their FAFSA for 2023-24 at around this time last year. Due to the low response rate of this question NASFAA is unable to publish the analysis of this question. For more information on 2024-25 FAFSA filing rates for admitted first-year undergraduate students you may review's NASFAA's recent report [Financial Aid Office Insights Into 2024-25 FAFSA Filing Rates](#).

Some poll questions were distributed to *Today's News* readers in previous weeks. Where possible, results across the surveys are shown.

## RESULTS

### OVERALL:

What is your institutional sector?

Graduate/Professional Only	5%
Community College (includes public 2-year and public less-than-2-year)	20%
Proprietary (includes for-profit 2-year, for-profit 4-year and above, for-profit 4-year, and for-profit less-than-2-year)	3%
Nonprofit (includes private less-than-2-year, private 2-year, private 4-year and above and private 4-year)	41%
Public 4-Year (includes public 4-year and above and public 4-year)	31%
n	255

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

MSI	12%
Public state system	32%
Acceptance rate of 15% or less	4%

My institution does not fall into any of these categories that I am aware of.	47%
I am unsure	4%
n	268

Has your institution already started packaging aid?

We have already sent aid offers to some or all of our students	59%
We have begun packaging and expect to start sending aid offers by the end of April	7%
We have not yet begun packaging aid offers	34%
n	254

Please share more information about your institution's enrollment decision deadline for 2024-25 below.

	April 1	April 15	May 1	May 15	June 1	We don't have an enrollment decision deadline	We have rolling or multiple enrollment decision deadlines based on different student populations or programs	Other	n
In a typical year, what is your institution's enrollment decision deadline?	4%	1%	51%	0%	2%	34%	7%	1%	252
If you moved your standard enrollment decision deadline this year to provide students with more time to make decisions, when did you move it to?	1%	0%	5%	16%	26%	35%	11%	7%	207

If your institution has an enrollment deadline, and as of today has not moved that deadline, do you have plans to?

We are considering moving our deadline, but have not yet done so	25%
No, we will not move our deadline	46%
I am unsure or I am not a part of these decisions and do not know.	28%
n	71

When did or will your institution 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	I am unsure, this has not been decided, or I am not a part of these decisions and do not know.	n
2023-24	16%	7%	15%	8%	12%	6%	14%	4%	13%	5%	243
2024-25	0%	2%	9%	13%	15%	11%	17%	6%	17%	11%	247

## 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%	21%	-	9%	14%
Public state system	0%	52%	-	1%	66%
Acceptance rate of 15% or less	14%	0%	-	8%	0%
My institution does not fall into any of these categories that I am aware of.	86%	22%	-	77%	19%
I am unsure	0%	5%	-	6%	1%
n	14	58	-	104	85

Has your institution 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	79%	8%	-	82%	57%
We have begun packaging and expect to start sending aid offers by the end of April	0%	8%	-	6%	10%
We have not yet begun packaging aid offers	21%	84%	-	13%	33%

n	14	51	-	103	79
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Please share more information about your institution's enrollment decision deadline for 2024-25 below.

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

	Graduate / Professional Only	Community College	Proprietary	Nonprofit	Public 4-Year
April 1	14%	6%	-	2%	1%
April 15	14%	0%	-	0%	0%
May 1	36%	0%	-	74%	59%
May 15	0%	0%	-	0%	1%
June 1	0%	0%	-	2%	5%
We don't have an enrollment decision deadline	7%	92%	-	14%	29%
We have rolling or multiple enrollment decision deadlines based on different student populations or programs	29%	2%	-	7%	3%
Other	0%	0%	-	1%	1%
n	14	48	-	104	79

*If you moved your standard enrollment decision deadline this year to provide students with more time to make decisions, when did you move it to?*

	Graduate / Professional Only	Community College	Proprietary	Nonprofit	Public 4-Year
April 1	0%	2%	-	0%	1%
April 15	0%	0%	-	0%	0%
May 1	0%	5%	-	9%	0%
May 15	10%	0%	-	19%	26%
June 1	10%	0%	-	35%	35%
We don't have an enrollment decision deadline	10%	83%	-	16%	30%
We have rolling or multiple enrollment decision deadlines based on different student populations or programs	70%	5%	-	8%	4%
Other	0%	5%	-	13%	3%

n	10	42	-	79	69
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If your institution has an enrollment deadline, and as of today has not moved that deadline, do you have plans to?

	Graduate / Professional Only	Community College	Proprietary	Nonprofit	Public 4-Year
We are considering moving our deadline, but have not yet done so	-	-	-	35%	21%
No, we will not move our deadline	-	-	-	49%	36%
I am unsure or I am not a part of these decisions and do not know.	-	-	-	16%	43%
n	-	-	-	37	14

When did or will your institution 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	21%	28%	-	11%	15%
Second half of April	0%	11%	-	6%	7%
First half of May	29%	4%	-	18%	14%
Second half of May	21%	4%	-	9%	7%
First half of June	7%	11%	-	11%	15%
Second half of June	7%	6%	-	3%	10%
First half of July	0%	15%	-	16%	16%
Second half of July	14%	2%	-	4%	4%
August or later	0%	17%	-	18%	5%
I am unsure, this has not been decided, or I am not a part of these decisions and do not know.	0%	2%	-	6%	7%
n	14	47	-	102	73

2024-25

	Graduate / Professional Only	Community College	Proprietary	Nonprofit	Public 4-Year
First half of April	0%	0%	-	0%	0%
Second half of April	0%	0%	-	3%	3%
First half of May	21%	4%	-	11%	7%
Second half of May	36%	12%	-	11%	12%
First half of June	7%	12%	-	17%	16%
Second half of June	14%	12%	-	9%	12%
First half of July	0%	22%	-	15%	15%
Second half of July	14%	6%	-	4%	8%
August or later	0%	20%	-	23%	12%
I am unsure, this has not been decided, or I am not a part of these decisions and do not know.	7%	12%	-	9%	15%
n	14	50	-	102	74

## RESULTS OVER TIME

What is your institutional sector?

	April 16, 2024	April 23, 2024	April 29, 2024
Graduate/Professional Only	4%	4%	5%
Community College	27%	26%	20%
Proprietary	2%	2%	3%
Nonprofit	40%	40%	41%
Public 4-Year	27%	28%	31%
n	890	671	255

Have you already started packaging aid?

	April 16, 2024	April 23, 2024	April 29, 2024
We have already sent aid offers to some or all of our students	34%	46%	59%
We have begun packaging and expect to start sending aid offers by the end of April	12%	10%	7%
We have not yet begun packaging aid offers	54%	44%	34%
n	888	669	254

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

	April 16, 2024	April 23, 2024	April 29, 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%	46%
We are considering moving our deadline, but have not yet done so	10%	7%	25%
I am unsure or I am not a part of these decisions and do not know.	-	-	28%
n	886	667	71