



# Ozarka College

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## **Nation-wide Federal Student Aid Processing Issues**

Ozarka College and all other institutions of higher education around the United States have been notified that 2024-2025 FAFSA continues to have many errors and delays. Consequently, crucial software specification updates are also delayed.

These continued delays are further impacting the timeliness of award offers to Summer II and Fall 2024-2025 students. At this time, the Ozarka College Financial Aid office is unable to award student accounts for the upcoming 2024-2025 academic year.

The U.S. Department of Education continues to make announcements as they provide corrections for successful implementation of the 2024-2025 FAFSA. As soon as the Department of Education releases updated processing software, the Ozarka College Financial Aid office will begin receiving and processing 2024-2025 FAFSA information. Once the financial aid office begins processing information we will be able to advise students of their federal student aid eligibility.

In the meantime, students need to continue to complete their 2024-2025 FAFSA application and make necessary corrections if needed. Students can track the status of their 2024-2025 FAFSA application at <https://studentaid.gov>.

Sincerely,  
Financial Aid Department