



**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF HIGHER EDUCATION
EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (EOF)
STUDENT SELECTION, AWARDING, & PAYMENT PROCESSING CALENDAR
FOR THE 2019-2020 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.

EOF Campus Programs Selecting and Awarding Students		
(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)		
	<u>Fall 2019</u>	<u>Spring 2020</u>
<p style="text-align: center;">EOF Central Roster Processing Schedule:</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(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 3pm.)</p>	September: 12 th , 26 th October: 10 th , 24 th November: 7 th , 21 st December: 5 th	January: 9 th , 23 rd February: 6 th , 20 th March: 5 th
Fall 2019 Term	DEADLINE	
NJEI Income Eligibility Override (Discretionary and Non-Funded) Appeals	October 30, 2019	
Last Day to Award All EOF Students	December 5, 2019	
Spring 2020 Term	DEADLINE	
NJEI Income Eligibility Override (Discretionary and Non-Funded) Appeals	February 26, 2020	
Last Day to Award All EOF Students	March 5, 2020	

College/University Financial Aid Office Certification and Payment Request	
(This process is facilitated by the Campus Financial Aid Office within the institutional portal of NJFAMS (not within the EOF portal)).	
Institutions may not certify and request payment until the Monday following each of the above identified EOF Campus Program Roster processing dates. December 16 th is the final date to request payment for the Fall 2019 term; March 16 th is the final date to request payment for the Spring 2020 term.)	
Fall 2019 Term	Final Time Period to Certify and Request Payment
ALL EOF Students	December 9 th – December 16 th
Spring 2020 Term	Final Time Period to Certify and Request Payment
All EOF Students	March 9 th – March 16 th

**** Programs must refer to the HESAA Deadline and Processing Calendar for:**

- **FAFSA FILING DEADLINE**
- **Incomplete Applications/Corrections/Verification/Task Completion/Appeals/Add a College**