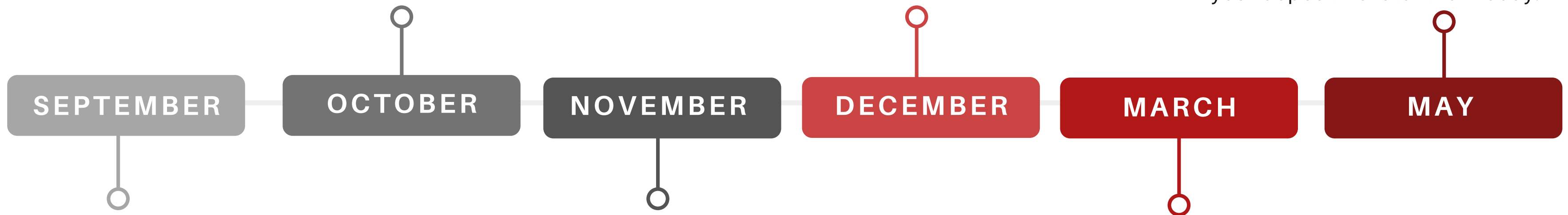


YOUR FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE

The FAFSA and CSS Profile become available: Complete these early as some schools offer financial aid on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Accept your early decision financial aid package

May 1: National Decision Day. Notify the school you plan to attend and pay your deposit no later than today.



Create an FSA ID: which is your username for certain US Department of Education sites at [FSAID.edu.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov).

Prepare for the FAFSA: by gather financial and tax information

Mark the Calendar: with the financial aid deadlines for each school you are applying to

Once you submit your FAFSA:

You will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR). Review the SAR and make any corrections to your FAFSA, if needed

Compare your financial aid offers from your potential schools