

What is the Federal Student Aid (FASFA) Application?

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is a way for current and prospective college students to apply for and determine their eligibility for student financial Aid in the United States.

FASFA Website: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

Detailed Guide for Completing the FASFA: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/2019-20-completing-fafsa.pdf>

General FASFA Deadlines for the 2020-2021 School Year:

STATE DEADLINE	COLLEGE DEADLINE	FEDERAL DEADLINE
May 15, 2020	Check With the College	June 30, 2021
May 15, 2020 (date processed).	Visit the school's website or contact its financial aid office. School deadlines are usually early in the year (often in February or March, although some are even earlier).	The online FAFSA form must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. Central time (CT) on June 30, 2021. Any corrections or updates must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. CT on Sept. 11, 2021.

What will I need to fill out the FAFSA form?

To complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form, you will need:

- Your Social Security number
- Your Alien Registration number (if you aren't a U.S. citizen)
- Your federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned. (Note: You may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA form using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.)
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- An FSA ID so you can electronically sign the FAFSA form.
- If you're a dependent student, then you'll also need most of the above information for your parent(s).**

What is and FSA ID?

An FSA ID is a username and password that you can use to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education (ED) websites. Each student, and one parent of each dependent student, will need an FSA ID to complete the FAFSA process.

The link to create a FSA ID: <https://fsaid.ed.gov/nps/index.htm>