

FAFSA Info Night

Show me the money!



Basics

FAFSA is the **Free** Application for Federal Student Aid

Never pay for this!

Determines a student's eligibility to receive free government aid (Pell Grants-\$6095 max)

Calculates a family's "EFC" - Expected Family Contribution

This is how much the government expects the family to contribute towards college

Utilized by colleges and universities, and some scholarships, to determine eligibility for need-based aid

Best to complete by Winter break

What you will need

Student and parent social security numbers

Student may need TASFA

2017 federal tax return information/W2's

Cash, savings, and checking account balances as of the day you complete the form

Some may also need:

Investments or other income on which you live

[More info on investments here](#)

Records of untaxed income

[More info on untaxed income here](#)

Where to start

The student and 1 parent must create an FSA ID

Fsaid.ed.gov

Free

Allows you to electronically sign FAFSA

Printing and signing delays processing

Password recovery highly recommended-
you will need this every year of college

Create a New FSA ID

New to FSA? **Create an FSA ID** account below. An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. You are not authorized to create an FSA ID on behalf of someone else, including a family member.

You are not allowed to have an employee or agent of a commercial entity, or other third party, create an FSA ID for you for any purposes including but not limited to: payment reductions, debt consolidation or applying for aid. Misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government could result in criminal or civil penalties.

[Need help creating an FSA ID?](#)

Important: When you are done click the CANCEL button to clear your data, even if you did not finish creating your FSA ID. Just closing your browser window or going to another website may not be enough to prevent other people using this computer from seeing your information until the session expires.

Create an FSA ID | Manage My FSA ID

Please enter your:

E-mail

Confirm E-mail

Username



Need money for college?

Complete the FAFSA® (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

NEW TO FAFSA.GOV?

Submitting the FAFSA form is quick, and most importantly, it's FREE. Get started today.

START HERE >

RETURNING USER?

- Make a correction
- Add a school
- View your Student Aid Report (SAR)

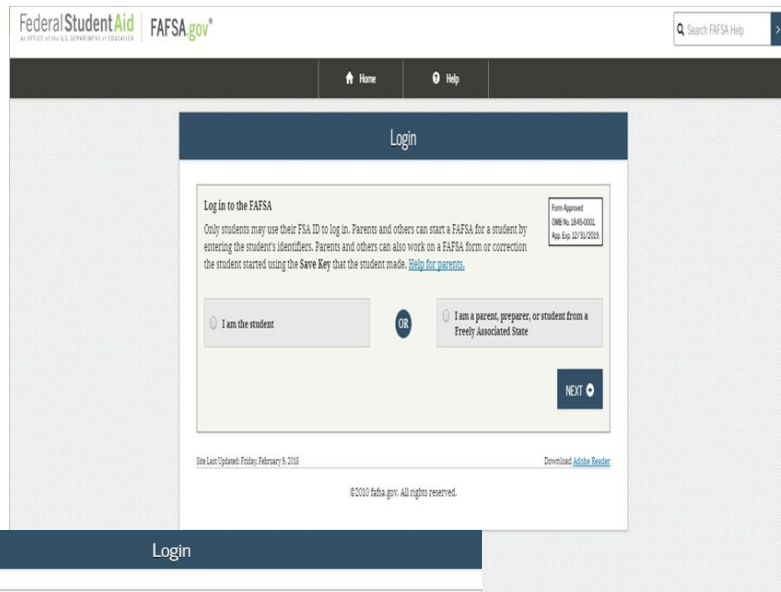
LOG IN >

Filling out the FAFSA

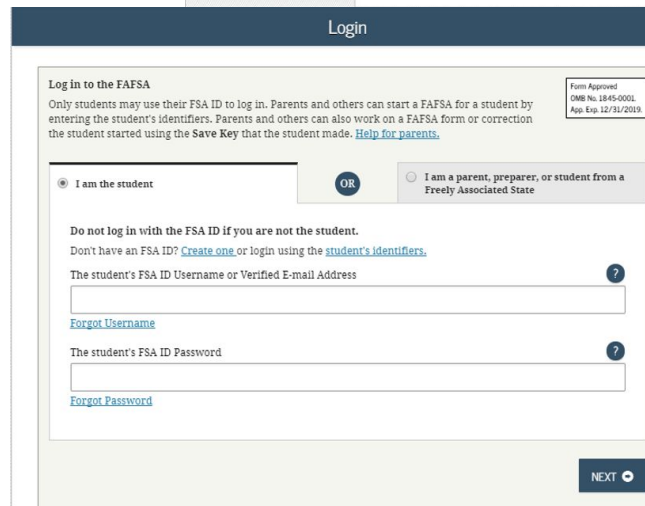
Fafsa.gov

Student signs in using student FSA ID

Be sure to select 2019-2020 school year (this is the year your student will be in college)



The screenshot shows the top of the FAFSA.gov website. At the top left, it says "Federal Student Aid | FAFSA.gov" and "An Office of the U.S. Department of Education". On the top right, there is a search bar with the text "Search FAFSA Help". Below the header is a navigation bar with "Home" and "Help" links. The main content area is titled "Login" and contains the following text: "Log in to the FAFSA", "Only students may use their FSA ID to log in. Parents and others can start a FAFSA for a student by entering the student's identifiers. Parents and others can also work on a FAFSA form or correction the student started using the Save Key that the student made. [Help for parents.](#)" There are two radio button options: "I am the student" and "I am a parent, preparer, or student from a Freely Associated State". A "NEXT" button is visible at the bottom right. A small box in the top right corner of the content area says "Form Approved OMB No. 18-45-0001 App. Exp. 12/31/2019". At the bottom, it says "Site Last Updated Friday, February 9, 2018" and "©2018 fafsa.gov. All rights reserved."



The screenshot shows the "Login" page with the "I am the student" radio button selected. The text reads: "Log in to the FAFSA", "Only students may use their FSA ID to log in. Parents and others can start a FAFSA for a student by entering the student's identifiers. Parents and others can also work on a FAFSA form or correction the student started using the Save Key that the student made. [Help for parents.](#)" There are two radio button options: "I am the student" (selected) and "I am a parent, preparer, or student from a Freely Associated State". Below the options, it says "Do not log in with the FSA ID if you are not the student. Don't have an FSA ID? [Create one](#) or login using the [student's identifiers.](#)" There are two input fields: "The student's FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address" and "The student's FSA ID Password". Each field has a "Forgot" link below it: "Forgot Username" and "Forgot Password". A "NEXT" button is at the bottom right. A small box in the top right corner of the content area says "Form Approved OMB No. 18-45-0001 App. Exp. 12/31/2019".

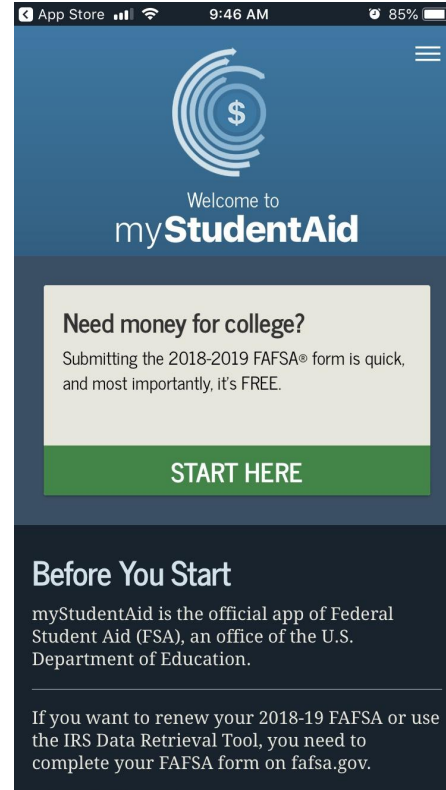
New FAFSA App

“myStudentAid”

Create FSA ID

Fill out and submit FAFSA

Manage student loans



Student Information

Name- Entered exactly as it is on SS Card

Address

DOB

DL #- If applicable

Marital Status (student)

Interest in work study- YES

Highest school completed by parents

Personal Information for Student

Student Demographics School Selection Dependency Status Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

i Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

Your last name ?
Dependent

Your first name ?
Student

Your middle initial ?

Your Social Security Number

Your date of birth ?
02/09/1999

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Student Eligibility

Citizenship status

Non citizens may fill out TASFA

Males must register for draft

Highest school status- high school diploma

DC doesn't count

Student Education

Student Demographics | School Selection | Dependency Status | Parent Demographics | Financial Information | Sign & Submit | Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2018-2019 school year? ?

High school diploma ▾

What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2018-2019 school year? ?

2nd yr./sophomore ▾

What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2018-2019 school year? ?

1st bachelor's degree ▾

Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2018-2019 school year? ?

Yes No

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List your Schools

Select the schools you want to receive the info

Can search by state, keyword, etc

Can edit later if you add/delete

Housing plans

The screenshot shows the top portion of a web application titled "Search for Colleges". A progress bar at the top includes steps: Student Demographics (checked), School Selection (active), Dependency Status, Parent Demographics, Financial Information, Sign & Submit, and Confirmation. Below the progress bar, a "STUDENT INFORMATION" section contains three informational boxes:

- Box 1: "Student, based on the information you provided, we have determined that you may qualify for federal student aid. Continue through the application for us to determine how much aid you can receive."
- Box 2: "Here's where you'll search for the colleges to which you'd like to send your FAFSA information. You can add up to 10 colleges at a time to your FAFSA. If you're applying to more than 10 colleges, [follow these instructions](#).
Make sure you add ALL colleges you're interested in, even if you haven't applied or been accepted yet."
- Box 3: "Enter the college's school code and click **Search**."

The screenshot shows the "Selected Colleges and Housing Plans" section of the application. It features a progress bar with steps: Student Demographics (checked), School Selection (active), Dependency Status, Parent Demographics, Financial Information, Sign & Submit, and Confirmation. Below the progress bar, a "STUDENT INFORMATION" section contains an informational box:

You may change the positioning of any school in this list. To do so, click the icon to the left of the school name and then use the buttons displayed to change the position of the selected school. The **UP** and **DOWN** buttons will move the school one position up, or one position down. The **REMOVE** button will delete the school from your list.

For federal student aid purposes, it does not matter in what order you list your selected schools. However, the order in which you list schools may affect your eligibility for state aid. Find more information on your state's preferences for listing schools [here](#).

For each school listed, select the appropriate housing plan from the dropdown list.

School Name:	University Of Houston
Federal School Code:	003652
Housing Plans	<input type="text" value="On Campus"/>
School Name:	Loyola University New Orleans
Federal School Code:	002016
Housing Plans	<input type="text" value="Off Campus"/>

VIEW COLLEGE INFO

ADD MORE SCHOOLS

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Dependency Status

Determines independent vs. dependent student

Most dependent

Student Additional Dependency Questions

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✎ Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Answer the following questions to determine if you are required to provide information about your parents on your FAFSA. Check all that apply or check **None of the above**.

- Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
- Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
- At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?
- Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- None of the above

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Student Age/Marital Status/Degree Confirmation

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✎ Parent Demographics Financial Information Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Application was successfully saved.

Because the FAFSA belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

Were you born before January 1, 1995?
 Yes No

As of today, are you married?
 Yes No

At the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)?
 Yes No

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Parent Demographics

Need Month/Year of Marriage or Divorce

Need parent DOBs

Need SSNs (if applicable)

No SSN- enter all 0's

Need parent emails

Only list parent(s) that support student financially

Unique family situations- [More info here](#)

The screenshot shows the 'Parent Marital Status' section of a FAFSA application. At the top, a progress bar indicates the following steps: Student Demographics (checked), School Selection (checked), Dependency Status (checked), Parent Demographics (active), Financial Information, Sign & Submit, and Confirmation. Below the progress bar, a message box states 'Application was successfully saved.' An information box explains that 'you' and 'your' refer to the student. The main question is 'As of today, what is the marital status of your parents?' with a dropdown menu showing 'Married or Remarried'. Below this, a field for 'When did your parents get married or divorced?' contains the date '01/1990'.

The screenshot shows the 'Personal Information for Parent' section of a FAFSA application. At the top, a progress bar indicates the following steps: Student Demographics (checked), School Selection (checked), Dependency Status (checked), Parent Demographics (active), Financial Information, Sign & Submit, and Confirmation. Below the progress bar, a message box states 'Application was successfully saved.' An information box explains that 'you' and 'your' refer to the student. The main question is 'As of today, what is the marital status of your parents?' with a dropdown menu showing 'Married or Remarried'. Below this, a field for 'When did your parents get married or divorced?' contains the date '01/1990'.

The screenshot shows the 'Enter Information for first parent (father/mother/stepparent)' section of a FAFSA application. It contains the following fields: 'Parent's Social Security Number' (with a help icon), 'Parent's last name' (with a help icon), 'Student' (with a help icon), 'Parent's first initial' (with a help icon), and 'Parent's date of birth' (with a help icon and the date '12/30/1983').

Tax Information

Choose completion status

Choose filing status

Link to IRS


This is WONDERFUL when it works

If it does not you must manually enter

Choose tax form type

Enter lines as described

Do this for student too if worked in 2017

 [Return to FAFSA](#) | [Log Out](#) | [Help](#)
[Español](#)

Get My Federal Income Tax Information


See our [Privacy Notice](#) regarding our request for your personal information.

Enter the following information from your 2016 Federal Income Tax Return. [?](#) Required fields *

First Name *	GDIIT
Last Name *	DATA
Social Security Number *	*** - ** - 2644
Date of Birth *	01 / 01 / 1994
Filing Status * ?	Married-Filed Joint Return <input type="checkbox"/>
Address - Must match your 2016 Federal Income Tax Return. ?	
Street Address *	
P.O. Box (Required if entered on your tax return) ?	
Apt. Number (Required if entered on your tax return)	
Country *	United States <input type="checkbox"/>
City, Town or Post Office *	
State/U.S. Territory *	Select One <input type="checkbox"/>
ZIP Code *	

Select the button below to exit the IRS system and return to your FAFSA.

By submitting this information, you certify that you are the person identified. Use of this system to access another person's information may result in civil and criminal penalties.

 [Return to FAFSA](#) | [Log Out](#) | [Help](#)
[Español](#)

2016 Federal Income Tax Information

Gdit Data

Based on the information you provided, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) located your income tax return. With your permission below, the IRS will securely transfer your tax information to the Department of Education (ED) to populate any applicable FAFSA[®] questions. For your protection, the IRS will not display your tax information and will further encrypt any tax information transferred using the IRS DRT; therefore, ED is unable to display your tax information on your FAFSA.

The data retrieved from your tax return is limited to the items listed below as you reported to the IRS:

Tax Year	Type of Return Filed	Untaxed Pensions
Name(s)	Adjusted Gross Income	Untaxed IRA Distributions
Social Security Number	Income Earned from Work	Tax exempt Interest Income
Filing Status	Income Tax	IRA Deductions and Payments
IRS Exemptions	Education Credits	Status of Amended Returns Received

Refer to your tax records if you have a question about the values you reported.

[Print this page for your records before choosing an option below.](#)

Transfer My Tax Information into the FAFSA [?](#)

The tax information provided to FOTW will populate the answers to the appropriate FAFSA questions. After the FAFSA is populated your IRS session will end and you will return to your FAFSA. Check this box if you are choosing to transfer your information. [?](#)

Do Not Transfer My Tax Information and Return to the FAFSA [?](#)

By clicking the "Do Not Transfer" button, you are choosing not to transfer your tax information electronically. Your IRS session will end and you will return to your FAFSA. [?](#)

[IRS Privacy Policy](#)

Tax Information

Student Tax Filing Status

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✓ Financial Information **?** Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

✓ Application was successfully saved.

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i **Attention!** You must provide financial information from your **2016 tax return** on the following pages.

For 2016, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return? **?**

Already completed **v**

For 2016, what is your tax filing status according to your tax return? **?**

Single **v**

Did you file a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return for 2016? **?**

Yes No

IRS Data Retrieval Tool

Applying is faster and easier if you transfer your tax return information into this FAFSA with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT)!

[LINK TO IRS ↔](#)

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Student Questions for Tax Filers Only

Student Demographics ✓ School Selection ✓ Dependency Status ✓ Parent Demographics ✓ Financial Information **?** Sign & Submit Confirmation

STUDENT INFORMATION

Did you have any of the following items in 2016? Enter amounts for all that apply.

Combat pay or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your adjusted gross income. Do not enter untaxed combat pay reported on the W-2 in Box 12, Code Q **?**

\$.00

Student college grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS in your income. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances, and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships **?**

\$.00

Education credits (*American Opportunity Tax Credit* or *Lifetime Learning Tax Credit*) from IRS Form **?**
Transferred from the IRS

IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh, and other qualified plans from IRS Form **?**

Transferred from the IRS

Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form **?**

Transferred from the IRS

Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form. **?**

Transferred from the IRS

Did the untaxed portions of IRA distributions you reported for 2016 include rollover(s)? **?**

Yes No

Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form. **?**

Transferred from the IRS

Did the untaxed portions of pensions you reported for 2016 include rollover(s)? **?**

Yes No

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Sign and Submit

Sign using FSA ID's

Fastest and easiest

Parents without SSN can print and sign

Student only submits without parent signature if they are independent

The image displays two screenshots of the FAFSA application process. The top screenshot, titled "Signature Status", shows a progress bar with steps: Student Demographics, School Selection, Dependency Status, Parent Demographics, Financial Information, Sign & Submit, and Confirmation. The "Sign & Submit" step is active. A message box states: "Both you and a parent need to sign your FAFSA. Only sign for yourself. If you and your parent are not together, one of you can sign, save the application and then exit. Give the 'save key' to the other person who can log in with it and sign and submit the FAFSA. Be sure not to mix up your and your parent's FSA IDs when signing." Below this are two panels: "Student Signature Needed" and "Parent Signature Needed", both with a status of "Unsigned" and a "PROVIDE SIGNATURE" button. A "PREVIOUS" button is at the bottom right.

The bottom screenshot, titled "Signature Options", shows the same progress bar. The "Sign & Submit" step is active. A circular icon with a document and pen is on the left. The text reads: "Student Signature for Social Security Number: XXX-XX-1162 Last Name: FRUITFULNESS Date of Birth: 02/16/1999". Below this is a large "SIGN THIS FAFSA" button. At the bottom right are "SIGNATURE STATUS" and "NEXT" buttons.

Confirmation Page

Will show:

Schools getting info

EFC

Pell Grant estimate

In 7-10 days student will get the SAR

This means it has been processed

School may require more info (CSS)

Congratulations, Student!
Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

Confirmation Number: F 12300003004 03/22/2018 14:07:01
Data Release Number (DRN): 3815

What Happens Next

- You will receive an e-mail version of this page.
- In 3-5 business days, you will receive an e-mail notifying you that your FAFSA was processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

An abbreviated version of your confirmation page has been sent to you at the e-mail address: stu@stu.com

PRINT THIS PAGE

Start your state application to apply for New York state-based financial aid.

Does your brother or sister need to complete a FAFSA?
If so, you can transfer your parents' information into a new FAFSA for your brother or sister to save time. Your parents will have to provide a signature again, but that's all.

[Expand All](#)

- > Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) = 000000
- > Foster Care Information
- > School(s) on your FAFSA:

If you have questions, visit fafsa.gov and click "Get FAFSA Help" on the FAFSA home page.

TAKE A SURVEY

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You're done!

Double check with all schools after receiving SAR

Usually via prospective student portal

Wait for financial aid award letter

Adjust FAFSA and resubmit if needed

Changing schools

Drastic change in income

Change in dependency status



TASFA

Financial aid application for non-citizens (student)

Paper-based

Allows for state aid, not federal

Only applies to in-state schools

Application lists schools that accept form (most do)

Need all of the same information as FAFSA

Fill it out in PDF form and print/mail to each school

CSS Profile

Additional financial aid document used by some

Mainly private/elite

Undocumented students can fill out

Determines who needs aid

Allows reporting of special circumstances

\$25 for first school, \$16 thereafter

unless qualify for fee waiver

Filled out through college board account

TX-only TCU, SMU, Rice, & Baylor

The screenshot shows the CSS Profile website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, Getting Started, Fee Waivers, Divorced or Separated Families, and International Applicants. A purple banner features the text "Apply with CSS Profile™" and "Each year CSS Profile gives access to more than \$9 billion for thousands of undergraduate, graduate and professional students." Below this banner are two buttons: "Apply for Fall 2019/Spring 2020" and "Apply for Fall 2018/Spring 2019". At the bottom, there are three icons with corresponding text: "Check participating Schools and Scholarships", "Learn how to apply", and "View our Student Guide".

Please note

CSS Profile fee waivers will be automatically granted to entering undergraduate students who are experiencing hardship due to Hurricane Florence based on disaster areas designated by FEMA.


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Upcoming Dates for FAFSA

- Wednesday, October 17th- FAFSA Senior Workshops-During off periods RHS Library
- Saturday, October 20th- FAFSA Saturday Workshop 9a-1p RHS OMNI Room
- Friday, November 9th- FAFSA ½ day Workshop- 1-4p RHS Library
- Tuesday, November 13th-FAFSA Senior Workshops-During off periods RHS Library
- Wednesday, Dec. 12th- FAFSA Senior Workshops-During off periods RHS Library