

FAFSA Quick Guide

Step 1

To begin, create an StudentAid.gov account. Click [HERE](#) to create your account.

On the 2024–25 FAFSA form, every contributor—anyone (you, a biological or adoptive parent, or your parent's spouse) who's required to provide information on the FAFSA form—needs a StudentAid.gov account before accessing and completing their section of the online form. Contributors can access their StudentAid.gov account by using their FSA ID (account username and password).

Step 2

Complete the FAFSA® form. Click [HERE](#) to get started.

To start the online 2024–25 FAFSA form, select “Start New Form.” You’ll be taken to the “Log In” page to enter your account username and password. After logging in, you’ll be given the option to select your applicable role to fill out the FAFSA form: “Student” or “Parent.” You (the student) should select “Student.” If a parent wants to start their dependent child’s FAFSA form, they should select the “Parent” option.

Once one of you finishes your part, the other person will receive an invitation to finish theirs.

Note: You each have to create your studentaid.gov accounts FIRST.

You must provide consent and approval to be eligible for federal student aid.

Both you and your contributors must provide consent and approval to have the IRS transfer your federal tax information into the FAFSA form. If you or your contributors don’t provide consent and approval, you won’t be eligible for federal student aid.

Step 3

After your FAFSA form is submitted and processed, you’ll receive an email with instructions on how to access an online copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary. The FAFSA Submission Summary replaces the *Student Aid Report* for the 2024–25 award year.

Your FAFSA Submission Summary is not an aid offer.

Aid offers will come directly from any schools you’ve listed on your FAFSA form and have been accepted to.