

# How To Fill Out The 2016-17 FAFSA

A Guide to Completing the FAFSA Online

# What You Need to Know

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- Must file every year in college
- Can file January 1st of your senior year
- FSA ID (Parent/Student)
- The earlier the **BETTER!!**

# How Do Individuals Apply?

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***Free Application for Federal  
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### Student Information

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Instructions are provided for each FAFSA question in the Help and Hints section on the right side of the page and are also available by clicking **Need Help?** at the bottom of the page.

Enter either your (the student's) FSA ID or personal information to log in to *FAFSA on the Web*.

Enter your (the student's) FSA ID

Enter the student's information

Do not log in with the FSA ID if you are not the student.

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OR

FSA ID Username or Verified  
E-mail Address

Melanie.Howard@gmail.com

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FSA ID Password

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## Help and Hints

### The student's FSA ID Password

Enter your FSA ID password.

This field is case-sensitive. If you have forgotten your password, click "Forgot Password."

**Note:** The password must be between 8 to 30 characters long. You can use any combination of numbers,

Notice the blue "STUDENT" bar on the left. This indicates that you should be entering information about the student.

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## Create a New FSA ID

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. Misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government could result in criminal or civil penalties.

To create your own personal FSA ID, enter answers for the questions below and select CONTINUE.

\* Required

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Edit My FSA ID

E-mail	<input type="text"/>	?	
Confirm E-mail	<input type="text"/>	?	
Username *	<input type="text"/>	?	
Password *	<input type="password"/>	?	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Numbers <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uppercase Letters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lowercase Letters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special Characters <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8-30 Characters <input type="checkbox"/> Show Text		
Confirm Password *	<input type="password"/>	?	
Are you 13 years of age or older? *	<input type="radio"/> I am 13 years of age or older. <input type="radio"/> I am 12 years of age or younger.	?	

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The student and parent cannot share the same FSA ID or use the same email address linked to the FSA ID. The student must apply for an FSA ID and the parent must apply for an FSA ID. The student may apply here and there will be another opportunity on a later screen for the parent to apply.

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E-mail	<input type="text" value="Melanie.Howard@gmail.com"/>	?
Confirm E-mail	<input type="text" value="Melanie.Howard@gmail.com"/>	?
Username *	<input type="text" value="Melhoward"/>	?
Password *	<input type="password" value="*****"/>	?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Criteria Met <input type="checkbox"/> Show Text	
Confirm Password *	<input type="password" value="*****"/>	?
Are you 13 years of age or older? *	<input checked="" type="radio"/> I am 13 years of age or older. <input type="radio"/> I am 12 years of age or younger.	?

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## Personal Identification Information

To apply for an FSA ID, complete the information below and select CONTINUE.

I understand that I will be required to certify that the information that I provide to obtain an FSA ID is true and correct and that I am the individual who I claim to be. If I am not that person who I claim to be, I understand that I am not authorized to proceed and that I should exit this form now. If I provide false or misleading information, I understand that I may be fined, sent to prison for not more than five years, or both.



Social Security Number \*

 -  - 

Show Text

\* Required

Date of Birth \*

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name \*

  

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## Profile Information

First, review the information you have provided carefully. Mistakes can cause delays or problems with the disbursement or repayment of financial aid.

Then complete the additional questions below. Select CONTINUE to proceed.



Social Security Number \*

... - .. - 6789 ?

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First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name \*

Melanie   Howard ?

Date of Birth \*

01/25/1996 ?

Username \*

melhoward ?

Password \*

\*\*\*\*\* ?

Criteria Met  Show Text

Confirm Password \*

\*\*\*\*\* ?

E-mail

melanie.howard@gmail.com ?

Confirm E-mail

melanie.howard@gmail.com ?

Mailing Address

74 Glen Parish Rd ?

City, State, Zip Code

Lake Charles LA 70605 ?

Phone

(337) 555-1212 ?

Alternate Phone

?

Language Preference

English  Español ?

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## Challenge Questions And Answers

Challenge questions and answers are used to retrieve your username or password if you forget them and to unlock your account. Provide the challenge questions and answers below and select CONTINUE.



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Challenge Question 1 \*

What was the name of your elementary school? ?

Answer 1 \*

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Challenge Question 2 \*

What is the nickname of your youngest sibling? ?

Answer 2 \*

..... ?

Show Text

Challenge Question 3 \*

What was the name of my first pet? ?

Answer 3 \*

..... ?

Show Text

Challenge Question 4 \*

What was my high school mascot? ?

Answer 4 \*

..... ?

Show Text

Challenge Question 5 (Used to access your information over the phone) \*

Type a significant date in your life (MM/DD/YYYY) ?

Answer 5 \*

..... ?

Show Text

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## Review Your Information and Terms & Conditions

Verify the information you provided for your FSA ID below. If there is an error, select PREVIOUS and make the appropriate updates. If there are no errors, then read and agree to the Terms & Conditions and select CONTINUE.



\* Required

Social Security Number: \*\*\*-\*\*-6789

Username: melhoward

Password: \*\*\*\*\*

E-mail: melanie.howard@gmail.com

Are you 13 years of age or older?: I am 13 years of age or older.

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name: Melanie Howard

Date of Birth: 01/25/1996

Mailing Address: 74 Glen Parish Rd

City, State, Zip Code: Lake Charles , LA , 70605

Phone: (337)555-1212

Alternate Phone:

Language Preference: English

Challenge Question 1: What was the name of your elementary school?

Answer 1: \*\*\*\*\*

Challenge Question 2: What is the nickname of your youngest sibling?

Answer 2: \*\*\*\*\*

Challenge Question 3: What was the name of my first pet?

Answer 3: \*\*\*\*\*

Challenge Question 4: What was my high school mascot?

Answer 4: \*\*\*\*\*

Challenge Question 5 (Used to access your information over the phone): Type a significant date in your life (MM/DD/YYYY)

Answer 5: \*\*\*\*\*

\* CONTACT YOUR BUSINESS PARTNER OR CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER AT 1-800-451-2249

- change your password by selecting Change My Password under the Edit My FSA ID tab, or
- disable your FSA ID so that no one can use it by selecting Disable My FSA ID under the Edit My FSA ID tab.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the information that I have provided to obtain an FSA ID is true and correct, and that I am the individual who I claim to be. I understand that falsification of this statement may be punishable by a fine, by imprisonment of not more than five years, or both.

If you agree to these terms, select the "I certify that the above information is correct & accept the terms & conditions".

If you do not agree to the conditions, select CANCEL.

I certify that the above information is correct & accept the terms & conditions

CANCEL

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## My FAFSA

Welcome, Dependent Data!

2016-2017

2015-2016

We did not find a 2016-2017 application on file for you.

To receive student financial aid, you need to fill out a FAFSA every school year. Are you attending college between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017? If so, fill out the 2016-2017 FAFSA.

START 2016-2017  
FAFSA

FSA ID

Last Time, Date FSA ID Used:

FSA ID Status:

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You can use your FSA ID to sign your FAFSA electronically or make corrections to your FAFSA.

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## Start Your 2016-2017 FAFSA

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### Create a Save Key.

The Save Key is for temporary use for you or your parent to return and complete this specific FAFSA.

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### Re-enter Save Key

You must create a save key. The save key allows you to return to an application or correction later if you need to stop and save your work. It also allows you to share access to your application or correction if your parent needs to add information or sign.

The save key must be between 4 and 8 characters long. You can use any combination of numbers and / or uppercase and lowercase letters. For example, the save key "Student2" is different than the save key "sTuDeNt2."

Try to choose a save key that you can remember but that would be hard for others to guess.

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### Student Demographic Information

Your last name  Your first name  Your middle initial

Your Social Security Number

Your date of birth (mmddyyyy)

Are you male or female?  
 Male  Female

Your permanent mailing address (include apt. number)

Your city (and country if not U.S.)  Your state

Your ZIP code

Have you lived in Alabama for at least 5 years?  
 Yes  No

Your telephone number

Your e-mail address  Re-enter your e-mail address

What is your marital status as of today?

Do you have driver's license information that you want to provide?  
 Yes  No

Your driver's license number  Your driver's license state

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#### Student's Driver's License State

##### Question 12

Select the state that issued your driver's license or identification card. Select **Foreign Country** if your license was issued by a foreign country.



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### Student Eligibility

Are you a U.S. citizen?

Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national) ▼

Are you registered with the Selective Service System?

Yes  No

Most male citizens and male immigrants must register with the Selective Service System to receive federal student aid. If you are not registered, select **Register me**.

Register me

What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2016-2017 school year?

High school diploma ▼

What will your grade level be when you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

Attended college before/1st yr. ▼

What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

1st bachelor's degree ▼

Are you interested in being considered for work-study?

Yes ▼

Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2016-2017 school year?

Yes  No

Are you a foster youth or were you at any time in the foster care system?

No ▼

Highest school completed by Parent 1

High School ▼

Highest school completed by Parent 2

Other/unknown ▼

Have you ever received federal student aid?

Yes  No

Have you been convicted for the possession or sale of illegal drugs for an offense that occurred while you were receiving federal student aid (grants, work-study, and/or loans)?

Yes  No

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#### Has Student Received Federal Student Aid?

Select **Yes** if you have received federal student grants, Federal Work-study, or federal student loans.

Select **No** if you have never attended college. Also select **No** if you have never received federal student grants, Federal Work-study, or federal student loans.



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## Student Eligibility continued

- The high school you selected was added to your application. Click **Next** to continue.

Enter the name, city, and state of your high school, then click **Confirm**.

What is the name of your high school?

RIDGEWOOD COMM HIGH SCHOOL

In what city is your high school located?

NORRIDGE

In what state is your high school located?

Illinois

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### Student's High School Name, City, and State Question 27

Enter the name, city, and state of the high school where you received or will receive your high school diploma.

Select Foreign Country from the "In what state is your high school located?" dropdown box if you received a foreign school diploma that is equivalent to a U.S. high school diploma.

Enter as much information as possible to receive the most relevant search results. For the high school name and city, you may enter the full name or commonly accepted abbreviations or aliases. For



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## School Selection

 ■ Dependent, 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.

 ■ Application was successfully saved.

You can add up to 10 colleges to your FAFSA. If you know your college's school code, use the option to the right to search. If you need help finding your college, use the state (required), city (optional), and school name (optional) fields to begin your search.

All of the information you include on your FAFSA, with the exception of the list of colleges, will be sent to each of the colleges you list. In addition, all of your FAFSA information, including the list of colleges, will be sent to your state student grant agency.

State  

Federal School Code

City  (optional)

OR

School Name  (optional)

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### School Selection Summary

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

You may change the positioning of any school in this list. To do so, click on the school name and then use the buttons on the right to change the position of the selected school. The **FIRST** and **LAST** buttons will move the school to either the top or bottom of your list, and the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons will move the school one position up, or one position down.

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](#).

School Name	Federal School Code	Housing Plans	
ALABAMA AGRCLTL & MECHL UNIV	001002	Select ▼	<a href="#">Remove</a>
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	001892	Select ▼	<a href="#">Remove</a>
UNIV OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO	001776	Select ▼	<a href="#">Remove</a>



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If you need have applied to more than 10 colleges, you may add ten here, then after submitting your FAFSA, you may return to this screen to delete some colleges in order to add the remaining Colleges and then submit again. You must remember to repeat this process if you make future edits to your FAFSA



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## Dependency Determination



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Were you born before January 1, 1993?

Yes  No

As of today, are you married?

Yes  No

At the beginning of the 2016-2017 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

Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017?

Yes  No

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2017?

Yes  No

Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?

Yes  No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes  No

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?

Yes  No

As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?

Yes  No

Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?

Yes  No

On or after July 1, 2015, were you homeless or were you self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

Yes  No

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### Is Student Homeless or At Risk of Being Homeless?

Select **Yes** if any time after July 1, 2015, you were homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless.

Select **No** if you are not homeless or at risk of being homeless.

- **Homeless** means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing.
- You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels or cars, or temporarily living with other people because you have nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent you may be

Just because you live with someone other than your parents, that does not make them your legal guardian. You should only answer "yes" for this question if you have official court documents stating so.



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## Dependency Status Results

Based on your answers to the dependency status questions, **you are considered a dependent student. This means you must provide parental information.** Select "I will provide parental information" and click **Next** to continue to Parent Demographics.

**If you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information,** under very limited circumstances, you may be able to submit your FAFSA without parental information. Select "I am unable to provide parental information" and click **Next** to get additional information.

- I will provide parental information
- I am unable to provide parental information

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### Dependency Status Results

For dependent students, a special circumstance is a situation that exists between the student applicant and his or her parent(s) which prevents the student from providing parental information.

Select **I will provide parental information** to continue to Parent Demographics.

Select **I am unable to provide parental information** to get additional information about special circumstances.

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If you select "I am unable to provide parent information" you will get the page on the next slide. PLEASE read it carefully to understand what qualifies as a special circumstance and what will happen then. A parent unwilling to give financial information is not a special circumstance and will result in severely limiting the student's ability to obtain federal or state financial aid.



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## Special Circumstances

**Important: You told us that you think you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information. Before we allow you to proceed and skip the parental section of your FAFSA we must advise you of the following:**

Under Federal law to the extent your family is able, they are primarily responsible for paying for your college expenses. To determine how much your family can afford to pay towards your college expenses, we must collect your financial information and your parents' financial information.

**However, Federal law allows for some exceptions, if you have a special circumstance.** The following are **examples** of some special circumstances where you may submit your FAFSA without providing parental information:

- Your parents are incarcerated; or
- You have left home due to an abusive family environment; or
- You do not know where your parents are and are unable to contact them (and you have not been adopted).

**But not all situations are considered a special circumstance.** The following are situations that would **not** be considered a special circumstance:

- Your parents do not want to provide their information on your FAFSA; or
- Your parents refuse to contribute to your college expenses; or
- Your parents do not claim you as a dependent on their income taxes; or
- You do not live with your parents.

Now that you have reviewed the information above, select one of the following options and click **Next** to continue.

- I will provide parental information
- I have a special circumstance and I am unable to provide parental information
- I do not have a special circumstance but I am unable to provide parental information

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### Special Circumstances

Select **I will provide parental information** to continue to Parent Demographics.

Select **I have a special circumstance and I am unable to provide parental information** if you believe you have a special circumstance.

Select **I do not have a special circumstance but I am unable to provide parental information** if you do not have a special circumstance but cannot provide parental information.

## Parent Demographics Information

Application was successfully saved.

As of today, what is the marital status of your legal [parents](#) (biological and/or adoptive)?

**Married or Remarried** ▼

When did your parents get married or remarried? Enter the month and year. (mmyyyy)  
01/1990

What is your Parent 1  
(father's/mother's/stepparent's) Social  
Security Number?

550-14-1415

What is your Parent 1  
(father's/mother's/stepparent's) first initial?

M

What is your Parent 2  
(father's/mother's/stepparent's) Social  
Security Number?

123-46-7890

What is your Parent 2  
(father's/mother's/stepparent's) first initial?

J

Your parents' e-mail address

xyz@fsa.gov

Re-enter your parents' e-mail address

xyz@fsa.gov

Have your parents lived in Alabama for at least 5 years?

Yes  No

What is your parents' state of legal residence?

North Dakota ▼

Did your parents become legal residents of North Dakota before January 1, 2011?

Yes  No

When did your parents become legal residents? Enter the month and year for your parent who has lived in the state the longest. (mmyyyy)

01/2011

Your parents' number of family members in 2016-2017 (household size)

If you are not sure who is considered a family member, click **Household Size** to answer the questions on the worksheet.

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Your parents, or your parent and stepparent, based on their marital status

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Yourself, even if you do not live with your parents

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Your parents' other children (even if they do not live with your parents) if:  
a) Your parents will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017 or  
b) These children can answer "No" to every Dependency Status question on the FAFSA

Other people if 1) they now live with your parents, 2) your parents provide more than half of their support, and 3) your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017

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How many people in your parents' household will be college students between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017? Do not include your parents.

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### Parents' Number in College in 2016-2017 (Parents Excluded)

#### Question 74

Enter the number of people in your [parents' household](#) who will attend college between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017.

#### Include:

- Yourself, even if you will attend college less than half-time in 2016-2017.
- Other people in your parents' household only if they will attend college at least half-time in 2016-2017, in a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.

#### Do not include:



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### Parent Tax Information

Application was successfully saved.

For 2015, have your parents completed their IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Already completed ▾

For 2015, what is your parents' tax filing status according to their tax return?

Married-Filed Joint Return ▾

To determine if you, the parents, can use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer your tax return information from the IRS into the FAFSA, **answer the following question(s):**

Did you, the parents, file a Form 1040X amended tax return?

Yes  No

Did you, the parents, file a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return?

Yes  No

Did you, the parents, file taxes electronically in the last 3 weeks (or by mail in the last 11 weeks)?

Yes  No

Based on your response, we recommend that you, the parents, transfer your information from the IRS into this FAFSA. [How you filed your taxes](#) can affect whether your tax return information is available to transfer.

Enter your FSA ID and click **Link To IRS**.

Which parent are you?

Select ▾

What is your (the parent's) FSA ID?

FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address

FSA ID Password

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#### Recently Filed Taxes?

If you, the parent(s), filed your taxes electronically within the last 3 weeks, or by mail within the last 11 weeks, select **Yes**; otherwise, select **No**.

If you filed your taxes within either of those timeframes, then your tax return information might not be available from the IRS. You can attempt to use the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#); however, if you are not able to transfer your tax return information into your FAFSA at this time, you can try again in a week or two or you can manually enter your tax return information.



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### Leaving *FAFSA on the Web*

You are now leaving *FAFSA on the Web* and will be transferred to the IRS Web site to access your IRS tax information. Your FAFSA information will be saved.

Your saved FAFSA will automatically open either when you transfer your information from the IRS or choose to return to *FAFSA on the Web* from the IRS Web site. If you do not transfer your information or choose not to return to *FAFSA on the Web* from the IRS Web site, you will have to log in to open your saved FAFSA.

Click **OK** to continue. Otherwise, click **Cancel**.

If you have any questions or problems using this tool, view available [Help](#) options for assistance.

CANCEL

OK

If you are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool,  
you will follow the next few screens.

## Get My Federal Income Tax Information

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

**Enter the following information from your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return.**

Required fields \*

First Name *	<input type="text" value="m"/>
Last Name *	<input type="text" value="FSA"/>
Social Security Number *	*** - ** - 1415
Date of Birth *	<input type="text" value="11"/> / <input type="text" value="10"/> / <input type="text" value="1980"/>
Filing Status *	<input type="text" value="Married Filing Joint Return"/>
Address - Must match	
Street Address *	<input type="text"/>
P.O. Box (Require	<input type="text"/>
Apt. Number (Req	<input type="text"/>
Country *	<input type="text"/>
City, Town or Post	<input type="text"/>
State/U.S. Territory *	<input type="text" value="Select One"/>
ZIP Code *	<input type="text"/>

Message from webpage



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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.

## Get My Federal Income Tax Information

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

Enter the following information from your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return. [?](#) Required fields \*

First Name *	<input type="text" value="GDIT"/>
Last Name *	<input type="text" value="data"/>
Social Security Number *	*** - ** - 2656
Date of Birth *	<input type="text" value="01"/> / <input type="text" value="01"/> / <input type="text" value="1992"/>
Filing Status * <a href="#">?</a>	<input type="text" value="Married-Filed Joint Return"/>
Address - Must match your 2015 Federal Income Tax Return. <a href="#">?</a>	
Street Address *	<input type="text"/>
P.O. Box (Required if entered on your tax return) <a href="#">?</a>	<input type="text"/>
Apt. Number (Required if entered on your tax return)	<input type="text"/>
Country *	<input type="text" value="United States"/>
City, Town or Post Office *	<input type="text"/>
State/U.S. Territory *	<input type="text" value="Select One"/>
ZIP Code *	<input type="text"/>

These fields are pre-filled based on FAFSA responses

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

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[Return to FAFSA](#)

[Submit](#)

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Filing Status * <a href="#">?</a>	<input type="text" value="Married-Filed Joint Return"/> ▼
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Street Address *	<input type="text" value="4050 ALPHA RD TEST"/>
P.O. Box (Required if entered on your tax return) <a href="#">?</a>	<input type="text"/>
Apt. Number (Required if entered on your tax return)	<input type="text"/>
Country *	<input type="text" value="United States"/> ▼
City, Town or Post Office *	<input type="text" value="farmers branch"/>
State/U.S. Territory *	<input type="text" value="Texas (TX)"/> ▼
ZIP Code *	<input type="text" value="75244"/>

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.

## Parent 2015 Federal Income Tax Information

The information below is your tax information that will help you answer some of the questions on the FAFSA.

	My Tax Information	FAFSA Question Numbers 
Tax Year	2015	
Name(s)	Gdit Data	
Social Security Number	*** - ** - 2656	
Filing Status	Married-Filed Joint Return	Question 82 on the FAFSA
Type of Tax Return Filed	1040	Question 81 on the FAFSA
Adjusted Gross Income	\$33,400	Question 85 on the FAFSA
Income Earned From Work 	\$35,430	Your filing status indicates you may need to split this amount and enter it in two places on the FAFSA. Parent 1: Question 88 on the FAFSA and/or Parent 2: Question 89 on the FAFSA
Income Tax	\$8,900	Question 86 on the FAFSA
IRS Exemptions	1	Question 87 on the FAFSA
Education Credits	\$5,900	Question 93a on the FAFSA
IRA Deductions and Payments	\$4,400	Question 94b on the FAFSA
Tax-Exempt Interest Income	\$4,650	Question 94d on the FAFSA
Untaxed IRA Distributions 	\$7,900	Question 94e on the FAFSA
Untaxed Pensions 	\$6,900	Question 94f on the FAFSA

 Print this page for your records before choosing an option below.

### Transfer My Tax Information into the FAFSA

- The tax information provided above 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.

Transfer Now 

### 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. You may still use this tax information to input the data into your FAFSA.

Do Not Transfer 



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Parent Financial Information

You have successfully transferred your 2015 IRS tax information.

The parents' IRS tax information has been successfully transferred into this FAFSA. Questions that were populated with tax information will be marked with "Transferred from the IRS."

What type of income tax return did your parents file for 2015?

Transferred from the IRS

IRS 1040

What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2015? This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-line 37.

\$ 33,400.00 Transferred from the IRS

Your parents' total income earned from working in 2015 was transferred from the IRS. This amount is the total of IRS Form 1040-lines 7+12+18.

\$ 35,430.00

Of the \$35,430.00, enter the amount that your parents each earned from working in 2015. [How do I do this?](#)

Your Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) \$ .00

Your Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) \$ .00

Did either (or both) of your parents file an IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065) for 2015?

Yes  No

As of today, is either of your parents a dislocated worker?

Don't know

In 2014 or 2015, did your parents receive benefits from any of the federal benefits programs listed below? Check all that apply or check **None of the above**.

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program ([SNAP](#))
- Free or Reduced Price Lunch
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families ([TANF](#))
- Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)
- None of the above

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Question 81

If your parent uses the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and transfers his / her information from the IRS into your FAFSA, the answer to this question will be pre-filled and identified as "Transferred from the IRS."

If the answer to this question is not pre-filled, you must select the income tax return that your parents filed or will file for 2015:

- IRS 1040
- IRS 1040A or 1040EZ
- A foreign tax return
- A tax return for a U.S. territory or a Freely Associated State (including Puerto Rico).

**The following error(s) have occurred:**

- You reported "Parents' Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions." Review your response and make sure that rollover amounts reported on your parents' IRS tax return are not included in the amount you reported on your FAFSA. Click "OK" if this information is correct.
- You reported "Parents' Untaxed Portions of Pensions." Review your response and make sure that rollover amounts reported on your parents' IRS tax return are not included in the amount you reported on your FAFSA. Click "OK" if this information is correct.

Enter the amount of your parents' income tax for 2015. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-line 56.

\$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**

Enter your parents' exemptions for 2015. This amount is found on IRS Form 1040-line 6d.

**Transferred from the IRS**

Did your parents have any of the following items in 2015? Check all that apply and provide amounts.

**Additional Financial Information**

American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit

Education credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime Learning Tax Credit) from IRS Form 1040-line 50

\$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**

Child support paid

Taxable earnings from Work-study, Assistantships or Fellowships

College grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS

Combat pay or special combat pay

Cooperative education program earnings

**Untaxed Income**

Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans

IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh

IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh, and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040-total of lines 28+32

\$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**

Child support received

Tax exempt interest income

Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040-line 8b

\$  .00 **Transferred from the IRS**

Untaxed portions of IRA distributions

Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040-lines (15a minus 15b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here

\$  .00 **OK** **Transferred from the IRS**

Untaxed portions of pensions

Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040-lines (16a minus 16b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here

\$  .00 **OK** **Transferred from the IRS**

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**Parents' 2015 U.S. Income Tax Paid Question 86**

If your parent uses the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and transfers his / her information from the IRS into your FAFSA, the answer to this question will be pre-filled and identified as "Transferred from the IRS."

If the answer to this question is not pre-filled, enter your [parents'](#) total tax amount for 2015.

Click the "More" link for additional instructions on how to answer if your parents filed separate tax returns or one parent did or will file and the other will not file.

If the applicant enters data in this field (and it has not been verified), they will receive an error and be requested to either revise the data or click "OK" if the data is correct.



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### Student Tax Information

Application was successfully saved.

For 2015, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Already completed

For 2015, what is your tax filing status according to your tax return?

Married-Filed Joint Return



To determine if you can use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to transfer your tax return information from the IRS into your FAFSA, answer the following question(s):

Did you file a Form 1040X amended tax return?

Yes  No

Did you file a Puerto Rican or foreign tax return?

Yes  No

Did you file your taxes electronically in the last 3 weeks (or by mail in the last 11 weeks)?

Yes  No

Based on your response, we recommend that you transfer your information from the IRS into this FAFSA. [How you filed your taxes](#) can affect whether your tax return information is available to transfer.

Enter your FSA ID and click **Link To IRS**.

What is your (the student's) FSA ID?

FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address

FSA ID Password

[Forgot Username](#)  
[Forgot Password](#)

**LINK TO IRS**

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CLEAR ALL DATA

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### Help and Hints

**Did you file your taxes electronically in the last 3 weeks (or by mail in the last 11 weeks)?**

If you filed your taxes electronically within the last three weeks, or by mail within the last eleven weeks, select **Yes**; otherwise, select **No**.

If you filed your taxes within either of those timeframes, then your tax return information might not be available from the IRS. You can attempt to use the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#); however, if you are not able to transfer your tax return information into your FAFSA at this time, you can try again in a week or two or you can manually enter your tax return information.

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## Sign & Submit

Application was successfully saved.

[VIEW OR PRINT YOUR FAFSA INFORMATION](#)

Are you a [preparer](#)?

Yes  No

### Student Signature

Student's Social Security Number

XXX-XX-2581

Student's last name

Data

Student's date of birth

01/01/1994

### READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN, username and password, and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you:

1. will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
2. are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
3. do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
4. will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
5. will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same

I, the student, agree to the terms outlined above.

Agree  Disagree

[SIGN](#)

## Help and Hints

### Are you a preparer?

A preparer is anyone who charges a fee for helping you fill out your FAFSA.

Typically high school counselors, school financial aid administrators, or other mentors do not charge a fee to help you complete your application, so they are not considered preparers unless you paid them for their services.

If you are a preparer, select **Yes**.

## Parent Signature

Are you signing as the student's Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent), or Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent)?

Parent 1 (Father/Mother/Stepparent)  Parent 2 (Father/Mother/Stepparent)

### READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN, username and password, and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE PARENT, certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked:

1. to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form
2. to provide U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on your application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

I, the parent, agree to the terms outlined above.

Agree  Disagree

What is your (the parent's) FSA ID?

Do not enter the FSA ID if you are not the parent.

FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail  
Address

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FSA ID Password

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[Forgot Password](#)

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**VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY**

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Your confirmation page has been sent to you at the e-mail address: abc@fsa.gov

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**Confirmation Number:** F 08100051803 11/16/2015 16:22:09  
**Data Release Number (DRN):** 3007

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



#### 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).

School(s) on your FAFSA:

School Name	<a href="#">Graduation Rate</a>	<a href="#">Retention Rate</a>	<a href="#">Transfer Rate</a>	<a href="#">Additional Information from College Navigator</a>
UNIV OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO	60%	80%	NA	NA
ALABAMA AGRCLTL & MECHL UNIV	35%	66%	NA	NA
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	70%	86%	24%	NA
UNIV OF ILLINOIS @ URBANA-CHAMPAIGN	84%	93%	NA	NA



#### Eligibility Information

**Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) = 002516**

The EFC is a measure of how much you can contribute to the cost of your education. Schools use your EFC to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

The EFC is not how much aid you will receive or how much you have to pay for college.

Based on the [eligibility criteria](#), you may be eligible for the following:

[Pell Grant](#) Estimate - \$3,225.00

[Direct Stafford Loan](#) Estimate - \$5,500.00

You may also be eligible to receive other federal, state, or institutional grants, scholarships, and/or work-study.

In addition, you should learn about [federal tax benefits for education](#), including the *American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC)*.

If you have questions, visit [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and click the "Help" icon on the FAFSA home page.

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Congratulations, Dependent !

Your 2016-2017 FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

Confirmation Number: F 03200137604 11/16/2015 19:20:22.

Data Release Number (DRN): 9923

#### What Happens Next

- You will be notified when your FAFSA is processed.
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Based on the eligibility criteria you may be eligible for the following:

Pell Grant Estimate - \$5,775.00

Direct Stafford Loan Estimate - \$9,500.00

You may also be eligible to receive other federal, state, or institutional grants, scholarships, and/or work-study.

In addition, you should learn about federal tax benefits for education <http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/types/tax-benefits>, including the American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC).

If you have questions, visit [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and click the "Help" icon on the FAFSA home page.

Thank You,

U.S. Department of Education  
Federal Student Aid

# My FAFSA Page

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- The My FAFSA® page is a navigation tool for the applicant when accessing the FAFSA on the Web site.
- The page provides the following dynamic options and messaging based on the status of the student's FAFSA:
  - Start a 2016-2017 FAFSA
  - Complete and submit a FAFSA Renewal
  - **Make FAFSA Corrections**
  - **View the Student Aid Report**
  - **View Correction History**
  - Provide Missing Signatures



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## My FAFSA

Welcome, new user!

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2015-2016

### Current Application Status: Processed Successfully

Congratulations, your FAFSA was successfully processed.

#### Original Application

Submitted: 01/15/2016  
Processed: 01/01/2015

#### What Happens Next

- Your FAFSA information was made available to the school(s) you listed on your FAFSA.
- Your school(s) will use your FAFSA information to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package contact your school(s).

You can also:

- [View or Print your Student Aid Report \(SAR\)](#)
- [Make FAFSA Corrections](#) to make a change, add a school, or transfer IRS data into your FAFSA

### FSA ID

Last Time, Date FSA ID Used:

#### FSA ID Status:

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There is no FSA ID on file for the information you entered.



Create a shareable file with some of your student information.

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Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



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Information about your deadlines.

### School Code Search

Find your college's school code. Also find detailed information about your college.

### FAFSA Filing Options

Learn about the other options for filing your FAFSA.

### Announcements

- The new 2015-2016 FAFSA is here! To begin your application, click **Start A New FAFSA**
- The 2015-2016 IRS Data Retrieval Tool will be available on Feb. 2.

### Thinking About College?



Use **FAFSA4caster** to see how federal student aid can help you pay for college!



Check out how Federal Student Aid can put you on a path to success.  
[View Videos on YouTube](#) or  
[Download the Accessible Videos](#)

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Due to scheduled site maintenance, *FAFSA on the Web* will be unavailable every Sunday from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Eastern Time). We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



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General information about federal student aid, your eligibility for aid, the financial aid package, and more.

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## Student Aid Deadlines

Pay attention to the deadlines! There are federal and state deadlines, and your colleges may also have a deadline.

Enter your state of legal residence and the school year for which you are applying for student aid. Then click **View Deadlines**.

What is your state of legal residence?

For what school year are you applying for student aid?

[VIEW DEADLINES](#)

### 2016-2017

[2016-2017 Deadlines](#)  
Includes deadlines for all states.

#### Federal Deadline

Online applications must be submitted by midnight Central Time, June 30, 2017. Any corrections or updates must be submitted by midnight Central Time, September 23, 2017.

#### State Deadline

California - For many state financial aid programs – March 2, 2016 by midnight, Central Time.

Cal Grant also requires submission of a school - certified GPA by March 2, 2016. Applicants are encouraged to obtain proof of mailing their GPA and to retain a copy of their GPA form. For additional community college Cal Grants - September 2, 2016 by midnight, Central Time. If you are a non-citizen holding a Social Security card issued through Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) or for some other work authorization, you should fill out the California Dream Act Application found at [www.caldreamact.org](http://www.caldreamact.org). Do NOT fill out a FAFSA. Contact the California Student Aid Commission, [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov), or your financial aid administrator for more information.

#### College Deadline

Check with the college(s) you are interested in attending. You may also want to ask your college about its definition of an application deadline - whether it is the date the college receives your FAFSA, or the date your FAFSA is processed.

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### For what school year are you applying for student aid?

Select the school year for which you are applying for financial aid. The school year you select should correspond to the FAFSA you will complete. For example, if you plan to attend college between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017, select **2016-2017**. If you plan to attend college