

Financial Aid Application Checklist

Use this checklist to make sure you have everything you need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

TO COMPLETE THE [FAFSA](#), YOU WILL NEED:

Social Security number

Your Alien Registration number *(if you are not 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 using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.)

Bank statements and records of investments *(if applicable)*

Records of untaxed income *(if applicable)*

An [FSA ID](#) to sign electronically *(not required)*

Although not required, this is the fastest way to sign a FAFSA application and have it processed. Using an FSA ID is the only way to access and correct information online.

If you are a dependent student, your parents will also need to provide the above information.

For males between 18 and 25, make sure you are registered with [selective service](#)

Check with the [National Student Loan Data System](#) (NSLDS) to make sure you do not owe a refund on a federal student grant and have not defaulted on a preexisting federal student loan.