

# FAFSA on the Web, FAFSA EZ and Pre-filled FAFSA on the Web

FAFSA on the Web is the online version on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It can be accessed at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

## FAFSA on the Web

Web-based version of the FAFSA that is available via the Internet.

## FAFSA EZ

FAFSA on the Web is front-loaded with questions that identify certain applicants as being eligible for an "automatic zero EFC." This reduces the information collection burden for those applicants who are most in need of financial aid.

## Pre-filled FAFSA on the Web

The Pre-filled FAFSA contains certain constant, preprinted data and an applicant need only update those data elements that have changed from the prior year. Data elements contained on the Pre-filled FAFSA are identical to those on the FAFSA, but fewer responses are required of applicants.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links: FAFSA Home, Student Aid on the Web, Application Deadlines, PIN Site, Help, Contact Us, FAQs, Site Map, and About Us. The main header features the FAFSA logo and the text "Free Application for Federal Student Aid". Below the header, there are three numbered steps: 1. Before Beginning a FAFSA, 2. Filling Out a FAFSA, and 3. FAFSA Follow-Up. Each step has a brief description and a list of links. A sidebar on the left contains "Special Announcements" and a "Looking for an early start on the financial aid process?" section. At the bottom, there are "FAFSA ALERTS" and "Scheduled Maintenance" notices.

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Free Application for Federal Student Aid

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### Federal Student Aid FAFSA

We have simplified the process of filling out the FAFSA. You can follow each section all of the way through for a comprehensive set of instructions.

- 1 Before Beginning a FAFSA**  
Get organized! To simplify the application process, gather required documents and other information ahead of time.
  - [Determine Your Dependency Status](#)
  - [FAFSA on the Web Worksheet](#)
  - [Search for School Codes](#)
  - [Students & Parents Apply For a PIN](#)
  - [Check Application Deadline Dates](#)
- 2 Filling Out a FAFSA**  
Fill out the application! The FAFSA contains questions that ask about you, your financial information, your school plans, and more.
  - [Fill Out Your FAFSA](#)
  - [Open Your Saved FAFSA or Correction Application](#)
  - [Sign Electronically With Your PIN](#)
- 3 FAFSA Follow-Up**  
View your results online! You can check the status of your application, make corrections to a processed FAFSA, and get other information.
  - [Check Status of a Submitted FAFSA or Print Signature Page](#)
  - [Make Corrections to a Processed FAFSA](#)
  - [Add or Delete a School Code](#)
  - [View and Print Your Student Aid Report](#)

**Special Announcements**  
[Updated information available for the new TEACH grant.](#)

**Looking for an early start on the financial aid process?**  
You can use FAFSA4caster to learn about the financial aid process and get an early estimate of your eligibility for federal student aid.  
[Link to FAFSA4caster](#)

**FAFSA ALERTS:**  
**FAFSA Deadlines:** Submit 2008-2009 Corrections on the Web forms by **midnight Central Daylight time**, September 21, 2009  
Submit 2009-2010 FAFSA on the Web Applications by **midnight Central Daylight time**, June 30, 2010. [More»](#)  
State deadlines are normally much earlier than Federal deadlines. To find your state's deadline, select [state deadlines](#).

**Scheduled 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. [More»](#)

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