

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.

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 bar 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 is a section titled "Federal Student Aid FAFSA" with a large number "3" indicating the current step. The page is divided into three main columns representing the steps of the process:

- 1 Before Beginning a FAFSA**: Get organized! To simplify the application process, gather required documents and other information ahead of time. Includes links for: Determine Your Dependency Status, FAFSA on the Web Worksheet, Search for School Codes, Students & Parents Apply For a PIN, and 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. Includes links for: Fill Out Your FAFSA, Open Your Saved FAFSA or Correction Application, and 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. Includes links for: Check Status of a Submitted FAFSA or Print Signature Page, Make Corrections to a Processed FAFSA, Add or Delete a School Code, and View and Print Your Student Aid Report.

On the left side, there is a "Special Announcements" section with a link to "Updated information available for the new TEACH grant." Below that is a box titled "Looking for an early start on the financial aid process?" with a question mark icon and a link to "Link to FAFSA4caster".

At the bottom, there are sections for "FAFSA ALERTS:" and "Scheduled Maintenance:". The alerts section includes deadlines for 2008-2009 corrections and 2009-2010 applications. The maintenance section states that FAFSA on the Web will be unavailable every Sunday from 5 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Eastern Time).

Page footer includes: FOIA | Privacy | Security | Notices | WhiteHouse.gov | USA.gov | ED.gov