

FAFSA Checklist

Everything You Need to Fill Out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

A FSA (Federal Student Aid) Account

You can start the process by heading over to the studentaid.gov. There is also an app! The myStudentAid app is available for download on all iOS and Android devices.

Social Security Number(s)

If you are filing as a dependent (under the age of 24, not emancipated or married), then you will also need your parent(s)' social security numbers as well. If you are not a U.S. citizen and don't have a social security number, then you will need an Alien Registration Number.

Your Driver's License Number

If you don't have one, don't worry about it. It's not a must-have.

You / Your Parents' Tax Returns

If you are filling out the 2021 FAFSA for the 2022-23 academic year, you will need your 2020 tax returns.

Records of Liquid & Non-Liquid Assets

This includes the current balance in your checking and savings accounts, as well as the equivalent value that your household owns in stocks and bonds.

Schools You Are Interested In

You can add up to 10 universities on your FAFSA. If you are applying for more than 10 schools, then you will have to call the office and have them add the colleges for you.

Note: The order of the schools might matter, depending on the state you live in and whether you are applying for a state school. You can check the requirements for your state [here](#).