

How to Create your Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID

Go to StudentAid.gov/FSAID

Select the “[Create an FSA ID Now](#)” button.

Follow the steps by entering the following information:

1

Username - Anything you will remember and hasn't already been taken.
- You will see a message that says “Username Available” or “Username Taken” once you meet the minimum field requirements.
Password - Anything you will remember that meets the password criteria and minimum field requirements.
Name, date of birth, and social security number.

Make sure to write down and save all of your information!

2

Email - Must be personal and unique to the individual requesting the ID.

Note: Students - we encourage you to NOT use your high school or college email address.

Mobile Phone - Unique to the individual requesting the ID

Note: Leave the box checked which allows you to receive secure codes for retrieving username or password

Mailing Address, City, State, and Zip Code

Click on the “?” at the end of each line for a helpful tip on what is required for each field.

3

Select 4 Challenge Questions and answer each

- Your answer must be between 3 and 15 characters
- Answers are not case sensitive
- Letters, numbers, and spaces are the only allowed characters

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Review ALL information and click on the check box, agreeing to the terms and conditions

Verify your mobile phone

- You will receive a 6-digit code via text.
- Enter the secure code in the box provided.

Verify your email (keep your current screen open):

- Open your email account in another device or window.
- Find the email with the subject line “Important: Your FSA ID E-mail Validation - Action required.”
- Take the 6-digit code in the email and enter it back on the FSA ID screen in the box provided.

Click the “show text” box to review any hidden text throughout each step.

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You have created your FSA ID!

You may now go to fafsa.gov and **login** to your FAFSA with the username and password you created.

Contact INvestEd with any questions!
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FAFSA Checklist

Create your FSA ID and start your FAFSA!

☐ Create student & parent Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) at StudentAid.gov/FSAID

Student's FSA ID

Username: _____

Password: _____

Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Challenge Question Answers:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Parent's FSA ID

Username: _____

Password: _____

Email: _____

Mobile Phone: _____

Challenge Question Answers:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

☐ File your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at fafsa.gov

Helpful information when filing the FAFSA:

- ☐ Date of Birth
- ☐ Social Security Number/Alien Registration Number
- ☐ Tax return
- ☐ W2's
- ☐ Current bank statement
- ☐ Investment records (non-retirement)
- ☐ Real Estate/Rental Property (excluding the one you live in)
- ☐ Federal work study earnings
- ☐ Money received or paid on your behalf
- ☐ Child support paid or received
- ☐ Veterans non-education benefits

APR 15

FAFSA deadline
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