

# Financial Aid for College



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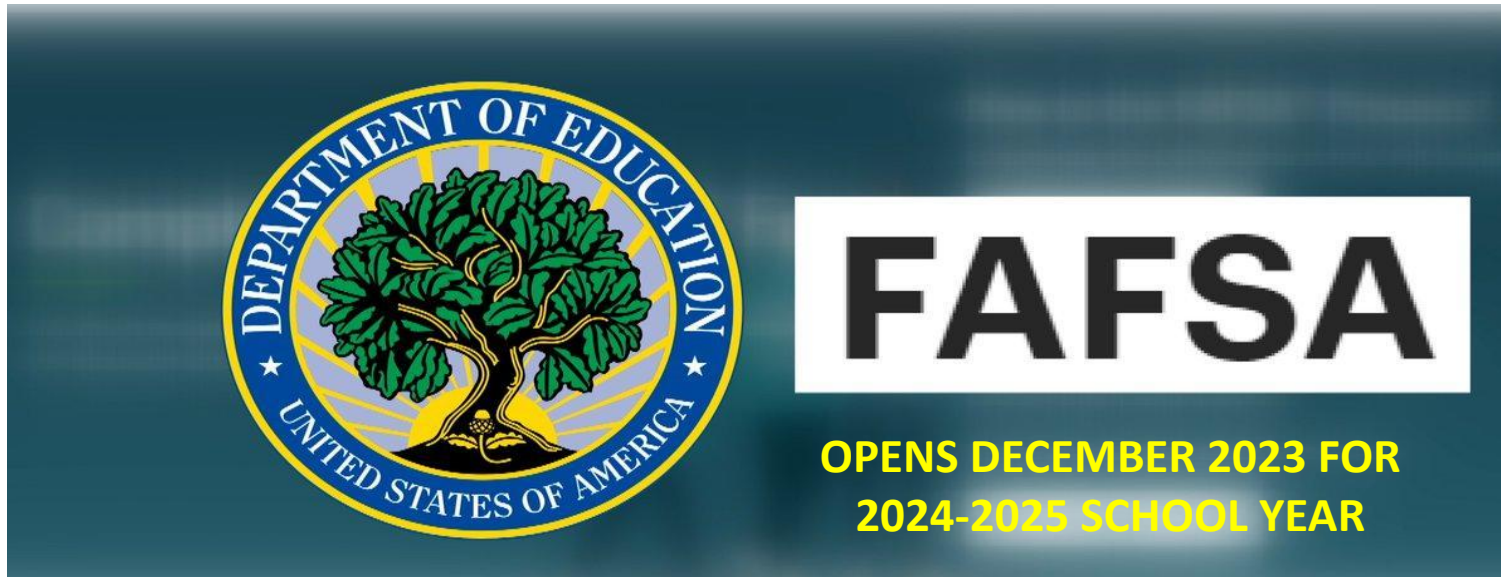
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# WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

Money to help pay for college or career school.

## *Where does financial aid come from?*

Federal government  
State government  
Colleges and universities  
Private foundations  
Employers and private companies  
Church and Social Organizations  
Sororities and Fraternities  
Professional and service organizations  
Scholarships and Loans



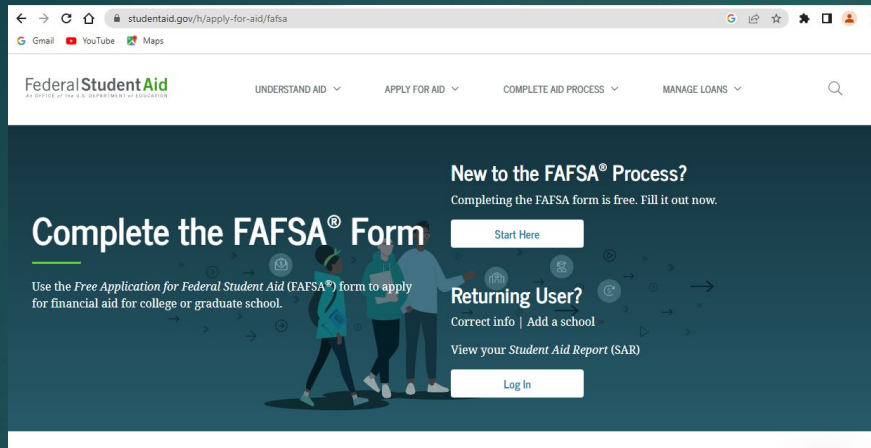
Gateway to  
Federal  
Financial Aid

### **THE FAFSA**

FEDERAL STUDENT AID allows college students to access financial aid for college, including grants, scholarships, work-study and federal student loans

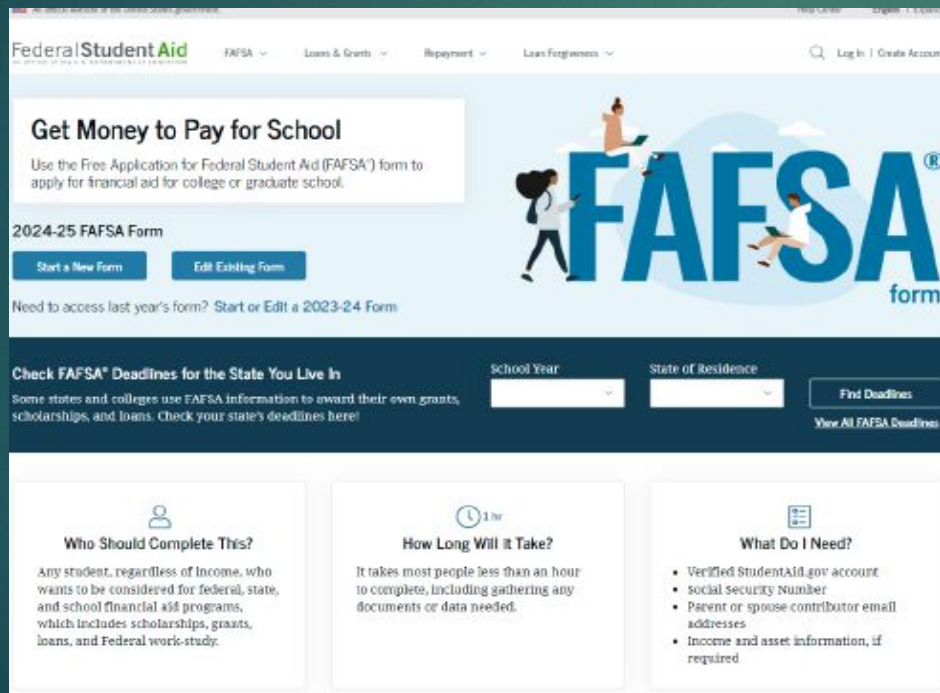
**The FAFSA opens in December 2023 for students entering college the 2024-2025 school year.**

It will open on October 1st in the following years. The FAFSA requires contributors to directly exchange data with the IRS. The FAFSA form has 36 questions (used to be 108), making filing quicker and easier.



## Mid-Year Graduates:

This is how the sign-in or landing page looks for students applying for financial aid to enter college for the second semester of this school year 2023-2024.



The NEW FAFSA - This is how the sign-in or landing page will look for students applying for financial aid for college entrance for 2024-2025 Fall and beyond semesters.

Opens in December 2023



New FAFSA,  
New Dates,  
New Process!

*WHAT CAN I DO NOW?*

# How to Create Your FSA ID for the NEW FAFSA Application



# Information you'll need to fill out the New FAFSA

(Opens in December)



Your **social security number** and **driver's license**, and/or **alien registration number**



Student's **2022 federal income tax returns**, **W-2s**, and other records of money earned.



Parent's **2022 income tax returns**, **W-2 forms** and **1040 forms** if you're a dependent.



Bank statements and records of investments.

*\*The FAFSA will want information on available cash, balances in savings and checking accounts and any investment portfolios as of the date of the FAFSA.*

*\*All real estate holdings other than the house you live in must be listed. The net worth of Family farms and small businesses are assets & a required part of the application*

## NOTE:

- *Child support counts as an asset.*
- *The number of family members in college is no longer considered in the needs analysis formula, but it is still a required question on the new FAFSA form.*



# Complete Other Required Financial Aid Forms



**RDS – Residency Determination Service form –**  
Eligibility determination for in-state tuition for NC Colleges,  
Community Colleges & Career Schools.

[NC RDS | Use residency determination to establish tuition and aid eligibility | NC Residency Determination Service](#)



**CSS Profile – College Scholarship Service**

Opens 10/1/23 - did not change this year

[Complete the Application – CSS Profile | College Board](#)



**College Specific Financial Aid Forms**

Check the Financial Aid webpage for each college

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# THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM

2023-2024 Cost of Attendance NC Resident

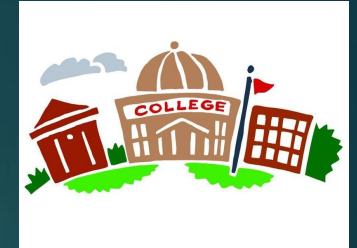
Tuition, Books and Supplies, Housing, Meals, Other Expenses and Fees

Actual cost varies by student selections

<b>UNC-System Colleges</b>	<b>Resident/In-state</b>
NC State University	26,814.00
UNC-Chapel Hill	26,118.00
East Carolina University	24,486.00
NC A & T State University	26,624.00
UNC Charlotte	23,716.00
UNC Greensboro	23,200.00
UNC Wilmington	27,030.00
Appalachian State University	24,024.00
Fayetteville State University	17,521.00
NC Central University	25,160.00
UNC Pembroke	18,862.00
Western Carolina University	19,018.00
Winston-Salem State University	22,603.00
UNC Asheville	24,856.00
Elizabeth City State University	14,425.00

## NC Private Colleges and Universities

	Tuition	Books	Housing On Campus
<u>Brevard College</u>	\$30,250	\$1,000	\$13,400
<u>Campbell University</u>	\$38,160	\$900	\$19,740
<u>Chowan University</u>	\$25,880	\$1,000	\$11,290
<u>Davidson College</u>	\$55,200	\$1,000	\$17,000
<u>Duke University</u>	\$63,500	\$1,434	\$18,182
<u>Elon University</u>	\$38,725	\$900	\$16,022
<u>Greensboro College</u>	\$18,960	\$1,400	\$12,624
<u>Johnson C Smith University</u>	\$18,944	\$1,600	\$12,900
<u>Lenoir-Rhyne University</u>	\$41,500	\$1,360	\$16,050
<u>Meredith College</u>	\$41,224	\$850	\$13,960
<u>Methodist University</u>	\$36,960	\$1,400	\$17,578
<u>Saint Augustine's University</u>	\$16,896	\$1,000	\$14,222
<u>Shaw University</u>	\$16,480	\$1,300	\$11,954
<u>Wake Forest University</u>	\$59,770	\$1,500	\$18,616
<u>Warren Wilson College</u>	\$38,450	\$850	\$14,780





**2023-2024**

**FALL AND SPRING Tuition and Fees**

**\$2,846**

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<b>16 Credit Hours Tuition/Full Time</b>	<b>Computer Use/Tech Fee</b>	<b>Student Activity/ Athletics Fee</b>	<b>Campus Access Fee Total</b>

**Other estimated costs:**

Books \$1,800      Other Fees \$336      off Campus Living \$10,000  
Other Miscellaneous Expenses throughout the year \$4,600

## New Incentives

- ▶ UNC-Chapel Hill is introducing a new financial aid program to offer free tuition and required fees to incoming undergraduate students (class of 2024) from North Carolina whose families make less than \$80,000 a year.



## New Incentives

- ▶ Duke announced free tuition for students from families in North and South Carolina making \$150,000 or less and extra housing, food, and other expense assistance for students from families making \$65,000 or less.



## NC Promise Institutions

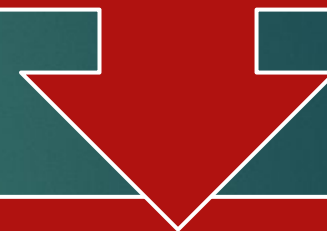
- ▶ All resident undergraduate students enrolled can attend for \$500 per semester tuition.
- ▶ Campus related fees and on-campus residency costs are to be added to tuition to understand the full cost of attendance.





## FSA ID Cheat Sheet

### What Can I Do to Start the Financial Aid Process NOW?



Create Your FSA ID account for FAFSA at [Studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) [Create Account | Federal Student Aid](#)

Click [Create Account | Federal Student Aid](#) to access the website

Make sure all your parents' create their own FSA ID.

Use the FSA ID Cheat Sheet QR Code to keep up with information

Complete other required financial aid forms like RDS, CSS Profile & College specific forms.



Meet deadlines & check your email and college student portal regularly

CSS Profile opens 10/1/23  
RDS is open now for NC  
Schools

Check financial aid websites  
for the college specific  
financial aid forms

Colleges, CSS Profile &  
FAFSA will communicate via  
email or the student portal.



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Scan to schedule a Financial Aid  
Appointment with Mrs. Brannan

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WORKS PART-TIME ON MON, TUES, WED

- ▶ Green Hope High School
- ▶ Apex Friendship High School
- ▶ Apex High School

BOTH VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON APPOINTMENTS  
ARE AVAILABLE