# How to apply for **Federal Student Aid** (FAFSA)

# Go to StudentAid.gov





## Create your FSA ID account

#### studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch

Both students and parents must have their own FSA IDs. You'll need the following items to create one:

- » Social Security number (use legal name as listed on your card). Other options in lieu of the SSN may be available in December 2023.
- » Your own mobile phone number and email address

#### Start the FAFSA

#### studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

To receive federal aid you must complete the FAFSA and renew it every year on Oct. 1.

Pima's school code for FAFSA is 007266.

After you complete the FAFSA -Check MyPima

Activate your MyPima student account. All communications (emails, messages, requirements, etc.) from Pima's Financial Aid and Scholarships office will be sent to your student account.

- » Allow three to five days for your FAFSA to be received by Pima
- » Login at mypima.pima.edu
- » Go to Students > Financial Aid and Scholarships > Financial Aid and Scholarships
- » Scroll down to the Aid Dashboard section and click the Financial Aid and Scholarships Student Information link to complete any unsatisfied requirements and responses required.

#### **Contact Financial Aid and Scholarships**

520-206-4950 (M-F) // fahelp@pima.edu pima.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/index

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#### **ABOUT THE FSA ID**

If you forgot your FSA ID and/or password use the "forgot username" and/or "forgot password" prompt/s to retrieve your information.

Note: After three unsuccessful password entry tries, your account will be locked. Then you must contact 1-800-433-3243 or visit studentaid.gov/help-center/ contact to retrieve your account.

#### **ABOUT THE FAFSA**

You'll need the following information to complete a FAFSA:

- » Your Social Security Number
- Your parent/s' Social Security Number, if you » are a dependent student
- » Your Alien Registration Number, if you are not a U.S. citizen
- » Federal tax information, tax returns, W-2 for you (and your spouse, if married), and for your parent/s, if you are a dependent student
- » Records of untaxed income, such as child support received, interest income and veteran noneducation benefits for you and your parent/s (if applicable)
- » Information on savings and checking account balances, investments and business assets for you and for your parent/s (if applicable)

#### WHEN SHOULD I APPLY?

Plan to attend college from:	FAFSA Award Year	FAFSA available from:	Tax Year
Fall 2023, Spring 2024 and/or Summer 2024	2023-2024	Oct. 1, 2022 - June 30, 2024	2021
Fall 2024, Spring 2025 and/or Summer 2025	2024-2025	Dec. 2023 - June 30, 2025	2022

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