

How to use Verify My FAFSA – a Quickstart Guide

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1. Registering for the First Time

The first time you click on the "FAFSA verification required" link, you will be taken to the following screen. Complete any missing information and click the "Register Account" button. You will only register your account once. After that, you will be automatically signed in on any future visits to the page.

TIP: Verify that your name, date of birth, and social security number match what you put on your FAFSA.



Register Account

* Required

Confirm Student Information

Information provided in the fields below must match information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please make any necessary corrections to ensure an exact match to the FAFSA.

Why do I have to provide this?

First name

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* Last name

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Date of birth

Social security number

* Preferred email

Confirm email

Phone Number

Provide a phone number to subscribe to mobile phone text messages for account updates.

(Standard text message charges apply)

Register Account



2. Getting to know your Verify My FAFSA portal

This overview page provides a list of sections you will need to complete.

Click on the white arrows to open each section to see the individual tasks that need to be completed.





3. How to Navigate the Requirement section

Each section will have tasks to be completed. Some Areas will require you to fill out information within the program. Other areas will request you to upload documents such as tax return transcripts.

Once all tasks are completed, the SUBMIT button will be enabled so you can submit your documentation to Verify My FAFSA.

TIP: Use your smartphone to take legible pictures of your documents and upload them instead of using a scanner.

Welcome!

Below is the list of items the Financial Aid Office needs you to complete for the financial aid verification process. Click o view the detailed list of requirements.

Contact the Financial Aid Office with any questions.

Independent Verification Form

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about document requirements such as those that need to be completed in person.

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items requiring a physical signature.

Proof of Graduation

Statement of Educational Purpose

You were selected for a process called verification by the Department of Education. You must verify certain information you reported on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). In order to do so, download <u>Read More</u>



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4. About student and parent E-Sign

Students and Parents must both either e-sign or print the hard copies of the documents and sign them. You cannot have one person e-sign and the other person(s) do a hardcopy signature.

Steps for Students: Steps for creating your five digit PIN for e-signing

1.) The first time that a student e-signs a web form, they must create a five-digit e-sign pin to sign electronically. Look for the link as seen below:

Certification and Signatures	
Each person signing this worksheet certifies that all of the information report give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fir	rted on it is complete and correct. WARNING: If you purposely ned, be sentenced to jail, or both.
The student and one parent must sign and date.	
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Student's Signature	Date
Parent's Signature	Date
Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. I	Occartment of Education.
Upload this form back on the site, using either you	ir smartphone's camera or a scanner.
	• E-Sign PIN Create my E-Sign PIN @
	Opt out of E-Sign @
€ Back	E-Sign

*The portal e-signature feature is also **not** tied to the <u>FSA ID</u> which is used to e-sign federal aid documents on the Department of Education websites.



2.) To establish a PIN, The student must provide the following required information:

- First Name
- Last Name
- Date Of Birth
- Social Security Number

TIP: Information must match information exactly as it appears on the student's FAFSA.

The student creates a 5 digit number for a pin and confirms the 5 digit number. The student then selects create.

Last Name
Date of Birth
Social Security Number
You may choose any 5 digit number for your PIN. • PIN
• Confirm PIN



3.) Once a pin has been created, the student is redirected to the review and sign screen. The student is able to enter their 5 digit pin to e-sign their document. The create e-sign pin link changes to a "Forgot your E-Sign PIN?" link once the pin has been created.

