



Your Arizona FAFSA State guide University



Future Sun Devil family

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is now open.

Arizona families leave millions of dollars on the table every year because they don't submit the FAFSA. The sooner you submit the FAFSA, the greater your chances are of getting free aid that you don't have to repay, such as grants or scholarships.

Here's your step-by-step guide to submitting your FAFSA and finding out what kind of financial aid is available to help you pay for college.

Step 1: Determine if you are a dependent or independent student for the FAFSA.

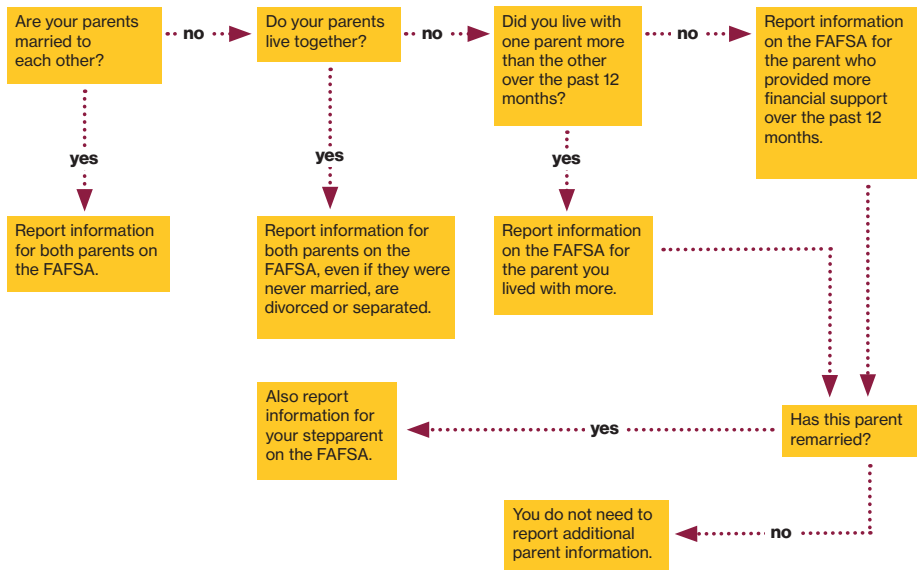
Dependent students must include their parents' information on the FAFSA. To determine your dependency status and whose parent information a dependent student will need to provide, answer the following questions.

What is my dependency status?

- I was born before Jan. 1, 2000.
- I am married.
- I will be working on a master's or doctorate program (e.g., MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate).
- I am serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces.
- I am a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.
- I now have or will have children for whom I will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024.
- Since age 13 or later, both of my parents were deceased.
- Since age 13 or later, I was in foster care.
- I have dependents (other than children or my spouse) who live with me, and I provide more than half of their support.
- Since age 13 or later, I was a dependent or ward of the court.
- I am currently or I was an emancipated minor.
- I am currently or I was in legal guardianship.
- I am homeless or I am at risk of being homeless.

If you can check any of these boxes, you qualify as independent and will not have to provide parental information. If you check none of them, you are a dependent and need to provide parental information.

Who is my parent for the FAFSA?



The following people are not your parents unless they have legally adopted you:

Widowed stepparent

Grandparents

Foster parents

Legal guardians

Older brothers or sisters

Aunts or uncles

Step 2: Set up your FSA ID.

Create student and parent accounts at studentaid.gov. Do this ahead of time. It takes a couple of days to receive your FSA ID. Write this ID in a secure location. You'll use the same ID every year when you resubmit the FAFSA for financial aid. Each student and parent will need their own phone number and email address to set up their FSA ID.

Step 3: Collect information.

Required information

- Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID.
- Social Security number.
- Student Alien Registration number/USCIS number (eligible non-citizens).
- Birth dates.
- Student's driver's license number.
- Student's email address.
- Date parents were married, separated, divorced or widowed.
- 2021 Federal Income Tax forms and, if applicable, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).*
- 2021 W-2 forms.
- Current cash and checking/savings account balances.
- Current investment values (stocks, savings bonds, mutual funds, CDs) excluding parents' home and retirement plans.
- Current business value.
- Current investment farm value.
- 2021 child support paid or received.
- 2021 worker's compensation benefits.
- 2021 housing/food/living allowance for military and clergy (military) or W-2 form (civilian clergy).
- 2021 veteran's non-education benefits.

Where to find it

- Apply or request an FSA ID at studentaid.gov/fsa-id.
- Personal records or call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213.
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at uscis.gov.
- Parent 1 __/__/____ Parent 2 __/__/____

- _____/_____
Month Year
- Personal records or visit irs.gov/transcript.
- Personal records, contact your employer(s) or visit irs.gov.
- Total \$ _____
- Total \$ _____
- \$ _____ or contact your accountant.
- \$ _____ or contact your accountant.
- \$ _____ or contact your state child support office.
- \$ _____ or contact your employer.
- \$ _____ or reference Leave and Earnings Statement (military) or W-2 form (civilian clergy).
- \$ _____ or contact the Department of Veterans Affairs at 800-827-1000 or va.gov.

*Students and parents who have filed their 2021 federal tax return may be able to use the **IRS Data Retrieval Tool** to easily, accurately and securely transfer their tax information into the FAFSA.

Step 4: Submit your FAFSA.

Visit fafsa.gov and submit your 2023–2024 FAFSA to learn how much financial aid you are eligible to receive in your first year of college. **Be sure to enter ASU's Federal School Code, 001081.**

Submit by Jan. 15 to be eligible for the most funding and considered for:

- **President Barack Obama Scholars program**
Open to Arizona residents with a total annual family income of \$42,400 or less on the FAFSA. This scholarship covers tuition, fees, housing, meals, books and supplies.
- **College Attainment Grant**
Open to Pell-eligible Arizona residents. This scholarship covers tuition and fees.
- **Arizona Promise Program**
Open to Pell-eligible Arizona residents. This state-funded scholarship covers remaining tuition and fees after other financial aid is applied.

Free help is available.

You do not have to pay to get help or submit your FAFSA. Submit your FAFSA for free online at fafsa.gov. Federal Student Aid provides free help online at fafsa.gov. Or, contact your ASU admission representative at admission.asu.edu/findmyrep.

Helpful links

Apply for federal financial aid

fafsa.gov

Live-hosted virtual programs

visit.asu.edu/live-hosted-visit

- **Preparing for the FAFSA Workshop**

Join our team of experts for this FAFSA workshop to learn more about the process of completing a FAFSA, including what information is required, whose information you will need and answers to some of the most common questions.

- **Scholarship and Financial Aid Workshop**

Join our highly trained team as we guide you through our merit-based and private scholarship awards, financial aid and tuition assistance programs, and important dates for fall 2023 enrollment.

Date I submitted my FAFSA!

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Connect with your admission team member. admission.asu.edu/findmyrep



In the top 20 for undergraduate teaching: ASU's award-winning faculty includes five MacArthur fellows, five Nobel laureates and seven Pulitzer Prize winners. ASU has expanded its adaptive learning with online and classroom work, and offers opportunities for undergraduate research, for which it was ranked ahead of Yale and Stanford.



Top 25 for first-year experiences: For the third year, ASU was noted for its commitment to helping students transition to life at a four-year university. With expanded remote options, a focus on addressing students' situations, and tailoring services to reflect the diverse population of students, ASU ranked ahead of Harvard, Notre Dame and Vanderbilt.

#1 in the U.S. for innovation

ASU ahead of MIT and Stanford

— U.S. News & World Report, 8 years, 2016–2023



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