

# 2024-2025 FAFSA Checklist



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CaféCollege advisors are available to help with FAFSA on Tuesday – Thursday from 8:00AM – 7:00PM and Friday – Saturday from 8AM – 5PM, no appointment required.

Prepare to complete the application by gathering the following information before you meet with an advisor. Dependent students must include both student **and** parent data on the FAFSA.

**\*\*Determine your dependency status by answering the questions on the second page\*\***

REQUIRED INFORMATION	WHERE TO FIND IT
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and contributor 2022 Federal Income Tax Forms (1040) and, if applicable, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Personal records or visit <a href="https://www.irs.gov/transcript">irs.gov/transcript</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and contributor 2022 W-2 Forms	Personal records or contact your employer(s) or visit <a href="https://www.irs.gov/transcript">irs.gov/transcript</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and contributor (FSA ID) usernames and passwords	Create or retrieve student and parent accounts at <a href="https://studentaid.gov">studentaid.gov</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and contributor social security numbers	Personal records or call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and contributor dates of birth	Parent 1: ___/___/___ Parent 2: ___/___/___
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and contributor email addresses	Student: _____ Parent: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Date parents were married, separated, divorced, or widowed	Month: _____ Year: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student's driver's license number, if applicable	#: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and contributor records of untaxed income such as child support received or paid, interest income and veterans non-education benefits, if applicable	Student \$: _____ Parent \$: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and contributor cash, savings and checking account balances, worth of investments, including real estate (not including the home in which you live)	Student \$: _____ Parent \$: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Alien Registration Number if you are an eligible non-citizen.	Found on permanent residency card #: _____

## FAFSA DEPENDENCY STATUS QUESTIONS

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Answer the following questions to determine if parental data is needed on your FAFSA.

**If you answer “no”** to every question, you are dependent and must provide parental information on the FAFSA.

**If you answer “yes”** to any question, you are independent and should not include parental information on the FAFSA.

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| Yes | No | Were you born before January 1, 2001?   |
| Yes | No | As of today, are you married? (Answer “No” if you are separated but not divorced.)  |
| Yes | No | At the beginning of the 2024–25 school year, will you be working on a master’s or doctorate program (such as an M.A., MBA, M.D., J.D., Ph.D., Ed.D., graduate certificate, etc.)?   |
| Yes | No | Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training? (If you are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee, are you on active duty for other than state or training purposes?) |
| Yes | No | Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces?   |
| Yes | No | Do you have children or other people (excluding your spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you now and between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025?                                  |
| Yes | No | At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?  |
| Yes | No | As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?  |
| Yes | No | Are you or were you in legal guardianship with someone other than your parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in your state of residence?   |
| Yes | No | At any time on or after July 1, 2023, were you unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?  |