

STEPS TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA® APPLICATION

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CREATE AN ACCOUNT (FSA ID)

- An FSA ID is a username/password used to sign the FAFSA.
- Get an FSA ID here - studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account
- You will need your social security number.
- Parents need an FSA ID if student is considered a dependent.

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START THE FAFSA FORM AT studentaid.gov

- 2021-2022 FAFSA form available 10/01/20.
- 2022-2023 FAFSA form available 10/01/21.
- Complete the FAFSA each school year. Apply early to meet state deadlines!
- Add Autry Tech's code (013530) in the School Selection section.

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ANSWER THE DEPENDENCY STATUS QUESTIONS

- If determined to be a dependent student, parent information is required.
- Even if you live on your own, support yourself, and file taxes on your own, you may still be considered a dependent student for federal student aid purposes.

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SUPPLY YOUR FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- This step is simple if you use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT).
- The IRS DRT allows you to import tax information into the FAFSA.
- If you're eligible, you'll see a "LINK TO IRS" button.
- Using the IRS DRT may reduce the amount of requested paperwork.
[2021/22 FAFSA: 2019 Tax Return](#) [2022/23 FAFSA: 2020 Tax Return](#)

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SIGN & SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA FORM

- You're not finished until you (and your parent, if you're a dependent student) sign and submit the FAFSA.
- Sign your FAFSA form online with your FSA ID.

For more information:

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CRITERIA TO QUALIFY FOR A PELL GRANT



ENROLLED AS A REGULAR STUDENT

Enrolled as a regular student in an eligible career program of 600 clock hours or more for the purpose of obtaining a certificate.

A list is of eligible full-time programs is available from the Financial Aid office and online at autrytech.edu/student-services/cost-financial-aid/.



VALID SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen with a valid social security number.



FINANCIAL NEED

Demonstrate financial need as determined by the U.S. Department of Education upon FAFSA completion.



NO BACHELOR'S DEGREE

High school diploma, GED, or home school equivalency, but not a bachelor's degree.



SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

Making satisfactory progress.



REQUIRED VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS

Provide all required verification documents.

SIGN THE CERTIFICATION STATEMENT



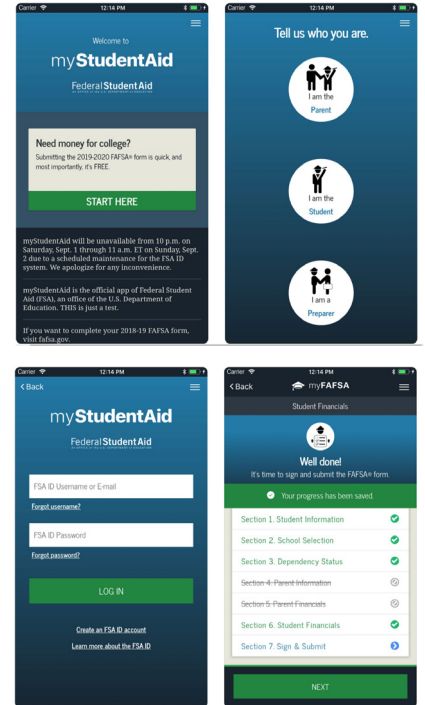
Sign the certification statement on the FAFSA stating that:

- You are not in default on a federal student loan and do not owe money on a federal student grant.
- You will use federal student aid only for educational purposes.
- You will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one educational institution for the same period of time.

CHECK OUT THE FAFSA MOBILE APP

FAFSA will continuously add features and improvements to the mobile app.

Download it on your device for the latest version!



IRS DATA RETRIEVAL TOOL (DRT)

Thanks to a partnership with the IRS, students and parents who are eligible can automatically transfer their necessary tax information into the FAFSA form using the IRS DRT. It's the fastest, most accurate way to enter your tax return information.

So if you're eligible, take advantage of the IRS DRT by selecting the "LINK TO IRS" button.

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SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Keep in mind that in order to remain eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, you must maintain SAP - (maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 "C" or greater and maintaining the required pace of progression for curriculum completed). If you withdraw before completing hours in a payment period, you may be required to repay a portion of your Pell grant for funds received that were not yet earned.