



FAFSA & CA Dream Act

2024-2025

Application Checklist

For the Student:

Filling out the FAFSA

Start by creating your FSA ID account

Visit studentaid.gov to create your account

To create your account, you will need:

- Student's social security number
- A personal email
- Cell phone number

To fill out the FAFSA form, you will need:

- Driver's License or State ID (only if you have)
- Alien Registration Number (if you are not a citizen)
- Give consent for IRS tax information transferred to your FAFSA

- 2022 bank statements and investments records (only if you have)
- Any records of untaxed income received, TANF benefits, payments to IRS, or 401(k), or military or clergy allowances
- List of colleges you have applied to or are interested in attending
- Parent's marital status
- Parent's social security numbers (only if they have) and emails

For the Contributor:

Filling out contributor's (Parent) portion of the FAFSA

Start by creating your FSA ID account

Visit studentaid.gov to create your account

To create your account, you will need:

- Social security number
- A personal email
- Cell phone number

To fill out contributor's portion of the FAFSA form, you will need:

- Current marital status
- State of legal residence

- Give consent for IRS tax information transferred to your students FAFSA
- Tax filing status
- Family size
- Any records of untaxed income received, TANF benefits, payments to IRS, or 401(k), or military or clergy allowances
- Number of students in college
- Parent Assets



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For the Student:

Filling out the CA Dream Act

Start by creating your CSAC account

Visit dream.csac.ca.gov to create your account

To create your account, you will need:

- A personal email
- Cell phone number
- Create a username

To fill out the CA Dream Act App, you will need:

- Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (only if you have)
- Statewide Student Identification Number (if you know, not required)

- Driver's License or State ID (only if you have)
- List of colleges you have applied to or are interested in attending
- Your & Parent's 2022 Federal Income Tax Return Form (1040) and W-2 or the last check you received in 2022. If you had more than one job, then bring the last check stub received for each job (only if you worked)
- Your & Parent's any records of untaxed income received, TANF benefits, payments to IRS, 401(k), or military or clergy allowances
- Your's & Parent's 2022 bank statements and investment records (only if you have)

For the Student cont.:

For the application, you will need to know:

- Parents' Birthday: Parent 1 & Parent 2
- Parent 1 & Parent 2 Social Security Number (if they have) **or** Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (if they have)
- Parents' Marriage (anniversary) date, Separation, or Divorce Date

For the Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

For Parent Signature, you will need:

- Parent/Guardian will need to create a PIN number
- Student's demographics (first and last name, date of birth, etc.)
- Student's email