



HOW TO CREATE A STUDENTAID.GOV ACCOUNT

Before completing the FAFSA, create an account at studentaid.gov (Formerly FSA ID)

*You do not need to create a new StudentAid.gov account if you already have an account or FSA ID.

Step One:

Go to studentaid.gov and select "Create Account"



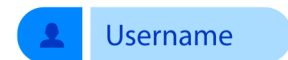
Step Two:

Select "GetStarted" and enter your personal information including your name, date of birth, and Social Security number (SSN). Remember that your SSN, phone number, and email address can only be associated with one account. If you are a dependent student, your parent will need to use their own.



Step Three:

Create a username, enter your email address, and create a password. We recommend not using a school-based email address, as you will need to access your account after you graduate.



Step Four:

Enter your permanent address and phone number and indicate if you would like your phone number to be used for account recovery. This can help if you forget your username or password later.



Step Five:

Select your preferred communication method, either email, text message, or postal mail.



Step Six:

Select four challenge questions and answers. These will help you should you need to regain access to your account in the future.



Step Seven:

Review your information and confirm it is all correct.



Step Eight:

Verify your mobile number and/or email address by clicking the "Verify" button and entering the code sent.



Step Nine:

Select finish and your username and password will be created. You can use your account immediately, but it will take one to three days for your account to be verified.

