

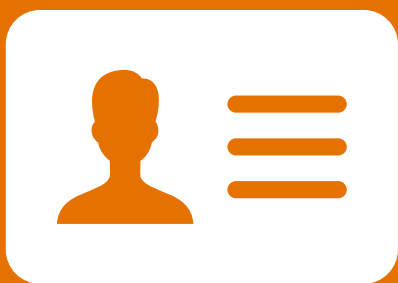
# 5 THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE 2024-25 FAFSA

## Who will be a contributor?

A contributor is anyone who is required to provide information on the FAFSA. If you are dependent for financial aid purposes, this includes you and your biological or adoptive parent and their spouse, if they are remarried. If you are independent, this includes you and your spouse, if you are married.



## Who will need an FSA ID?



Each contributor, including the student, will be required to create an FSA ID at StudentAid.gov.

- Contributors without an SSN will be able to create an FSA ID by verifying their identity through other methods.
- Double-check that all contributor information is correct! Incorrect information can delay your application.
- Don't wait! It may take 1-3 days to receive your FSA ID after your request.

## Whose tax information needs to be reported?

All contributors on the FAFSA, including the student, must consent to the direct exchange of tax information from the IRS to their FAFSA.

- Consent is required even if the contributor didn't file taxes or filed foreign taxes.
- If any contributor doesn't provide consent, the student won't be eligible for federal student aid.



## How long will I have to complete the FAFSA?



Contributors should complete their part as soon as possible after notification. The FAFSA is considered complete once the last contributor completes and submits their part.

Incomplete FAFSA applications will be deleted after 45 days of inactivity if not all contributors have provided the necessary information, and students will need to start the process from the beginning.

## How will I know if you have received my FAFSA?

If you enter our school code (003745) on the FAFSA form as one of the 20 schools to send your information to, we will receive your application.

- You can always double-check that you've listed us by looking at your completed FAFSA. Make sure you've entered our school code correctly!
- We should start receiving completed FAFSA applications in early February.



## Where can I learn more?

There are many resources about financial aid that are available to you online!

- Follow [@federalstudentaid](#) on Instagram for updates, tutorials, and general information about the FAFSA.
- Visit [StudentAid.gov](#) for specific questions about the FAFSA.
- Visit [sfs.virginia.edu](#) to learn more about UVA's Financial Aid program.
- Contact UVA's Student Financial Services for specific questions relating to your financial aid application. Email [sfs@virginia.edu](mailto:sfs@virginia.edu) or call (434) 982-6000.