

How to create a FSA ID

The FSA ID replaces the Federal Student Aid (FSA) PIN and is used to login to various U.S. Department of Education web sites. Follow these steps to create a new FSA ID.

1. Click on the link to create a FSA ID from [FAFSA.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov) or other U.S. Department of Education web sites, such as [StudentLoans.gov](https://studentloans.gov), [StudentAid.ed.gov](https://studentaid.ed.gov), [National Student Loan Data System \(NSLDS\)](https://nslds.ed.gov) and [TEACH Grant](https://teachgrant.ed.gov).
2. Create a username and password, and provide your email address. When choosing a username and password, remember that the FSA ID is an electronic signature used to apply for financial aid and sign loan promissory notes and other legal documents. Follow a few tips on how to [choose a good password](#).
3. Provide all required personally identifiable information (PII) such as your name, Social Security Number, date of birth, contact information as well as answers to the challenge questions you select.
4. Link your Federal Student Aid PIN (if you have one) to your Federal Student Aid ID. If you have forgotten it or do not have a PIN, you don't need a FSA PIN to create an FSA ID.
5. Carefully review your information. Read and accept the terms and conditions on the FSA ID site.
6. Check the email account for the email address that was used to create your FSA ID. Look for a message that contains a secure code you can use to confirm your email address on the FSA ID site. You will then have the option of using this email address instead of your username to access the various U.S. Department of Education web sites.

The FSA ID may be used to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) immediately. There may be a delay of a few days before the FSA ID can be used to login to the other U.S. Department of Education web sites.

Never share your FSA ID with anyone else.

- See more at: <https://www.edvisors.com/fafsa/forms/create-fsa-id/#sthash.nXMV4xfl.dpuf>