

What is the FAFSA® Submission Summary?

The FAFSA Submission Summary is a summary of everything you included on your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). It provides an estimate of your eligibility for federal student loans, federal work-study, and federal Pell Grants. You can access your FAFSA Submission Summary once your FAFSA form is processed, which typically takes one to three business days.

What's In It?

1 Eligibility Overview

One important piece of information is your Student Aid Index (SAI), which is used to determine how much federal aid you're eligible for.

2 Your FAFSA Answers

All of your answers and information from your FAFSA will be included—make sure to double-check it for accuracy.

3 Data Release Number (DRN)

You'll also be assigned a four-digit DRN by the U.S. Department of Education. Keep it handy—you'll need to use it to change or release your information to schools.

4 School Information

Your summary will have information about the schools you listed, like average annual costs and retention rates.

Who Sees It?

The FAFSA Submission Summary isn't just for you. Any schools you listed on your FAFSA can access your information. Financial aid offices may reach out to you to ask for additional details.



Your FAFSA Submission Summary might have a note saying you've been selected for verification; or your school might contact you to tell you that you've been selected. Don't worry—if you're chosen, the school will provide detailed next steps.

What Do I Do Next?

If your information is correct and up-to-date, you don't have to do anything. If you spot errors or old information, you can make corrections on StudentAid.gov or send them in by mail.



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