

FSA ID Replaces FAFSA PIN Announcement

The United States Department of Education replaced the Financial Aid PIN (personal identification number) with an FSA ID effective Sunday, May 10. The FSA ID will consist of a username and password and will replace the PIN for students, parents, and loan borrowers.

If you are a new user, you will be asked to complete a registration form for your FSA ID. If you are a user with an existing PIN, upon logging on you will be sent directly to the FSA ID site and asked for your PIN number. If your information matches the information they have on file, your account will be linked directly to an FSA ID account. Please note, in order to have your current information link to your FSA ID, you must log on and go through the registration process.

The following is the screen that you will view to [Start a new FAFSA or Login:](https://fafsa.ed.gov/FAFSA/app/fafsa?locale=en_US)
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Student Information

Instructions are provided for each FAFSA question in the Help and Hints section on the right side of the page and are also available by clicking **Need Help?** at the bottom of the page.

Enter either your (the student's) FSA ID or personal information to log in to FAFSA on the Web.

Enter your (the student's) FSA ID Enter the student's information

Do not log in with the FSA ID if you are not the student. OR

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Login Options

The FSA ID, which consists of a user-created username and password, replaced the PIN effective May, 2015. It allows users to electronically access personal information on Federal Student Aid Web sites as well as electronically sign a FAFSA.

Select one:

Enter your FSA ID (only the student should log in with an FSA ID).

Or

Enter the student's name, Social Security Number and date of birth. (You may have to enter your FSA ID later in the process).

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To access [step-by-step instructions](#) for creating a FSA-ID use the link below located on the IFAP (Information for Financial Aid Professionals) website.

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