



FAFSA TIMELINE FOR EDUCATORS

2025-26 School Year

Students must complete a FAFSA to graduate. Use this outline to guide your school's FAFSA efforts!

AUGUST

- ▶ Check out the new [UCanGo2](#) website
- ▶ Include [FAFSA graduation requirement](#) info in back-to-school communication with senior families
- ▶ Include [FAFSA completion resources](#) in your counseling or senior online classrooms
- ▶ Complete paperwork for the [FAFSA Data Portal](#)

SEPTEMBER

- ▶ [Sep 24](#): Attend OCAP's FAFSA Data Portal Webinar for educators
- ▶ Host a FAFSA event to create [StudentAid.gov](#) accounts
- ▶ Share UCanGo2 [FAFSA flyers and resources](#) with families
- ▶ Post on social media: Create [StudentAid.gov](#) accounts now
- ▶ [Request a FAFSA workshop](#) with UCanGo2!

OCTOBER

- ▶ [Oct 2](#): Attend OCAP's 2026-27 FAFSA Webinar for educators
- ▶ Post on social media: The [2026-27 FAFSA](#) is open!
- ▶ Hold FAFSA completion event(s) for students & parents
- ▶ [Request FAFSA assistance](#) from UCanGo2!
- ▶ Submit your list of seniors for the [FAFSA Data Portal](#)

NOVEMBER

- ▶ [Request a FAFSA workshop](#) with UCanGo2!
- ▶ Continue to offer in-person or virtual events and provide one-on-one assistance
- ▶ Encourage students to watch for their FAFSA Submission Summary
- ▶ Review your seniors' FAFSA completion status on the [FAFSA Data Portal](#)
- ▶ Post on social media: Share [UCanGo2 FAFSA completion resources](#)

DECEMBER

- ▶ Remind students to complete the [FAFSA](#) which is a graduation requirement
- ▶ Continue to offer in-person or virtual events and provide one-on-one assistance
- ▶ Continue checking the [FAFSA Data Portal](#) regularly to track FAFSA progress
- ▶ Contact students & parents who have not yet submitted the FAFSA

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

- ▶ [Email](#) or call UCanGo2 with FAFSA questions
- ▶ Continue to offer in-person or virtual events and provide one-on-one assistance
- ▶ Review FAFSA completion in the [FAFSA Data Portal](#)
- ▶ Contact families of students who have not completed the FAFSA with reminders and resources

MARCH

- ▶ Attend OCAP's FAFSA Webinar for educators
- ▶ Hold an in-person FAFSA completion event
- ▶ Review FAFSA completion data in the [FAFSA Data Portal](#)
- ▶ Email [opt-out](#) form to parents of students who have not yet submitted the FAFSA

APRIL

- ▶ Attend OCAP's FAFSA Data Portal Webinar for educators
- ▶ Review FAFSA completion in the [FAFSA Data Portal](#)
- ▶ Email [opt-out](#) form to parents of students who have not yet submitted the FAFSA
- ▶ Prepare juniors for next year so they're aware they will need to submit the FAFSA as seniors

MAY + SUMMER WRAP-UP

- ▶ Finalize [FAFSA Data Portal](#) reports and [opt-out](#) forms
- ▶ Review FAFSA outreach efforts and set goals to increase your school's FAFSA completion rate next year!
- ▶ Contact [UCanGo2](#) for assistance planning for next year!
- ▶ Enjoy your summer!

CHOOSE YOUR OWN FAFSA ADVENTURE

Mix and match FAFSA outreach efforts to best support the needs of your students and families.

- ▶ Host in person or virtual events
- ▶ Email resources to students & parents
- ▶ Send reminders through communication apps
- ▶ Post on social media
- ▶ Include resources in online classrooms

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