

Completing the FAFSA: Order of Operations

STEP ONE:

Gather required paperwork and create both parent and student FSA IDs at studentaid.gov/fsa-id/sign-in/landing

STEP TWO:

The FAFSA is available on October 1. File at fafsa.gov or studentaid.gov

STEP THREE:

FAFSA sends info to colleges you selected on your application

STEP FOUR:

Colleges will contact you (through your email or student account) for any extra info needed

STEP FIVE:

Colleges will send you offer letters by email or in your student portal

STEP SIX:

Decide what aid you want to accept

STEP SEVEN:

Notify your college of your aid acceptance decision (usually through your student portal)