

Financial Aid

FAFSA or TASFA which one is right for you?

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

1. Create Your FAFSA ID

studentaid.gov

If you are under 24 and considered a dependent student, you and your parent will each need your own FAFSA ID.

2. Complete the FAFSA

studentaid.gov

Use HCC School Code: 010422

3. Check Your Email

About 5–7 business days after you submit your FAFSA, HCC will email you to confirm we received it and tell you what to do next.

4. Check Your To-Do List

If HCC needs more documents, you will receive an email with instructions.

Check your To-Do List in the Student Self-Service Center:

myeagle.hccs.edu

Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)

1. Complete the TASFA

hccs.edu/tasfa

2. Submit Required Documents

hccs.edu/tasfa

Submit your application and all required documents listed on the HCC TASFA webpage.

You may need to provide:

- Tax transcript — Include parent information if you are a dependent student under 24.
- Statement of Student Eligibility

New Students Must Also Submit:

- Notarized Affidavit of Residency
- Official or final high school transcript or GED certificate
- Male students ages 18–25: Selective Service registration and proof of registration

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FA Timeline

JULY–SEPTEMBER

Get Ready

- Research scholarships.
- Estimate college costs using a Net Price Calculator.
- Check priority deadlines and required forms.
- Resolve any tax filing issues.
- Request an unofficial transcript.

OCTOBER

Apply for Financial Aid

- Complete your FAFSA or TASFA.
- Review your Student Aid Report.
- Start applying for scholarships.

NOVEMBER–JANUARY

Apply to College

- Submit your college admission application.
- Apply for outside scholarships.
- Check deposit and housing requirements.

FEBRUARY–APRIL

Review Your Options

- Compare financial aid awards and college costs.
- Tell your financial aid office about any special circumstances.
- Look for scholarships, grants and other ways to pay for college.
- Review loan requirements.

MAY–JULY

Get Ready for Fall

- Check your school's deadlines.
- Submit any requested documents.
- Complete any remaining financial aid steps.
- Register for fall classes.

AUGUST

Start the Fall Semester!

Make sure your financial aid is complete and your classes are scheduled.

NEED HELP WITH FA?

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