

FAFSA QUICK FACTS

Tips:

- Use your name as it is written on your Social Security Card
- Remember to save your username and password - write it down and keep it safe!
- Make sure you enter correct information - parent / student; each has their OWN username and password.
- When possible, use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for faster processing
- Make sure you select the correct filing status and type of return you filed
- Calculate household size correctly
- DO NOT pay to file the FAFSA or pay anyone else to file it for you!

Need to Know:

- Students desiring to receive financial assistance need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year
 - FAFSA can be completed prior to the following academic year. You can find [helpful videos](#) on the FAFSA with useful tips.
 - Priority filing date is March 1st. However, we do not have a deadline for applying and being awarded Applications received after the priority date may not be completed in time before the payment deadline
- ECU's FAFSA School Code - 002923-00

