

FSA ID For Fall 2027 College Entrance

The FSA ID-a username and password-must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your **FSA ID** confirms your identity to access your personal information on Federal Student Aid websites and to sign important documents. **A parent of a dependent student will also need a FSA ID to sign the child's FAFSA electronically.** Student and parent cannot use the same email address or cell phone number. Your FSA ID username and password serve as your electronic signature. The **FSA ID** is used to sign legally binding documents electronically. It has the same legal status as a written signature.

To create a **FSA ID**: studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch

Create an Account

Click on Get Started

Add your personal email address (not your BGS email) and Continue

Enter the secure code sent to your email

Check Communications Preferences (by text or email)

Create a Username (use a combination of letters, numbers, etc and put it in your phone)

Set up a unique password and confirm (put in your phone)

Put the Backup Code in your phone (in case you have trouble logging in)

Enter your name, date of birth, and Social Security number

Enter your contact information

Review your information, read and accept the terms and conditions

Continue

Create the account

Be sure to log out

To test, go to your dashboard and log in

Social Security Administration matches your information and sends you a notification

Your username and password are used to sign your FAFSA electronically

A parent must complete the same process

Once your FSA ID is accepted, you are ready to begin the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

A completed FAFSA is required to get into the Louisiana TOPS Database