

FSA ID For Fall, 2025 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

Enter your name, date of birth, and social security number

Click Continue

Create a Username (use combination of letters, numbers, etc

Set up a personal unique email and confirm email (do not use BGS email account)

Set up unique password and confirm (8 characters, number, upper and lower case)

Continue

Enter contact information

Continue

Mobile Phone Account Access Box: mobile phone

Continue

Communication Preferences o email (optional communications bubble email and text)

Complete four challenge questions and answers (save answers somewhere safe)

Continue

Confirm and verify both phone number (secure code sent to phone)

and email address (secure code emailed to account)

Review your information, read and accept the terms and conditions

Continue and Verify by phone and email

Enable two-step verification Select backup code for verification and store

Create the Account

Verify the two-step process—it will say account is successfully set up

Social Security Administration matches your information with their records

Your user name and password are used to electronically sign your FAFSA

A parent must complete the same process