

How to Apply

Completing the [FAFSA](#) and we recommend that you apply early. This will allow you to complete any financial aid requirements in a timely manner and spend more time searching for scholarships and focus on other college planning tasks.

Be Prepared

Filing the FAFSA can be simple and little preparation will help make the process go smoothly. You can see [this worksheet](#) to get a preview of what the form looks like and the questions it asks.

You will also need to create a [Federal Student Aid ID \(FSA ID\)](#) for you and your parent (if dependent). The FSA ID is used to confirm your identity when accessing aid information and electronically signing FAFSA student aid documents. Be sure to keep

Don't worry about getting stuck while you're filling out the FAFSA. On the FAFSA app and website, there are tooltips next to each question, [detailed help pages](#), and a chat option. You can also contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 800-433-3243 for assistance.

The UIW Office of Financial Assistance is also able to assist you with any questions you have at any step of the process. Contact our office at 2122 0 Td 0r8 Tw 0.293 0 Td [()-10.9 (33)]TJ 0 Tc 0 Tw 1.822 0 Td 29