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Click Here for a Tutorial on How to Fill Out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

If you plan to start at CU in Spring of 2023, you will need to complete the 2022-2023 FAFSA. If you plan to begin in the Fall of 2023, you will need to complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA.

IT'S TIME TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Student Financial Services Monthly Newsletter



The FAFSA for the 2023-2024 Academic Year is Open NOW!

What is a FAFSA?

FAFSA stands for Free Application for Federal Student Aid. You will need to complete this application in order to apply for federal grants, work-study, and loans.

How do I Fill Out the FAFSA?

You can complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov. First you will create a FSA ID and gather your needed documents. It will prompt you to fill out your personal information, enter CU's school code (002913), determine your dependency status, enter your parents information (if necessary), provide financial information, and sign the FAFSA.

When Will I Know What I Qualify For?

After successfully completing the FAFSA, it will take 1-2 days to process. It then will take 3-5 days for the school to receive it. We anticipate award packages going to students in the Spring.

What is Verification?

Verification is the process used to confirm that the data reported on your FAFSA form is accurate. If you're selected for verification, Inceptia Verification Gateway will request additional documentation that supports the information you reported via email. 1 in 3 students are selected for verification. Financial Aid eligibility is determined upon your completed verification steps.

What to Expect on the FAFSA

Step 1: Create an FSA ID

You and your parent (if dependent) will need to create a FSA ID. This is what you will use to complete federal student aid tasks. You will use this again, so hold on to it!

Step 2: Start the FAFSA form at studentaid.gov

Student: select "I am a student and want to access the FAFSA form." then sign in with your FSA ID.

Parent: select "I am a parent filling out a FAFSA form for a student".

Step 3: Fill out the Student Demographic section

Name, date of birth, social security number, contact information, etc.

Step 4: Add Campbell University to your FAFSA

Our school code must be added to the FAFSA so that we can receive it. Our school code is 002913.

Step 5: Answer the Dependency Status Questions

In the dependency status section, you'll need to respond to a series of specific questions to find out whether you're a dependent or independent student

Step 6: Fill out the Parent Demographic section

Your parent(s) will need to provide basic demographic information. Remember, it doesn't matter if you don't live with your parent(s); you still must report information about them if you are a dependent student.

Step 7: Provide Your Financial Information

You and your parent(s) will provide financial information. This step is incredibly simple if you use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT). The IRS DRT allows you to import your IRS tax information into the FAFSA form with just a few clicks.

Step 8: Sign and Submit Your FAFSA Form

You're not finished with the FAFSA form until you (and your parent, if you're a dependent student) sign the form. The quickest and easiest way to sign your FAFSA form is online with your FSA ID.

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