

# Financial Aid Year 2021-2022

**FALL 2021**

**SPRING 2022**

**SUMMER 2022**

USE 2019 FEDERAL TAX RETURNS

Apply on-line at [www.studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](http://www.studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa)

A FSA ID is required to complete the application process on-line. (NOTE: If you are required to provide parental information, your parent must also have a FSA ID.)

## **THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT APPLYING**

Wallace Community College **Federal School Code is 001018**. This code is needed in the school selection section of the application.

## **IRS DATA RETRIEVAL**

The easiest way to complete or correct your FAFSA with accurate tax information is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool through [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The US Department of Education encourages all students and families to take advantage of the ability to directly import IRS tax data from 2019 federal income tax returns into the 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Families that import and do not change their IRS tax data are much less likely to be selected for the federal verification (audit) process. This will enable the Financial Aid Office to process aid applications more quickly.

## **WHAT DO I DO AFTER I APPLY?**

WCC's Financial Aid office will contact you via your **WCC Student Email at [www.wallace.edu](http://www.wallace.edu)** once the report has been processed from the Pell Grant Central Processing Center. Requested documents must be received prior to registration in order to determine your Pell eligibility.

# How to create an FSA ID

The FSA ID — a username and password — has replaced the Federal Student Aid PIN and must be used to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID confirms your identity when you access your financial aid information and electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents. If you do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one when logging in to [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov), the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) at [www.nsls.ed.gov](http://www.nsls.ed.gov), [StudentLoans.gov](http://StudentLoans.gov), [StudentAid.gov](http://StudentAid.gov), and Agreement to Serve (ATS) at [www.teach-ats.ed.gov](http://www.teach-ats.ed.gov).



## Step 1

When logging in to one of the websites listed above, click the link to create an FSA ID.

**Tip: Important:** Only the owner of the FSA ID should create and use the account. Never share your FSA ID.

## Step 2

Create a username and password, and enter your e-mail address.

## Step 3

Enter your name, date of birth, Social Security number, contact information, and challenge questions and answers.

## Step 4

If you have a Federal Student Aid PIN, you will be able to enter it and link it to your FSA ID. You can still create an FSA ID if you have forgotten or do not have a PIN.

## Step 5

Review your information, and read and accept the terms and conditions.

## Step 6

Confirm your e-mail address using the secure code, which will be sent to the e-mail address you entered when you created your FSA ID. Once you verify your e-mail address, you can use it instead of your username to log in to the websites.

You can use your FSA ID to sign a FAFSA right away. Once the Social Security Administration verifies your information in one to three days, or if you have linked your PIN to your FSA ID, you will be able to use your FSA ID to access the websites listed above. For help, visit [StudentAid.gov/fsaid](http://StudentAid.gov/fsaid).