

Why complete the FAFSA?

Ten reasons to do the FAFSA

- Free Application

There is no cost to complete the FAFSA. 20 minutes could save \$\$\$.

- Ease of completion

Complete in approximately 20 minutes by linking with your taxes.

- Early submission

Completing the FAFSA early may lead to maximizing your eligibility for aid.

- Potential free money

Completing the FAFSA could lead to a student becoming eligible for grant aid.

- Multiple applications

When completing the FAFSA, you can have it sent to 10 schools at once.

- Informed decisions

Learning about eligibility can help you make better decisions and help in long term planning.

- Meet deadlines

Completing early allows you to meet all other school's deadlines at once.

- Eligibility status

Knowing your Pell Grant eligibility status can help when applying for other private scholarships.

- Siblings

Having a sibling attend university at the same time can have a positive impact on federal aid eligibility.

- Federal aid

Completing the FAFSA is the gateway to federal aid in the form of grants, loans and work study.



The FAFSA at Lynn University

The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It is an on-line application from the government that allows students and families to determine their level of need and thus the level of financial assistance that they may qualify for.

FAFSA tips

- Financial aid may appear intimidating initially. Never try to do too much too soon.
- Gather all of the needed information in one location before beginning the FAFSA.
- Completing the FAFSA early will help maximize your potential eligibility for grants, loans and work study.
- Seek advice from your financial aid counselor if experiencing challenges.
- You should never pay for the FAFSA or any financial aid information.

How to do the FAFSA

- Go online to www.studentaid.gov
- Create an FSA ID
- Input personal information into FAFSA
- Link FAFSA to your taxes via the IRS data Retrieval tool
- Link FAFSA to your parents taxes
- Submit the FAFSA
- Await your response from Lynn University

63%

new students completed the FAFSA for 2020-21

20

approximate number of minutes it takes to complete the FAFSA

FSA ID

register your for your FSA id online to help ensure a smooth FAFSA process

studentaid.gov

your home for all your federal aid needs

\$16K+

average amount of institutional aid for new students

Smart Phone Tablet Laptop Desktop

complete the FAFSA on www.studentaid.gov or download the federal student aid app

Informational video

Go to the site below to learn all about the FAFSA at Lynn University:

<http://bit.ly/LYNNFSFAFSA>

The process

Student completes FAFSA

Report received and processed by government

School receives report from government

School builds personalized financial package for student

Student receives package via ESAS