



**VANGUARD
UNIVERSITY**

Financial Aid

Six Items and 22 Minutes:
All You Need to Fill Out the FAFSA



Filing the FAFSA isn't as complicated or time-consuming as it seems – you only need about six documents and 22 minutes! So, in the time it takes you to catch up on your Instagram feed, you can take the critical first step in getting the money you need to attend college!

Here's a checklist of everything you and your parent need to fill out, sign and submit the FAFSA:

- ☐ A [FSA ID](#). Your FSA ID allows you to log in to your account, sign the FAFSA and make changes or add schools. You and your parent must create separate FSA IDs. Create this first!
- ☐ You and your parent's Social Security or Alien Registration number. Here's what to do if your parent [doesn't have a Social Security number](#).
- ☐ Your and your parent's federal income tax returns and W-2s from 2020 (you can use [the IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#) to import this data!)
- ☐ Bank statement
- ☐ If applicable, other records of money earned, and records of investments and untaxed income
- ☐ Vanguard University's school code, 001293

Don't worry if you can't find these materials right away: you can start the FAFSA and come back as many times as you need to update information or add schools. The important thing is to get started!

[File Your FAFSA Now!](#)

If you have any questions as you are completing your FAFSA, please contact us at 714.966.5490 or financialaid@vanguard.edu.