

FASFA Guidance

Funding your medical education begins with completing the FAFSA. This core document is required for both AMS need-based and federal loan applications. For the 2023-2024 application cycle, please complete the FAFSA using the website, <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>:



New for the 2023-2024 application cycle are mobile applications from the App Store (iOS) and Google Play (Android):



Helpful Hints

You will need your FSA ID Username/Email and Password to log in. For questions with logging into your FSA account, please visit the studentaid.gov website.

The Warren Alpert Medical School FAFSA Code is E00059.

Please complete the Student Education and Independent Student sections, as follows, to prompt the parent section for AMS need-based aid applications:

The screenshot shows the 'Student Education' section of the FAFSA form. At the top, a progress bar indicates the following steps: Student Demographics (current step, marked with a pencil icon), School Selection (marked with a green checkmark), Dependency Status (marked with a blue question mark icon), Parent Demographics, Financial Information, Sign & Submit, and Confirmation. Below the progress bar, the 'STUDENT INFORMATION' section contains four questions, each with a help icon (question mark in a circle) to its right:

- What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2019-2020 school year?
- What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2019-2020 school year?
- What degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2019-2020 school year?
- Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2019-2020 school year?
☒ Yes ☐ No

At the bottom right of the section are two buttons: 'PREVIOUS' (with a left arrow) and 'NEXT' (with a right arrow).

*Who is my FAFSA Parent? The parent who will be signing the FAFSA form. The FAFSA defines **marital status** for your first parent and other parent below:*

- *never married: enter parent who provided most support*
- *unmarried and both legal parents live together: enter both parents*
- *married or remarried: enter both parents in household*
- *divorced or separated: enter parent who provided most support*
- *widowed: enter parent*

Please use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to transfer information from the IRS to your FAFSA. Note: the information will not display on your FAFSA. For your protection, the answer to each question is replaced with "Transferred from the IRS." The IRS DRT allows you to securely transfer original IRS tax return information, but not Form 1040X amended tax return information.