

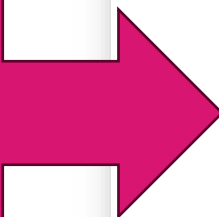


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Online TASFA

Walk-Through

Navigate to <https://www.highered.texas.gov/students-families/tasfa/> and scroll down until you see Start the Online TASFA on the screen.

To access the Online TASFA, click this Start the Online TASFA button. If you have not yet created an account, you will be prompted to do so on the next screen.



contact the institution you plan to attend to verify that the TASFA is the most appropriate financial aid application form for you.

Start the Online TASFA

Both the 2025-26 and 2026-27 applications are available online and in fillable formats in English and Spanish.

Start the Online TASFA →

Start the Paper TASFA

The process for receiving a paper copy of the TASFA varies by institution. Some require it to be mailed directly to the Financial Aid Office and others may prefer that you upload or email a copy through a secure platform. **Before submitting or mailing your application, contact your institution's financial aid office to clarify the procedure.**

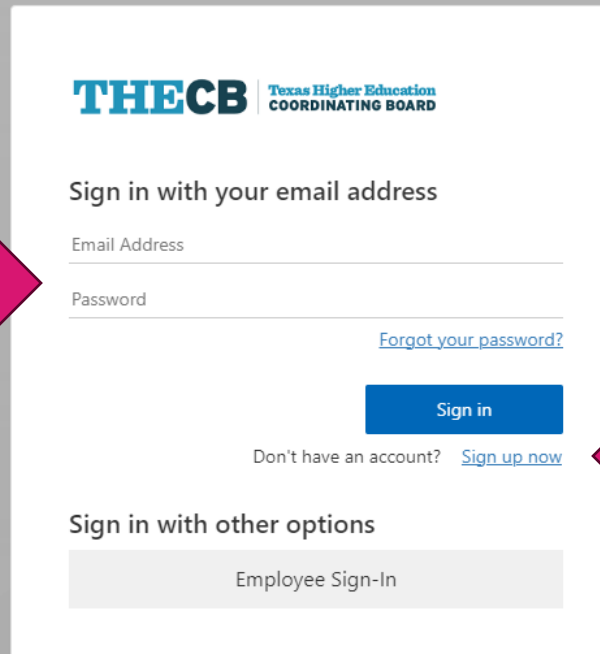
Download the form you need below and follow the instructions.

English Version

- [2026-27 TASFA Paper Copy and Instructions \[PDF\]](#)
- [2025-2026 TASFA Paper Copy & Instructions \[PDF\]](#)

After you click on Start the Online TASFA, you will be directed to this screen.

Sign in with your email address and password, if you have previously created a TASFA account.



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Email Address

Password

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Sign in

Don't have an account? [Sign up now](#)

Sign in with other options

Employee Sign-In

Click here if this is your first time accessing the TASFA.

If you select to sign up now, you will be prompted to enter your information to create an account.

Use a personal email address that is not your school district-issued email. You should also use an email address that is different from your parents'.



To create a UMP account, enter the information below, then click on the Create button. Once you have registered you will be able to request access to applications.

* All fields are required.

Please verify your e-mail address by clicking Send to receive a one-time pin.

Email Address

Send verification code

Full Name

First Name

Last Name

New Password

Confirm New Password

☐

I acknowledge I have read and agree to the UMP Account Agreement

Create

You will be asked to verify your email address before you can move on to the next steps of creating your account.

Passwords must be between 14 and 20 characters.

Once your account is created, log in and start your application.

The screenshot shows the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) website. The header is dark teal with navigation links: 'me Applications Help' on the left, 'Texas Application for State Financial Aid' in the center, and 'Hi Test! (Logout)' on the right. Below the header is a large banner image of a person's hand holding a smartphone over a laptop, with the text 'THECB TASFA' overlaid. The main content area is white and contains the text 'Welcome to the Texas Application for State Financial Aid'. Below this text is a teal 'Apply Now' button. A pink callout box with a white arrow points to the button, containing the text 'Click this button to access the application options.' The footer is dark teal with the 'TEXAS ON COURSE' logo on the right.

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Apply Now

Click this button to access the application options.

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Select the application that corresponds to the year that you will receive financial aid, not the current academic year.

Each Texas high school student is required as a condition of graduation to complete either the FAFSA or TASFA or opt out, as required by Texas Education Code Section 28.0256. All students interested in applying for financial aid are encouraged to first review the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Filling out the FAFSA allows a student to be considered for a broader range of financial aid options than filling out the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA). The FAFSA allows a student to be considered for federal, state, and institutional financial aid opportunities. If a student completes the FAFSA, the student **should not** complete a TASFA.

Students who do not complete a FAFSA may complete a TASFA to be considered for state financial aid programs. Remember that failing to fill out a FAFSA means that the student will not be considered for any federal financial aid programs.

State financial aid programs require that a student is a [Texas resident](#).

Contact the college you plan to attend to confirm final deadlines since they can vary. Students should apply as soon as possible to maximize their state financial aid options since funding is limited.

Application Year: 2026-2027

Application ID: D3A54ECC-F3D4-4025-9FCD-70E6D423B2EF

To continue your 2026-2027 TASFA, click on the Resume button

▶ Resume

Application Year: 2025-2026

To begin your 2025-2026 TASFA, click on the Start button

▶ Start

Click the Start button to begin your application. If you have already started an application, this button will say "Resume".

Read through the instructions before you begin.

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

Gather your W-2s, tax returns, and any other income-related information to complete the TASFA.

If your parent's information is needed, you will also need these income items for your parent, and your parent will need to review and acknowledge the information entered on your application. To access the TASFA, **your parent will need a valid email address** that is different than yours. Please refer to the Parent Instructions below for more details.

Note: The Online TASFA is unavailable in Spanish. For information on Spanish options, click on the TASFA en español option in the top left menu.

REQUIRED QUESTIONS:

1. Most questions are **required** to submit your application. Please answer all questions accurately to avoid processing delays at the institution you plan to attend.
2. Items that are **optional**, such as your "College Student ID," are identified as such in the answer field.
3. You may notice certain questions being skipped in the numbering sequence, which is ok! Certain questions will be hidden based on your answers.

AND SAVING:

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ve, **Next**, or **Previous** buttons will save your answers.

ur web browser's BACK or FORWARD buttons since it could cause your data to be removed.

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Your answers will automatically save as you navigate through the application using these buttons.

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In the first section, you will enter information about yourself.

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This section includes questions about your demographics, education, and financial information.

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Complete each of the questions below. Click the icon to read available help instructions.

Personal Information

DEMOGRAPHICS

1) Your Last Name

LAST NAME

2) Your First Name

FIRST NAME

3) Your Middle Initial

MIDDLE INITIAL (OPTIONAL)

4) Date of Birth

MM/DD/YYYY

5) What is your Social Security Number (SSN), Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) number? Or mark N/A

☐ SSN ☐ ITIN ☐ DACA ☐ N/A

9 DIGIT NUMBER

6) Your permanent mailing address number and street

ADDRESS & STREET

7) City

CITY

8) State

9) Zip Code

Under Education Details, select your high school completion status from the following choices: high school diploma, home schooled, or GED.

If you indicate that you will graduate from a high school in Texas, a search box will appear that will allow you to select your school from a list.

If you use the search bar and don't see your school's name, scroll through the list below. Some school names may be abbreviated.

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EDUCATION DETAILS

12) What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2026-2027 school year? i

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

13) Did you attend high school in the state of Texas? i My high school in Texas is not listed ☐

☒ Yes ☐ No

SEARCH BY: SCHOOL NAME / CITY / CODE Q

Select	School Name	City	Code
☐	A & M CONS H S	COLLEGE STATION	021901001
☐	A C JONES H S	BEEVILLE	013901001
☐	A+ SECONDARY SCHOOL	DALLAS	057829002
☐	ABBOTT SCHOOL	ABBOTT	109901001
☐	ABERNATHY H S	ABERNATHY	095901001
☐	ABILENE H S	ABILENE	221901001

14) Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2026-2027 school year? i

☐ Yes ☐ No

If you select that you were born male, you must indicate your Selective Service registration status.

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SELECTIVE SERVICE STATEMENT OF REGISTRATION STATUS

An individual **born male** must complete the Selective Service Statement of Registration Status below, in accordance with [Texas Education Code, Title 3, Section 51.9095](#). For more information on Selective Service registration requirements, visit [sss.gov](#).

15) Were you born male or female? ⓘ
☒ Male ☐ Female

16) Student Selective Service Registration Status ⓘ

SELECT

Selection Required

STUDENT MARITAL STATUS

17) What is your marital status as of today? ⓘ

SELECT

Earnings and Tax Information

22) How much did you earn from working in 2022? ⓘ

ENTER AN AMOUNT EVEN IF ZERO

24) For 2022, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return? ⓘ

If you select male, an additional question will appear and require that you indicate your Selective Service registration status.

Pay attention to any warnings that appear in red.

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Earnings and Tax Information

22) How much did you earn from working in 2024?

ENTER AN AMOUNT EVEN IF ZERO

24) For 2024, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?

SELECT

STUDENT ASSETS

30) As of today, what is your (and spouse's) total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?

ENTER AN AMOUNT EVEN IF ZERO

31) As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) investments, including real estate? Don't include the home you live in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

ENTER AN AMOUNT EVEN IF ZERO

32) As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) current businesses and/or investment farms. Net worth is the value of the businesses and farms minus any debts owed against them. Don't include a family business with 100 or fewer full-time employees, farms where the family resides, or a commercial fishing business and related expenses.

ENTER AN AMOUNT EVEN IF ZERO

33) Child support received for any of your children. Don't include foster care or adoption payments.

ENTER AN AMOUNT EVEN IF ZERO

If you leave a required question blank or enter an inappropriate response, warnings will appear to help you enter information correctly.

In the second section, you will answer questions to determine your dependency status, and if you must include parent information on your application.

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44) Were you born before January 1, 2003?

☐ Yes ☐ No

45) As of today, are you married?

☐ Yes ☐ No

46) Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?

☐ Yes ☐ No

47) Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

☐ Yes ☐ No

48) Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027?

☐ Yes ☐ No

49) Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2027?

☐ Yes ☐ No

50) At any time since you turned age 13, were you an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent), were you in foster care, or were you a ward of the court?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Questions 44 and 45 will be prepopulated based on the information you provided in the student section.

If you are determined to be a dependent, you will be directed to answer questions about your parents and their finances.

Students that are determined to be independent will not see this section of questions.

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Based on your answers, you will need to provide parent information to submit your application. **Your parent will need a valid email address that is different than yours to acknowledge the information entered on the TASFA.** A secure link to access your TASFA will be sent to your parent's email address during the Acknowledgement Process.

If you cannot provide parent information, work with the financial aid department at your college to determine next steps on applying.

Demographics

Complete all the questions in the sections below. Click the icon to read available help instructions.

55) As of today, what is the marital status of your legal parents? ⓘ

SELECT

57) Did either of your parents attend or complete college? ⓘ

SELECT

58) Parent 1 Last Name ⓘ

LAST NAME

59) Parent 1 First Name ⓘ

FIRST NAME

60) Parent 1 Date of Birth ⓘ

MM/DD/YYYY

61) What is Parent 1's Social Security Number (SSN), Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) number? Or mark N/A ⓘ

In the fourth section, indicate if you or anyone in your household has received benefits from any of these federal programs.

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FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

This information being collected below will be used to help determine eligibility for certain state financial aid options. Information disclosed about federal benefits received is protected from unauthorized distribution to third parties under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974. At any time during 2024 or 2025, did you or anyone **in your family** (including your spouse or parents, if applicable) receive benefits from any of the federal programs listed?

Mark all that apply with Yes, No or Prefer not to answer.

92) Medicaid, including the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), Supplemental Security Income (SSI), or refundable credit for coverage under a qualified health plan (QHP)

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer

93) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits, also known as food stamps

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer

94) Free and Reduced-Price School Lunch Program

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer

95) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) – may use a different name in different states

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer

96) Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Prefer not to answer

You are not required to provide this information. Answering these questions could help determine if you are eligible for some financial aid options. If you do not wish to answer these questions, select Prefer not to answer.

Follow instructions to calculate your family size.

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FAMILY SIZE

If you answer "**NO**" to **all** questions in the Dependency Section (44-54), use these instructions to calculate your totals for questions 99 and 100.

- **Total number in family:** Include your parent (and spouse or partner), yourself, your parent's dependent children (even if they live apart because of college enrollment), and other people living with your parent now. Include these dependent children and other people only if your parent will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027.
- **Total number in college for 2026-27:** Always count yourself as a college student. **Do not include your parents.**

If you answer "**YES**" to **any** question in the Dependency Section (44-54), use these instructions to calculate your totals for questions 99 and 100.

- **Total number in family:** Include yourself (and spouse), your dependent children (even if they live apart due to college enrollment), and other people living with you now. Include these dependent children and other people only if you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027.
- **Total number in college for 2026-27:** Always count yourself as a college student.

99) How many people are in your family?

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR FAMILY

100) How many people in your family will be college students between July 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027?

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR FAMILY THAT WILL BE IN COLLEGE

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Count yourself when determining the number of people that will be in college. This number should not be 0.

Select up to 10 colleges per submission that you wish to receive your TASFA.

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Select at least one college from the Available College listing below. You can select a maximum of 10 colleges per application submission. If you would like to select additional colleges, you can add them during a future session.

Available Colleges146Selected Colleges0

SEARCH BY: COLLEGE NAME / CITY / FICE CODE

Select	College	City	Code
☐	ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY	ABILENE	003537
☐	ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE - NORTHEAST LAKEVIEW COLLEGE	UNIVERSAL CITY	000309
☐	ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE - NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE	SAN ANTONIO	000307
☐	ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE - PALO ALTO COLLEGE	SAN ANTONIO	023413
☐	ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE - SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE	SAN ANTONIO	009163
☐	ALAMO COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ST. PHILIPS COLLEGE	SAN ANTONIO	003608
☐	ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	ALVIN	003539
☐	AMARILLO COLLEGE	AMARILLO	003540
☐	ANGELINA COLLEGE	LUFKIN	006661
☒	ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY	SAN ANGELO	003541
SELECT HOUSING PLAN		COLLEGE STUDENT ID (OPTIONAL)	
☐	AUSTIN COLLEGE	SHERMAN	003543
☐	AUSTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	AUSTIN	012015
☐	BAVARIAN UNIVERSITY	WACO	003545

When you select an institution, you will be prompted to select your housing plan, and may enter your college student ID, if you have one.

Review your application and correct any errors that you may have.

If you leave any required fields blank or enter a character that is not permitted in a field, you will be prompted to fix the errors before submitting.

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Step 1 - Parent Review and Acknowledgement

Before you click the Send Email button, review the steps below:

- Provide your parent the following items from the TASFA to access your application:
 - Your Application ID (available on your **Applications** page on the top left menu)
 - Your email used for the TASFA
 - Your date of birth (DOB)
- Have your parent review the TASFA. If updates are needed, you must log back in to make the changes **before your parent completes their acknowledgement**. Your TASFA will be read-only once your parent submits their acknowledgement. You will only be able to add colleges and submit your TASFA.
- After your parent acknowledges the information entered on your application, log in to Step 2.

Click the button to send your parent a secure link to access the TASFA.

Parent email:

✉ Send Email

ALERT: The secure link emailed to your parent will expire after 24 hours. To send a new link, click the button below. If the email address is wrong, go back to the Parent section to correct it.

Before you can submit your TASFA, your parent must review and acknowledge the application by using a secure link that they will receive via email.

After parents complete their portion of the TASFA, you will receive an email with instructions to log in, confirm your information, and submit your application.

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Step 2 - Student Review and Acknowledgement

After the parent has reviewed and acknowledged the information entered on your TASFA, you must submit the application.

Acknowledgement Statement

☐ I confirm that the information provided on this TASFA is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. If eligible, I will use any student financial aid provided as a result of my submission to pay only the cost of attending a Texas institution of higher education. I understand that any false statements may void my eligibility for state (or institutional) financial aid. By clicking on the acknowledgement box, I also consent to the following:

- The information (including any applicable parent information) collected on this online application will be sent electronically to the institutions of higher education in Texas listed below, and to any additional institutions of higher education that I may add at a later date.
- I understand that the information provided on this application will be used only for evaluation of eligibility for state (or institutional) financial aid and that I may need to provide additional information or documentation to the college or university to determine eligibility.
- If I choose to add more colleges or universities after I submit my application, my original acknowledgement (including applicable parent acknowledgement) will be used for additional application submissions.
- Once my application has been submitted, corrections cannot be made through the online portal. I must contact the college or university directly to discuss next steps to update or correct information on my submitted TASFA.

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY	003541
HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	010633

Click submit.

button, I agree that I am sending this application electronically. I further acknowledge that I am the student identified in this application and authorized to submit this application. By selecting this button, I hereby consent to the terms and conditions described above.

Submit Application

Click here to confirm the information in your application is correct.

Review the list of colleges or universities that will receive your TASFA.

Once the TASFA is submitted, follow up with each college or university to determine what additional documents may be required.