

Financial Aid Process:
2021-22 Academic Year
(Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022)

- Step 1:** File 2019 Federal Taxes and request an IRS Tax Return Transcript (FREE) if you do not have a copy of your return.
- Step 2:** Begin FSA ID Account Set Up (see attached) Student AND Parent (if applicable) must have ID's
- Step 3:** Information needed to file the 2021-2022 FAFSA includes: *(if applicable)*
- A) Signed copies of 2019 income, financial resources, and benefits for all household members including:
- * **Signed** 2019 federal tax returns and W-2 forms
 - * **Signed** documents of food stamps
 - * **Signed** documents of taxable social security
 - * **Signed** documents of disability received
 - * **Signed** documentation of child support received/paid (*total amt, name of person to whom support was paid, name of children for whom support was paid/received*)
 - * Money received or paid on your behalf (*example: bills paid for you*). Submit a **signed** statement including who paid and for whom the money was paid in 2019
 - * Housing, food, or other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (*including cash payments and cash value of benefits*)
 - * Veterans non-education benefits
 - * Taxable combat pay or special combat pay
- B) In addition, a family must provide:
- * The current value of investments including real estate, stocks, trust funds, money market funds, mutual funds, certificate of deposits, and/or investment farm value (*see page 2 of the FAFSA for a complete list*)
- C) Driver's License number(s), social security number(s), birth dates, marriage/divorce/separation dates, alien registration number.
- Step 4:** Submit the FAFSA electronically at www.FAFSA.ed.gov.

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- Step 5:** Filing FAFSA is only step 1. There will be more paperwork needed.
You will get a letter from Financial Aid outlining your next steps.
Information possibly needed to complete your ANC Financial Aid file:
ANC Aid Application, Verification Form, and Income Documentation (See Step 3, Part A),
High School, Transcript, and/or Driver's License
- Step 6:** Register for classes after steps 1-5 are complete.
- Step 7:** Look for a "Deferment" on your account through the Portal or clear the Business Office by making a payment before required deadline.
- Step 8:** Get books.
- Step 9:** Attend class on the 1st day to avoid being dropped as a "No Show".