

Create your Federal Student Aid Account (FSA ID)

Go to studentaid.gov and click “Create account” then “Get Started”.

1 Enter your **Name**, **Date of birth**, and **Social Security Number**.

Username: Choose something you will remember and hasn't already been taken.

Note: You will see a message that says “Username Available” or “Username Taken” once you meet the minimum field requirements.

2 **Email:** Must be personal and unique to the individual requesting the ID and unique to the account owner.

Password: Choose something you will remember that meets the password criteria and minimum field requirements.

Mailing Address, City, State, and Zip Code

3 **Mobile Phone:** Must be personal and unique to the individual requesting the ID and unique to the account owner.

Note: Make sure to check the box which allows you to use your mobile phone for account recovery.

Communication Preferences

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- Required Communications - Email (Automatically selected) *Recommended*
 - Informal Communications - Optional (You may leave both boxes unchecked)
 - Language Preference - Automatically defaults to English

Challenge Questions: You must select and answer all four questions.

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- Your answers must be between 3 and 55 characters.
 - Answers are not case sensitive.
 - Letters, numbers, and spaces are the only allowed characters.

6 Review **ALL** information and click on the check box, agreeing to the terms and conditions.

Account Recovery:

Click on “Verify My Mobile Phone Number”

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- You will receive a 6-digit code via text. Enter the secure code in the box provided.

Click on “Verify My Email Address”

- You will receive a 6-digit code via email. Enter the secure 6-digit code in the box provided.

Two-Step Verification

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- Configure your verification option(s): phone, email, or authenticator app.
 - Write down your backup code.

Note: Backup code can only be used once if you cannot use any other verification method.

Contact INvestEd with any questions!

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