

North Dakota FAFSA Update

May 2025



FAFSA Completion

As of April 18, approximately 37 percent of North Dakota's high school seniors have submitted a 2025-26 FAFSA, a more than 37 percent increase compared to the same period last year, according to the National College Attainment Network's FAFSA Tracker.

There have been 3,481 submissions among North Dakota high school seniors.

Nationally, 46.9 percent of the class of 2025 have completed a FAFSA, a 44.3 percent increase compared to the same period last year.

2026-27 FAFSA available on October 1

The Department of Education will release the 2026-27 FAFSA on October 1, 2025. That action will comply with a Congressional mandate that the FAFSA be released on October 1 for the following academic year.



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Making FAFSA Corrections

While it's important to provide accurate information on the FAFSA, sometimes mistakes are made or updates are needed.

There are two types of corrections and updates in which a student may want or need to make to their FAFSA :

- A student may want to update or correct information on their FAFSA, such as updating an address or adding or deleting colleges listed to receive their FAFSA information.
- The Department of Education or a school may require a correction or update for the student's FAFSA to be processed. For example, the student may need to give consent for the Department to pull federal tax information from the Internal Revenue Service.

Students should log in to their StudentAid.gov account to determine if corrections need to be made to their FAFSA.

FAFSA Action Required

Some of the more common reasons a student or parent may need to take action on a FAFSA include:

- Missing signatures
- Consent and Approval needed for IRS Direct Data Exchange
- Answer to question 8 – "Unsubsidized Loans Only" - Student will need to invite contributor after correction to no answer.
- FAFSA not completed