



THE 10 MOST IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT FAFSA SIMPLIFICATION

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- Priority Deadlines – File Early!
 - Most institutions have deadlines – related to institutional eligibility
 - Temple: Feb 1
 - Penn State: March 1
 - University of Pittsburgh: No set date
 - Lincoln University: April 1
- Institutional Process After Filing
 - FAFSA Received
 - (Potential Documentation Needed)
 - Aid Offer Issued
 - Dates will vary
 - Meet with the Financial Aid Office to Discuss Costs, Aid, Additional Resources
 - Make sure you have a plan before moving in and committing.

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- Documentation Requirements Aren't Going Away
 - Federal Verification
 - Taxes and Identity Documentation
 - Citizenship
 - Independent Status
 - Homeless
 - Foster Youths (PA Fostering Independence Tuition Waiver)
 - Other Qualifiers
 - Unusual Circumstances
 - Change of Income
 - Dependency Override
 - Legal Guardianship vs Legal Custody

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- Resources:

- Pasfaa.org

- <https://www.pasfaa.org/student-resources/> for scholarship application

- Financial Aid Offices (state-related)

- Sfs.temple.edu

- SFS does have recorded webinars regarding Temple-specific processes as well as federal

- Studentaid.psu.edu

- <https://www.lincoln.edu/financial-aid>

- <https://financialaid.pitt.edu/>