

FAFSA release date changing

The screenshot shows the FAFSA website interface. At the top left, it says "Federal Student Aid" with the tagline "An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION". To the right, it says "PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND®". Further right, the "FAFSA®" logo is displayed above the text "Free Application for Federal Student Aid". Below this is a navigation bar with icons for Home, About Us, FSA ID, StudentAid.gov, and Help. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar, with "English" and "Español" language options. The main heading reads "Get help paying for college" in large white letters on a blue background, with the subtext "Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)". Below the heading is a collage of photos showing diverse college students. At the bottom, there are two main sections: "New to the FAFSA?" with a green button labeled "Start A New FAFSA", and "Returning User?" with a list of options: "Make a correction", "Add a school", and "View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more...", followed by a green button labeled "Login".

2019-2020

2017

The tax information will continue to be uploaded using the Data Retrieval Tool through the FAFSA. Since the 2107-2018 FAFSA will use 2015 tax information already filed with the IRS, applicants do not need to update their FAFSA with 2016 tax information; 2016 tax information will be used to complete the 2018-2019 FAFSA.

Oakland University students should complete their FAFSA beginning October 1, 2016, or as soon as possible thereafter, to maximize their eligibility for first-come, first-served aid. Students who complete the FAFSA in early October can expect to receive award notifications in December.

For more information about the 2017-2018 FAFSA available October 1, 2016 visit oakland.edu/fafsa.