



Dear [INSERT STUDENT FIRST NAME],

Congratulations! As a student in the [INSERT HIGH SCHOOL] class of 2024, you are eligible to engage in *Indiana Pre-Admissions: Your Path to College*.

**You can be a student at one of our colleges in Indiana!** Based on your junior year GPA and/or SAT score, you have been pre-admitted to the following colleges.

[Anderson University]	[Ball State University]	[Bethel University]
[Calumet College of St. Joseph]	[Franklin College]	[Goshen College]
[Grace College]	[Hanover College]	[Holy Cross College]
[Huntington University]	[Indiana State University]	[Indiana Tech]
[Indiana University Columbus]	[Indiana University East]	[Indiana University Fort Wayne]
[Indiana University Indianapolis]	[Indiana University Kokomo]	[Indiana University Northwest]
[Indiana University South Bend]	[Indiana University Southeast]	[Indiana Wesleyan University]
[Ivy Tech Community College]	[Manchester University]	[Marian University – Ancilla College]
[Marian University – Indianapolis]	[Marian University – St. Joseph College]	[Martin University]
[Oakland City University]	[Purdue University Fort Wayne]	[Purdue University Northwest]
[Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College]	[Trine University]	[University of Evansville]
[University of Indianapolis]	[University of Saint Francis]	[University of Southern Indiana]
[Valparaiso University]	[Vincennes University]	

With a few next steps, a spot in next fall's new student class could be yours! You can enroll in any path from a short-term training certificate to a four-year bachelor's degree program.

**YOUR NEXT STEPS ARE:**

- 1) **RESEARCH** all your options for college at [LearnMoreIndiana.org/preadmit](http://LearnMoreIndiana.org/preadmit).
- 2) **SUBMIT AN APPLICATION** to secure your admission to any of the colleges above. Note: Each institution may have more conditions to secure your admission. You can access each college's application and other details by scanning the QR code. (You can also visit the link above.)
- 3) **APPLY TO OTHER COLLEGES OF INTEREST** in Indiana. Visit the link or scan the QR code to access application links.
- 4) **CREATE YOUR FSA ID** in preparation for filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Indiana has more than \$400M in state financial aid, and there is federal and campus-specific aid, too. Flip the page for more information.
- 5) **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** to file the FAFSA in December. **Sign up for a reminder** at [LearnMoreIndiana.org/FAFSA](http://LearnMoreIndiana.org/FAFSA). Click on "I need help filing."



All your hard work has led to this moment. You have great choices after high school and a bright future ahead!

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# HOW TO FILE THE FAFSA?

## What is the FAFSA?

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the most important document for getting money to help you pay for college. *Financial aid* is the term used for that money, which comes in the form of grants, scholarships and loans.

**To enroll in college in fall 2024, you will file the 2024-2025 FAFSA.** That FAFSA will open in **December 2023**. To qualify for Indiana's state financial aid, you must file by **April 15, 2024**.

When it is time to file the FAFSA, you will need to create a **Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID)**. If you are a dependent student, your parent(s) will also need to create an FSA ID.

## Resources needed to create an FSA ID:

1. Your Social Security number (SSN)
2. Your full legal name
3. Your date of birth
4. Your mailing address
5. An e-mail address that is unique to you (personal e-mail, not high school e-mail)
6. A memorable username and password (store them somewhere safe)

## Resources needed to file the FAFSA:

1. Your FSA ID username and password
2. Your Social Security number (SSN)
3. (Optional) Your driver's license number
4. Your 2022 federal tax returns, if applicable (IRS forms 1040, 1040EZ or 1040A)
5. The 2022 federal tax returns for your parent(s) (if applicable) (IRS forms 1040, 1040EZ or 1040A)
6. Records of money earned, including W-2 forms and recent bank statements
7. Alien registration numbers or permanent residence cards, if you or your parent(s) are not U.S. citizens
8. Six-digit FAFSA codes for any institutions you are applying to. Use these codes to send your FAFSA information to the colleges. You will be able to add up to 20 colleges at a time. Find the FAFSA codes at **LearnMoreIndiana.org/preadmit**. (You can also scan the QR code on the front side of this letter.)

## How do I file the FAFSA?

The easiest way to file the FAFSA is online at <https://studentaid.gov/>. The website also provides a printer-friendly PDF if you prefer to mail your FAFSA.

During parts of the year, there are two FAFSAs open at the same time. Make sure that you file the 2024-25 FAFSA.

For more information about the FSA ID and FAFSA, visit [LearnMoreIndiana.org/FAFSA](https://LearnMoreIndiana.org/FAFSA). Furthermore, [LearnMoreIndiana.org/scholarships](https://LearnMoreIndiana.org/scholarships) has information about additional scholarship opportunities.