

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION
Fall Semester 2021
Priority Deadline July 10, 2021

To apply for Federal financial aid for the 2021 – 2022 school year, including Pell grants and student loans, complete a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** and submit it electronically to the U.S. Department of Education.

*****Note*****

Most courses leading to a Certificate at Washburn Tech are eligible for Federal Financial Aid.

To apply for Federal Financial Aid, students must be post-secondary, have a high school diploma or GED. When students transition to post-secondary upon graduation from high school, an official final high school transcript, showing graduation date, must be on file at Washburn Tech before federal funds can be released.

You can complete the FAFSA using one of the options listed below:

1. Using 2019 income information, complete the **2021 – 2022** FAFSA online at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Note: Please review the detailed information on the back of this letter to ensure you complete the entire financial aid application process.

2. Prefer a mobile app? The FAFSA form is on the myStudentAid app, available on the [App Store](#) (iOS) or on [GooglePlay](#) (Android)
 - Use your 2019 income information and review the detailed information on the second page of this form to ensure you complete the entire financial aid process.
3. Complete the **2021-2022** FAFSA with assistance through the Financial Aid office at Washburn Tech. Please call (785) 670-3360 to schedule an appointment.
 - You must take the general entrance exam and achieve the required test scores for your program of interest prior to scheduling an appointment.
 - If interested in the Practical Nursing or Surgical Technology program, you must be accepted in the program prior to scheduling an appointment.
 - If you complete the Financial Aid process after July 10th, your financial aid disbursement may not be available on the first scheduled disbursement date.

The Financial Aid Office phone number is (785) 670-3360, the email is tech-fa-info@washburn.edu.

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Details for filing a FAFSA online:

- You are required to create an FSA ID and Password before you can submit your FAFSA electronically. If you already have a Federal PIN number you may link this to your FSA ID in the process to have immediate access to use your FSA ID, otherwise you may need to wait 1-3 days before you can proceed. For further information please see the instructions for Creating an FSA ID.
- Dependency status
 - If you answer “no” to every question in Step 3 on the FAFSA, you are considered a dependent student and must provide your parent(s) information.
 - This is true even if you do not live with your parent(s).
- School code
 - **The school code for Washburn University Institute of Technology is 010689.**
- If you have questions while completing your FAFSA online, you may contact the FAFSA help desk at 800-4FEDAID or the Washburn Tech Financial Aid office at (785) 670-3360.
- **If a FAFSA has been electronically submitted to the U.S. Department of Education with the Washburn Tech school code, the Washburn Tech Financial Aid office will contact you after you have enrolled, or been accepted in an eligible program to schedule an appointment to review your eligibility and complete required paperwork.**
 - **Please allow 7 – 10 business days after submission for the results of your online FAFSA to be sent to Washburn Tech.**
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