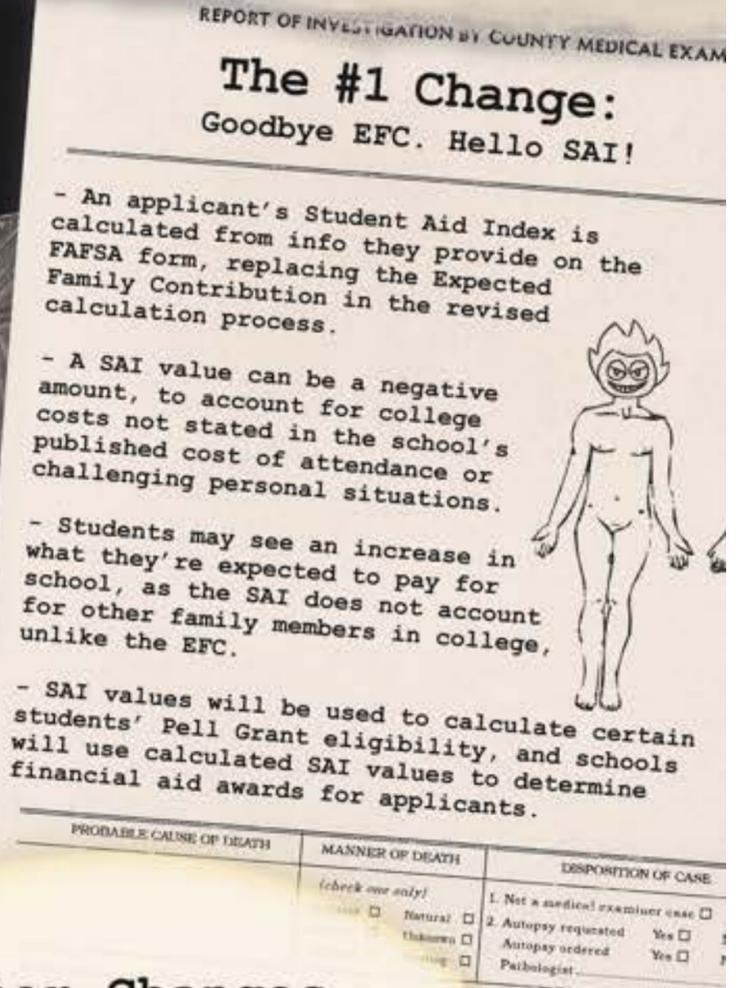


# The Case of FAFSA:

Everything you need to know about the revised process for applying for federal student aid.

## What's the Big Deal?

The U.S. government revised the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, known best as the FAFSA, for the 2024-25 academic year – the first update since the Reagan administration. Students who need financial aid from July 1, 2024 and beyond should fill out the revised form. Here's all you need to know about the changes.



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### ISSUES:

- Several colleges have extended their FAFSA deadlines due to governmental processing delays.
- Glitches and problems continue affecting the revamp, potentially delaying applicants' financial aid offers indefinitely.

## Major Changes

- 36 questions instead of 108.
- Pell Grant eligibility expanded; ~600k more people eligible, ~1.5 million people eligible for maximum grant amount.
- Selective Service registration is no longer required for male applicants.
- Students with drug-related convictions are now allowed to apply.
- More factors now influence a school's cost of attendance (eg. textbooks, transport, room/board).
- Applicants can list up to 20 schools to send FAFSA form, an increase from 10.
- No limits on subsidized loans.
- The Student Aid Report is now called the FAFSA Submission Summary.

## Clues

- Fill out the FAFSA as soon as possible to minimize delays.
- Follow news coverage about the revised FAFSA.
- Speak with the Financial Aid Office about what to expect.

## UTD FAFSA PRIORITY DEADLINES

State Aid Recipients (New and Continuing) ..	April 15, 2024
New Freshmen Students .....	May 1, 2024
New Transfer Students .....	May 1, 2024
New Graduate Students .....	May 1, 2024