Filling out a FAFSA & FA Summer Application

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1. Go to www.fafsa.gov
2. Scroll down and select from section labeled “New to the FAFSA” or “Returning User”.
3. In order to electronically sign the FAFSA both student and parent must create a password/pin on the site. You will receive a prompt to create one if you have not already.
4. Follow the prompts to complete a FAFSA
   - For **Summer 2016**, you will select **2015-2016 FAFSA**.
   - For **Fall 2016-Spring 2017** you will select **2016-2017 FAFSA**.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** You will be completing both FAFSA applications. Keep in mind by completing the steps above you are already applying for Federal/State/Institutional grants and Federal Direct Loans (Subsidized/Unsubsidized). Additional Information about Financial Aid is available at www.studentaid.ed.gov or call 1-800-4-FED-AID.

Financial Aid Summer Application

1. You must complete the FAU Summer Application online:
   - Log in to MyFAU: https://myfau.fau.edu/cp/home/displaylogin
   - Click on the "Money Matters!" tab
   - Click on “View My Financial Aid Information”.
   - Click on the "Financial Aid Status" tile box
   - If prompted for Aid Year, select "Award Year 2015-2016"

2. You must review the Summer Information Bulletin: http://www.fau.edu/finaid/summer.php

*Other important information and helpful tools you need to review:*

- Contacting your Financial Aid Counselor: http://www.fau.edu/finaid/contact.php
- Mandatory Course Entry Survey (when, why and how to complete): http://www.fau.edu/finaid/other/course-survey.php
- Short Term Advance (need money for books, how to apply): http://www.fau.edu/finaid/other/sta.php
- Financial Aid Disbursement Estimator (once an award is posted, determine approximately how much aid will disburse based on enrollment): http://www.fau.edu/finaid/other/estimator.php
- Apply for Scholarships: http://www.fau.edu/finaid/types-of-aid/scholarships.php