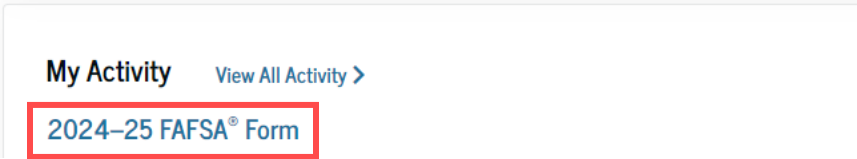
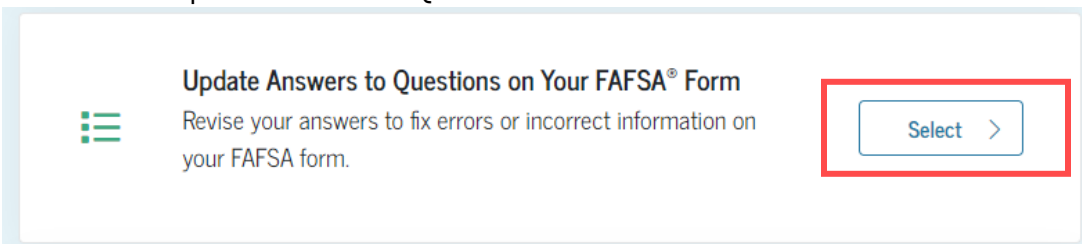


Updating the Ability to Benefit Checklist for those with a High School Diploma or Equivalent

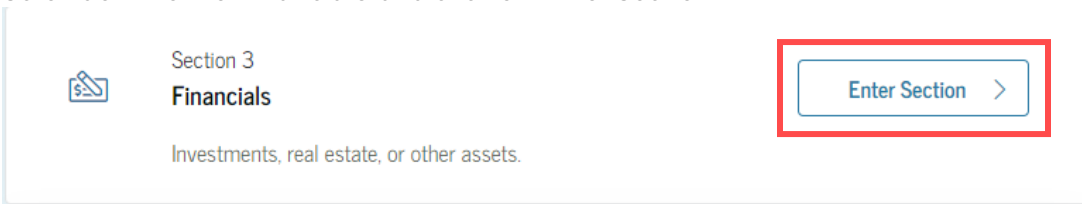
1. Log into <https://studentaid.gov> and log in with your FAFSA username and password
2. After logging in scroll down to My Activity and choose 2024-25 FAFSA Form



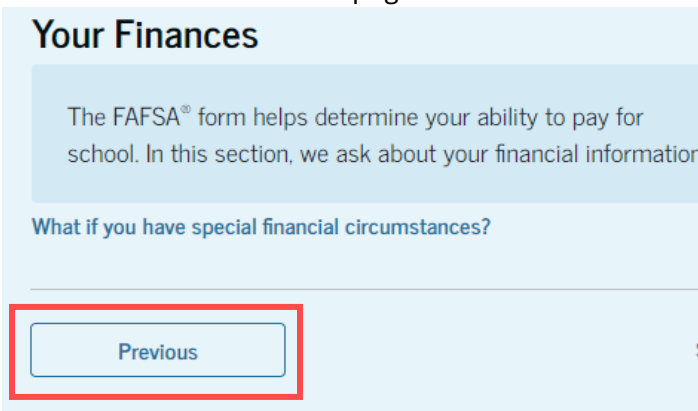
3. At the top right you will see the option for 'Actions' - Once you click on that you will want to choose the option 'Make Corrections'
4. Click 'Continue'
5. Then choose Update Answers to Questions on Your FAFSA Form



6. Scroll down to the 'Financials' and click on 'Enter Section'



7. Once on the 'Your Finances' page click on 'Previous'



8. Once on the 'Student High School Completion Status' page you will want to choose your High School status.
 - a. High School Diploma (Even if it is a foreign HS Diploma)
 - b. State-recognized high school equivalent (GED Certificate)
 - c. Homeschooled

9. On the 'Student High School Information' page you will want to type in the state for your high school, city and high school name. *****IF IT IS A FOREIGN HIGH SCHOOL, PLEASE FOLLOW BELOW STEPS*****
- For the state type in Foreign and select Foreign Country
 - Put the city – then click on search
 - Choose the option that says 'Add School Manually'

Search Results 0 to 0 of 0

SORT BY: **Most Relevant** A-Z

Is the student's school not listed? **Add school manually**

- d. Click in the check box with the option 'I attend or attended a school outside of the U.S.'

Add Your High School Manually

Can't find your school by searching? Enter the full name, city, and state of your high school in the fields below. ⓘ

State/Province/Territory

City

High School Name

I attend or attended a school outside of the U.S.

- e. After choosing this option, it will automatically input Foreign Country for you. Then you will need to input the City and the High School Name

10. Click Continue

11. It will confirm your high school information and if everything looks correct click 'Continue'

12. It will then take you back to the 'Your Finances' section again. On this page you may click on the option 'Skip to end of form' If it does not provide this option you will need to click on continue on every page to get to the end of the FAFSA.

Your Finances

The FAFSA® form helps determine your ability to pay for school. In this section, we ask about your financial information.

What if you have special financial circumstances?



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Skip to end of form

Continue

13. Once you get to the end you will need to Sign and Submit the FAFSA again. After you do this it will take 3-5 business days for the FAFSA to be reprocessed and sent back to the school. After this time period the 'Ability to Benefit' should be updated from your to do list. "As always if you have any issues doing this please visit a campus financial aid office for assistance."