

## Educating Yourself on Financial Aid

Students and parents expect admission officers to wear so many hats during the transition to college – expert on academics, sports enthusiast, advisor on admission process, and financial aid authority. You have the admissions application process down pat, but often financial aid training can be difficult to find. We want to empower you with some online resources so you can educate yourself as the financial aid expert.

- [FSA Coach](#): The US Department of Education offers free, self-paced training to develop your understanding of basic financial aid concepts. This modular training allows you to select specific topics, such as applying for federal aid, creating a cost of attendance, calculating financial need, and describing the types of aid available. Interactive exercises, review questions, and quizzes help to confirm your understanding.
- [Counselors and Mentors Handbook on Federal Student Aid](#): The US Department of Education provides useful information to help guidance counselors understand federal student aid programs. The guide includes handouts on a variety of topics like financial aid scams, dependency status, and the Federal Student Aid PIN.
- [Online Demo of FAFSA on the Web](#): The US Department of Education offers demonstrations of the financial aid application website with the use of example usernames and passwords. See how both students and parents use FAFSA on the Web.

User name: **eddemo** (case-sensitive).

Password: **fafsatest** (case-sensitive).

- [NASFAA's Counselor Resources](#): The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASAA) provides general information and guidelines regarding federal and state aid that is available. Sections include information about who awards financial aid, eligibility, the role of financial aid administrators, and links to state funding details.
- [Mapping Your Future Counselor Resources](#): The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (NASAA) provides general information and guidelines regarding federal and state aid that is available. Sections include information about who awards financial aid, eligibility, the role of financial aid administrators, and links to state funding details.

### Tips for College Students

Looking for financial literacy content to share with your students? Consider sharing these tips.

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After reviewing one or more of these websites, you will gain the confidence you need to educate your students and their families about financial aid.

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Want to find out more about how SimpleTuition's Test Prep Comparison Center works? Sign up for one of our upcoming webinars on SimpleTuition's [College Administrator Resource Center](#). The webinar will demonstrate how students and parents can search, compare, and get discounts for Test Prep. Also, we will highlight upcoming features that will be added to continue to improve the user experience.

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