



2017-2018 FAFSA Completion Tip Sheet

February 1, 2017 is the Priority Filing Deadline to submit the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.

- * Use **2015** income and tax information to complete the 2017-18 FAFSA.
- * If possible, use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.
- * Questions about the FAFSA can be directed to 1-800-4-FED-AID.
- * Be sure to indicate your housing plans for the 2017-2018 academic year.

PharmD students

Students in Direct-Entry PharmD:

IF you will be a U1, U2, P1, or P2 in 2017-2018 answer:

What will be your grade level? "1st year undergraduate" – "4th year undergraduate/senior"

What degree or certificate will you be working on? "bachelor's degree"

IF you will be a P3 or P4 beginning in May 2017, answer:

What will be your grade level? "1st year graduate/professional" for P3

OR "Continuing graduate/professional" for P4.

What degree or certificate will you be working on? "Graduate or professional degree"

Students in Post-Bac PharmD in any year of study:

What will be your grade level? "1st year graduate/professional" or "continuing graduate/professional"

What degree or certificate will you be working on? "Graduate or professional degree"

OT students

Students in Direct-Entry DrOT:

IF you will be a U1, U2, P1, or P2 in 2017-2018 answer:

What will be your grade level? "1st year undergraduate" -- "4th year undergraduate/senior"

What degree or certificate will you be working on? "bachelor's degree"

IF you will be a P3 or P4 in 2017-2018, answer:

What will be your grade level? "1st year graduate/professional" for P3

OR "Continuing graduate/professional" for P4

What degree or certificate will you be working on? "Graduate or professional degree"

Students in Post-Bac MOT or DrOT in any year of study:

What will be your grade level? "1st year graduate/professional" or "continuing graduate/professional"

What degree or certificate will you be working on? "Graduate or professional degree"

DPT students

Students in Direct-Entry DPT:

IF you will be a U1, U2, U3, or P1 in 2017-2018, answer:

What will be your grade level? "1st year undergraduate" – "4th year undergraduate/senior"

What degree or certificate will you be working on? "bachelor's degree"

IF you will be a P2 or P3 in 2017-2018, answer:

What will be your grade level? "1st year graduate/professional" for P2

OR "Continuing graduate/professional" for P3.

What degree or certificate will you be working on? "Graduate or professional degree"

Students in Post-Bac DPT in any year of study:

What will be your grade level? "1st year graduate/professional" or "continuing graduate/professional"

What degree or certificate will you be working on? "Graduate or professional degree"

For Everyone:

- * **Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2017?**
 - "No" if you are in any undergraduate program and do not have a bachelor's degree from a previous school,
OR if you are in the direct-entry PharmD, DPT or OT programs and you will NOT be in your final two years of study during the 2017-2018 academic year.
 - "Yes" if you will be in your final two years in the PharmD, DPT or OT programs or any year in a Post-Bac professional program during the 2017-2018 academic year,
OR if you have a bachelor's degree from a previous school.

- * **At the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program** such as an (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, Ed graduate certificate etc.)?
 - "Yes" ONLY if:
you will be in the final two years of a direct-entry program professional program (PharmD P3 or P4; DPT P2 or P3; DrOT P3 or P4) during the 2017-2018 academic year,
OR if you are in a Post-Bac Professional program,
OR you are in a graduate level Master's or PhD program.

- * **The School Code for USciences is 003353.**

Once the FAFSA data has been processed, you will receive an acknowledgement in the form of a Student Aid Report (SAR). University of the Sciences will receive your SAR information electronically. Your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will be noted on the SAR and will be used to determine your eligibility for all types of aid programs.

If you are selected for Verification or need to provide additional documentation, this will be noted on the SAR.

Pennsylvania residents without a bachelor's degree: You will not be considered for a Pennsylvania State Grant (PHEAA Grant) unless your processed FAFSA information is received by PHEAA before May 1, 2017.

Additional Helpful Information:

Social Security Office

1234 Market Street
Suite 2000, 20th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
800-772-1213
Monday – Friday 9:00-4:30
800-669-8477
www.ssa.gov/phila/

US Department of Veteran's Affairs

Regional Office
RO and Ins. Center
PO Box 8079
5000 Wissahickon Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19101
800-827-1000
www.va.gov

IRS Office

600 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
215-861-1225
Monday – Friday 8:30 – 4:30
www.irs.gov

Selective Service

847-688-6888
Monday – Friday 8:00-3:30
www.sss.gov

To request a transcript of tax return call:
1-800-829-3676

USCIS/Department of Homeland Security

1600 Callowhill Street
Philadelphia, PA 19130
1-800-375-5283
www.uscis.gov