

# Missionaries and the FAFSA

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## What we recommend:

File the FAFSA the spring of your senior year of high school.

## Why we recommend it:

Filing your FAFSA as a senior makes the renewal process much easier when you come home from your mission.

If you have time to fit a semester of college in before you leave for your mission, you may be eligible for financial aid.

If your plans change suddenly (for example, due to an unexpected injury) you will be ready to attend college before leaving for your mission.

If your visa is delayed and you cannot leave on time, you will have something better to do than sit around and stare at the ceiling.