

USING THE FEDERAL SCHOOL CODE LIST

The Federal School Code List is intended as a resource for anyone who is completing a 2008-2009 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). When answering the college name and address questions on the 2008-2009 FAFSA, you should use the official Federal School Code and name found in this list to ensure fast and accurate processing.

You can also use the online search on FAFSA on the Web. Click on “Find my school codes” under the “Before Beginning a FAFSA” section of the FAFSA on the Web home page (<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>).

All postsecondary schools that are currently eligible for Title IV aid and signed up to participate electronically are listed in the Federal School Code List, with each school’s official Federal School Code, name, and address. The schools are listed first by state and then alphabetically by name within each state. Procedures for completing the college name and address questions on the FAFSA are listed below.

For each school that you wish to list in questions 97a, 97c, 97e, and 97g of the 2008-2009 FAFSA, follow these steps:

1. Find the correct state of the desired school, using the appropriate state name.
2. Find the **exact** name and address of the desired school within the state listing. **Names of schools may be similar. Please be certain you have found the exact school name and address before proceeding.**
3. On the FAFSA, write the name of the school under “Name of College.” The name must exactly match the one you found in the Federal School Code List.
4. Write the six-character Federal School Code in the spaces provided under the “Federal School Code.” **You do not have to include the address.**
5. Indicate housing plans for each school according to the directions on the FAFSA.

Repeat steps 1 – 5 for each desired college, up to a maximum of four colleges on the paper FAFSA, and a maximum of ten colleges on FAFSA on the Web.

If the Federal School Code or name for a desired school is listed incorrectly on the 2008-2009 FAFSA, *processing may be delayed.*