



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Office of Financial Aid

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## 2023–2024 Active Duty Status

Persons currently on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard) for purposes other than training are classified as independent students.

Question 45 on the Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) asks you to verify if “You are currently serving in the US Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserve enlistee who is on Active Duty for reasons other than training purposes,” and you answered Yes to this question. This response classifies you as an independent student.

To verify your affirmative response, please attach a copy of your military orders demonstrating your status as Active Duty for purposes other than training.

If you have any questions, contact the Federal Processor at 1-800-433-3243 or the Office of Financial Aid at 850-644-0539.

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