



FSA Course Curriculum: Course Offerings for New Financial Aid Professionals

Title	Description	Delivery Format	Duration	Existing / New	Schedule	Frequency of Updates
Conferences						
Delivery System Videoconference	<p>Discusses annual changes and enhancements to the delivery system for the upcoming processing year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommended for anyone who works with the application process (including FAFSA, FAFSA renewal, and ISIRs) <p>LINK to registration site:</p>	Video conference	3 hours	Existing	Annually – November	Annually
Electronic Access Conferences	<p>Each year, the U.S. Department of Education (ED), Federal Student Aid (FSA) conducts two Electronic Access Conferences for financial aid administrators and financial aid staff participating in the Federal Student Aid program. More than 3,000 participants attend each year. These conferences provide a wide variety of general sessions, interest sessions and hands-on sessions designed to provide attendees with an opportunity to learn about and prepare for electronic processing. The conferences also provide attendees with an opportunity to get to know ED Staff and to get directly involved in the latest Title IV electronic initiatives.</p> <p>Also available at each conference is the PC Lab where attendees can use actual FSA software and visit FSA websites. ED staff are available to assist attendees on a wide range of financial aid topics.</p> <p>Whether the attendee is a beginner, advanced or technical user, they will want to take advantage of the opportunity to attend one of FSA's Electronic Access Conferences.</p> <p>LINK:</p>	Conference	Two in the Fall, One in the Spring	New annually	Annually	Annually for each conference
Professional Association conferences (state, regional, national)	<p>A number of state, regional and national financial aid professional membership associations hold conferences throughout the year. These conferences provide a wide variety of presentations on financial aid issues and often include presentations by FSA staff as well as financial aid administrators and other experts. Information about these conferences is</p>	Conference	Multiple during the year	New annually	Annually	For each conference



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	posted on the Schools Portal Calendar as well as professional association web site. NASFAA link:					