



For students enrolled at Cabarrus College, the following academic classification below applies when completing the FAFSA. Select your grade level in college from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. If you are currently a senior in high school or will be a first-time college student, please select Answer 0. Never attended college/ 1st year undergraduate.

ACADEMIC CLASSIFICATION	FAFSA response for Question 29- What will your college grade level be when you begin the upcoming year?
Certificate Seeking Student: Status does not vary by credit hours earned	Answer 0. Never attended college and 1st year undergraduate Or Answer 1. Attended college before and 1st year undergraduate
Diploma Seeking Students: Freshman, Status does not vary by credit hours earned	Answer 0. Never attended college and 1st year undergraduate Or Answer 1. Attended college before and 1st year undergraduate
Associate Degree Seeking Students: Freshman 0-29 semester credit hours earned	Answer 0. Never attended college and 1st year undergraduate Or Answer 1. Attended college before and 1st year undergraduate
Associate Degree Seeking Students: Sophomore, 30 or more semester credit hours earned	Answer 2. Second year undergraduate/ sophomore
Bachelor’s Degree Seeking Students: Junior, 60-89 semester credit hours earned	Answer 3. 3rd year undergraduate/ junior
Bachelor’s Degree Seeking Students: Senior, 90-120 or more semester credit hours earned	Answer 4. 4th year undergraduate/junior
Master’s Degree Seeking Students: Graduate Student, Status does not vary by credit hours earned	Answer 6. 1st year college graduate/professional

***Credit hours earned- includes hours approved as transfer credit.

FAFSA question # 48 – *At the beginning of the school year will you be working on a master’s or doctorate program* You should only answer **Yes if you are enrolling a master’s program here!** Students who have a previous bachelor’s degree and are enrolling in any of our undergraduate programs should answer NO to this question.

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