

Am I Dependent or Independent?

Dependent student

A student who does not meet any of the criteria for an independent student.

Independent Student

An independent student is one of the following:

- at least 24 years old
- married
- a graduate or professional student
- a veteran or a member of the armed forces
- an orphan or ward of the court
- or someone with legal dependents (for whom they are financially responsible) other than a spouse