



2021 Virtual Federal Student Aid Boot Camp FAQ

Is this course manageable for participants who work full-time?

Absolutely! Though we highly recommend that you complete each week's module by the Friday Zoom sessions, the individual modules are self-paced and can be done at a time that is most convenient for you. Modules are designed to take less than an hour. Each week consists of a combination of two modules and a live Zoom running 60 minutes in length. There are also three optional Zoom sessions which participants can opt into during registration.

Will the Ask An Expert live Zoom sessions be recorded?

Yes! Ask an Expert sessions will be recorded in case you are not able to attend in person but we strongly recommend real-time attendance so that you can engage with experts in the field. All of the Zoom recordings will be posted in the course platform for viewing once they are complete, and all Ask an Expert sessions must be attended or viewed in order for you to receive a digital badge.

NOTE: The EFC simulation will NOT be recorded in its entirety as it is participatory, interactive sessions. *Any participant who wants to earn the digital badge must attend this live simulation.*

Is there a deadline by which the course must be completed?

To receive your digital badge, you must complete the course no later than Friday, August 13th at 5pm ET. Whether or not you earn the badge by that date, you will have access to all course materials until August 13th. You can log back in at any time prior to August 13th to re-watch presentations or download the course materials.

When will I receive my badge?

Individuals must have completed all modules of the boot camp, attend/watch all Zoom sessions, participate in the EFC simulation, and submit a completed boot camp survey at the end of the course by Friday, August 13th to receive the badge. Badges will be issued on Monday, August 16th.