

How to start documents needed by financial aid:

1 Click [here](#) to go to the MiraCosta financial aid secure portal.

2 If it is your first time logging into the secure portal you will be taken here:

If you have previously logged into your secure portal you will be taken here:

The 'Create Account' form includes the following fields and sections:

- Required Fields:**
 - Preferred Email
 - Confirm Email
 - Choose Username
 - Create Password
 - Confirm Password
- Confirm Student Information:**

Information provided in the fields below must match information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Please ensure all four pieces of information match to what you provide on the FAFSA. If you have not submitted a FAFSA to your school, please ensure that the information below matches the information your school has on file.

 - First Name
 - Last Name
 - Date of Birth (month/day/year)
 - Social security number
- Student ID:** A text input field.
- Phone Number:** A text input field with a note: "Provide a phone number to subscribe to mobile phone text messages for account updates. (Standard text message charges apply)".
- Privacy Policy:** A checkbox labeled "I accept the [privacy policy](#)".
- Create Account:** A blue button at the bottom right.

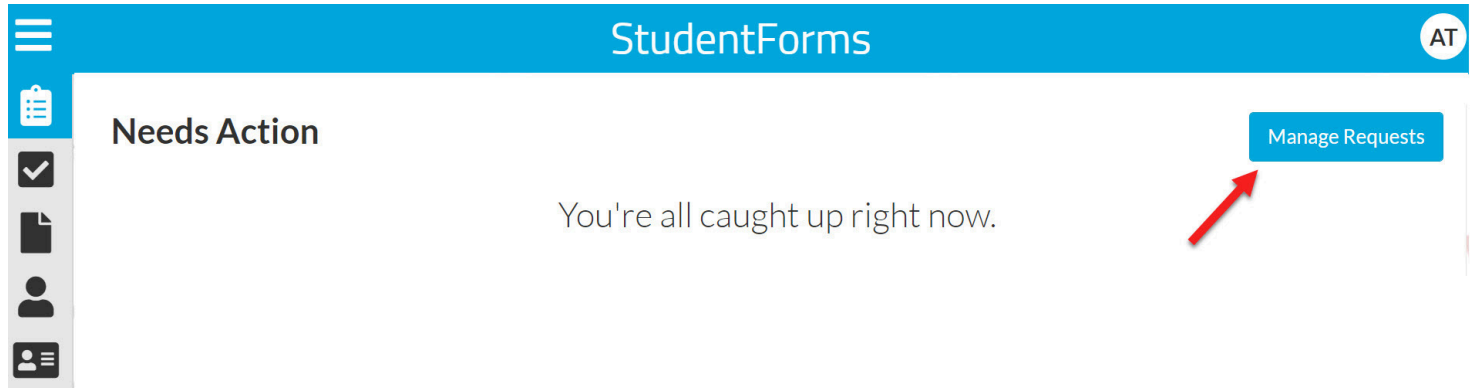
The 'MiraCosta College Login' form includes the following elements:

- MiraCosta College Logo:** Located at the top right.
- MiraCosta College Login:** The title of the login section.
- Surf ID (MiraCosta Username):** A text input field.
- Password:** A text input field with a toggle icon for visibility.
- Remember me:** A checkbox.
- Sign In:** A blue button.
- Need help signing in?:** A link below the Sign In button.
- Instructions:** "Please enter your Surf ID without the '@miracosta.edu' domain suffix to login."
- Examples:**
 - Correct: miracostan1
 - Correct: W1234567
 - Incorrect: miracostan1@miracosta.edu
 - Incorrect: W1234567@miracosta.edu

For first time users:

Fill in your information as it is shown in your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or CA Dream Act Application (CADAA). For students who complete a CADAA, under the social security number, you may enter your CSAC ID. Your CSAC ID was emailed to you when you first created your account to submit your CADAA. You can also reach out to the [financial aid office](#) for help with getting your CSAC ID.

3 You will be taken to the following screen where you will select “manage requests”



4 Then you will select the form you would like to complete

