

2021-2022 Independent Verification Form

NOTICE: Per Federal Regulations, you must submit documents by mail, fax (803-643-6840) or in person. Any documents sent by email will be deleted and WILL NOT BE PROCESSED!

Your 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. Verification must be completed before you can be awarded. As part of this process, please complete this form, provide signatures, and return it to our office at the address or fax number above. Be sure to fully answer each question on this form.

_____ or _____
Student's Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) UofSC ID VIP ID
VERIFICATION DOCUMENTS WITH UNANSWERED QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

Section 1: Information about you and your Family

1. Indicate the current marital status for you and your spouse: (You may be required to provide legal documentation)

<input type="checkbox"/> Never Married	<input type="checkbox"/> Married/Remarried	<input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
<input type="checkbox"/> Unmarried and living together	<input type="checkbox"/> Separated	<input type="checkbox"/> Divorced

2. Indicate the month and year you and your spouse were married/remarried, separated/divorced, or widowed.
 Month: _____ Year: _____

3. Please list below the people you and your spouse will have living in your household whom you will support between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. This would include:
 - Yourself (the student), your spouse, and other dependent children.
 - Other people ONLY if they are living with you and your spouse and receive more than half of their support from you and your spouse AND will continue to receive this support through June 30, 2022.

Full Name	Date of Birth	Relationship to Student	Enrolled at least half time in 2021-2022 in a degree, diploma or certificate program? <i>If yes, include the name of college.</i>
1.	/ /	<i>Student</i>	<i>University of South Carolina Aiken</i>
2.	/ /	<i>Spouse</i>	
3.	/ /		
4.	/ /		
5.	/ /		

Attached additional blank page to include _____ more household members.

Section 2: Student and Spouse Income Information

1. Check only one box below. Please use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool found on the 2021-2022 FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov), request a 2019 Tax Return Transcript from the IRS at www.irs.gov, or call 1-800-908-9946. Please check which method you used to input your tax information.

Read all and check ONE of the following:

- Student/Spouse used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) through the FAFSA. **(Complete Question 2)**
- Student/Spouse attached a copy of their 2019 IRS Tax Return Transcript or signed 1040.
 If you did not use the IRS DRT and are married, you need to submit a 2019 IRS Tax Return Transcript, or one of the options below for your spouse. **(Complete Question 2)**
- Student/spouse worked, but will not file AND is not required to file a 2019 U.S. Income Tax Return. **(Complete Question 3).**
- Student/spouse will not file AND is not required to file a 2019 U.S. Income Tax Return, and had no income earned from work in 2019 **(Complete Question 3).**

2. Did you or your spouse file an **amended tax return**? (Please check one) Yes or No
 If you answered yes, filed a 1040X to amend/make changes your taxes, please submit the following:
 A signed copy of your 2019 IRS Form 1040X that was filed with the IRS.

3. **Non-filers ONLY (Skip if you filed a Federal Tax Return)**: Federal regulations now require that all nontax filers provide confirmation of non-filing dated on or after October 1, 2020. An IRS Verification of Non-filing Letter must be requested directly from the IRS by going to www.irs.gov/transcript or by calling 1-800-908-9946. A confirmation of non-filing can also be obtained from the IRS by completing Form 4506-T (check Box 7). If appropriate, a similar confirmation from another taxing authority (e.g., a U.S. territory or a foreign government) is also acceptable.

Additionally, if you worked and earned a W-2 form, please complete the following section and attach a copy of the W-2 form for each source of employment. Misplaced W-2s can be requested through employers or by requesting a Wage Transcript from the IRS.

Student/Spouse Employer's Name	2019 Amount Earned	IRS W-2 or 1099-MISC Attached?

Attached additional page to include _____ more household members.

Other Income Type (Social Security, Disability, etc.)	Monthly Amount	Number of months Received (1-12)	Annual amount January 2019-December 2019

Attached additional blank page to include other income and/or explanation of family support.

Section 3: Required Signatures

NOTICE: Per Federal Regulations, DO NOT EMAIL verification documents (including tax documents and W-2s). You must submit documents by mail, fax (803-643-6840) or in person.

By signing below, we certify that all information on this form is complete and correct. We also authorize the University of South Carolina Aiken to make changes to the student's 2021-2022 FAFSA based on documents and/or information we have provided. Signatures below cannot be electronic and must be hand written.

WARNING - If you purposely give false information, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Spouse (If applicable): _____ Date: _____