



## 2016–2017 Verification Worksheet Independent Student (V4)

Your 2016–2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called verification. The law says that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your FAFSA. To verify that you provided correct information, we will compare your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this worksheet, attach any required documents, and submit the form and other required documents to the financial aid office. We may ask for additional information. If you have questions about verification, contact us as soon as possible so that your financial aid will not be delayed.

### A. Student's Information

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 Last Name

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 First Name

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 M.I.

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 IVC's ID Number

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 Street Address (include apt. no.)

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 Date of Birth

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 City

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 State

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 Zip Code

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 Phone Number (include area code)

### B. High School Completion Status

Provide one of the following documents that indicate your high school completion status when you will begin college in 2016–2017:

- Your high school diploma.
- Your final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A state certificate or transcript received by you after you have passed a State-authorized examination (GED test, HiSET, TASC, or other State-authorized examination) that the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- If you completed secondary education in a foreign country, the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.
- An academic transcript that indicates you successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor’s degree.
- If you are a homeschooled student from a state that requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), bring that credential.
- If you are a homeschooled student from a state that does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by you parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses you completed and includes a statement of your successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

If you are unable to obtain the documentation listed above, you must contact the financial aid office.

### C. Receipt of SNAP Benefits

- One of the persons in my household (as listed on my FAFSA) received SNAP benefits in 2014 or 2015. If asked by my school, I will provide documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2014 and/or 2015.

**D. Child Support Paid**

I or my spouse paid child support in 2015. Complete the table below, additional documentation may be required. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page.*

Name of Person Who Paid Child Support	Name of Person to Whom Child Support was Paid	Name of Child for Whom Support Was Paid	Annual Amount of Child Support Paid in 2015
<b>Total:</b>			

**E. Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To be Signed at IVC)**

You must appear in person at Imperial Valley College to verify your identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. IVC will maintain a copy of your photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and reviewed and the name of the official at IVC authorized to collect the ID.

In addition, you must sign, in the presence of a financial aid staff person, the following English or Spanish statement:

**Statement of Educational Purpose**

I certify that I \_\_\_\_\_ am the individual signing this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Imperial Valley College for 2016–2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Your Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Student ID Number)

**Declaración de Propósito Educativo**

Certifico que yo, \_\_\_\_\_, soy el individuo que firma esta Declaración de Propósito Educativo y que la ayuda financiera federal estudiantil que yo pueda recibir, solo será utilizada para fines educativos y para pagar el costo de asistir a Imperial Valley College para 2016-2017.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Firma del Estudiante)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Fecha)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Numero de Identificación del Estudiante)

**F. Certification and Signature**

Each person signing below certifies that all of the Information reported is complete and correct.

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sent to prison, or both.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature (required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Spouse's Signature (optional)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Submit this worksheet to the IVC financial aid office.*