



2016–2017 Verification Worksheet Independent Student (V5)

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

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	IVC's ID Number
Street Address (include apt. no.)			Date of Birth
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number (include area code)

B. Student's Family Information

List below the people in your household. Include:

- Yourself.
- Your spouse, if you are married.
- Your children or spouse's children, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017, even if they do not live with you.
- Other people if they now live with you or your spouse and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2017.

Include the name of the college for any household member who will be enrolled at least half time, in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2016, and June 30, 2017. Additional documentation may be required. *If more space is needed, attach a separate page.*

Full Name	Age	Relationship	College	Will be Enrolled at Least Half Time*
<i>Marty Jones(example)</i>	28	<i>Wife</i>	<i>Central University</i>	<i>Yes</i>
		Self	Imperial Valley College	

C. Student's Tax Forms and Income Information:

1. **Check only one box below.** Tax returns include 2015 IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ. If you did not keep a copy of your tax return, request a copy from your tax preparer or request a 2015 Tax Transcript from the IRS.

I have attached a signed copy of my (and if married, my spouse) 2015 income tax return.

I have attached a 2015 tax transcript(s).

I (and if married, my spouse) did not file and was not required to file a 2015 U.S income tax return. *Please check only one box below.*

I (and if married, my spouse) was not employed and had no income earned from work in 2015.

I (and if married, my spouse) was employed in 2015 and has listed below the names of all employers, the amount earned from each employer in 2015, and whether a W-2 form is attached. Attach copies of all 2015 W-2 forms or other documentation of foreign income.

Employer's Name	2015 Amount Earned	W-2 Attached?
<i>Suzy's Auto Body Shop (example)</i>	<i>\$2,000.00</i>	<i>Yes</i>

D. Student's Other Information to Be Verified – Check all that apply

- One of the persons listed in Section B of this worksheet received SNAP benefits (formerly known as food stamps) in 2014 or 2015. If asked by my school, I will provide documentation of the receipt of SNAP benefits during 2014 and/or 2015.
- Either I, or if married my spouse who is listed in Section B of this worksheet, paid child support in 2015. Complete 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
<i>Marty Jones(example)</i>	<i>Chris Smith</i>	<i>Terry Jones</i>	<i>\$6,000.00</i>
Total:			

E. 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.

F. 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)

(IVC's 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)

G. 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

Spouse's Signature (optional)

Date

Submit this worksheet to the IVC financial aid office.