



Office of Student Financial Aid

One University Boulevard
327 Millennium Student Center
St. Louis, MO 63121-4499
T: 314-516-5526 F: 314-516-5408
<https://www.umsl.edu/services/finaid/>

2020-2021 Verification Worksheet - Independent (F21VWI)

Verification must be completed before any aid will be disbursed to your student account. If you are awarded and selected for Verification, the process must be completed before any aid is disbursed to your account and your award may change based on updates to your FAFSA data.

Section 1 – Student Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
UMSL Student ID	Date of Birth	Phone Number (include area code)

Section 2 – Student Marital Status

What is your current marital status? (Select one):

Never married/single
 Divorced/separated
 Married/remarried
 Widowed

Month and year the above status occurred: _____

Section 3 – Household Information

- Please include:
- Yourself
 - Your spouse – if married
 - Your dependent children if you will provide more than half of their financial support between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.
 - Include any unborn children and the due date.
 - Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half their financial support and will continue to provide more than half of their financial support between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.
 - Do not include foster children.

Full Name	Age	Relationship to Student	List the name of the college/university where this household member will attend at least half-time during 2020-2021. To be listed, student must be in a program leading to a degree or certificate at an institution which awards Title IV aid.
		Self/student	
		Spouse	

If necessary, attach a separate sheet of paper with additional household members.



Office of Student Financial Aid

One University Boulevard
327 Millennium Student Center
St. Louis, MO 63121-4499
T: 314-516-5526 F: 314-516-5408
<https://www.ums1.edu/services/finaid/>

Section 4 – Student and Spouse, If Currently Married, Financial Information

Check only one box below regarding **STUDENT AND SPOUSE INFORMATION**

- Check here if you and your spouse filed a **JOINT** 2018 Tax Return and either used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA, are attaching a signed copy of your 2018 Tax Return, or are attaching your Tax Return Transcript.
- Check here if you and your spouse filed **SEPARATE** 2018 Tax Returns and are attaching a signed copy of you and your spouse’s 2018 Tax Return, or are attaching you and your spouse’s 2018 Tax Return Transcript.
- Check here if you and your spouse were not required to file a 2018 Tax Return but had earned income and are attaching a copy of you and your spouse’s W-2(s) or Wage and Income Transcript AND an IRS verification of non-filing letter.
- Check here if you and your spouse did not file and were not required to file and are attaching a 2018 IRS verification of non-filing letter

Section 5 – Assets Information

Do not leave this section blank. Amounts listed should reflect the amount at the time the FAFSA was completed and should include both student and spouse’s information.

Student	Spouse	
		At the time the FAFSA was completed, the balance of cash, savings and checking accounts DON'T INCLUDE: student financial aid
		At the time the FAFSA was completed, the net worth of your investments, including real estate funds, UGMA and UTMA accounts, money market funds, mutual funds, stocks, bonds, etc. DON'T INCLUDE: the home in which you live, value of life insurance, retirement plans (401k's, pensions) or cash, savings, and checking account already reported
		At the time the FAFSA was completed, the net worth of your current businesses and/or investment farms including the market value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, inventory, etc. DON'T INCLUDE: family farm that you (your spouse and/or parents) live on or family business with 100 or fewer fulltime employees

Section 6 – Student and Spouse Signatures

For the PELL Grant program only, verification materials must be submitted no later than 90 days after the last day you attend, or August 31, 2021, whichever is earlier. For all other programs, verification materials must be submitted no later than two weeks prior to the last date of half-time attendance. No aid will be processed for paperwork received after these deadlines.

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported to qualify for federal student aid is complete and correct. As an **independent**, the student must sign but the **spouse’s signature is optional**.

Student Handwritten Signature	Date	Spouse Handwritten Signature	Date

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