



2020-2021 Verification Worksheet

Your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected for review through the verification process. In order to ensure the accuracy of your financial aid eligibility and awards, Student Financial Services will compare the information provided on your FAFSA with the information provided below and other documentation that you may be required to submit. Student Financial Services may make electronic corrections to your FAFSA as a result of the verification process, which may result in changes to your final financial aid eligibility and awards.

A. Student Information

Student Name **SAIC ID Number**

Phone **Email**

B. Household Size and Number in College

DEPENDENT Students: List the people in your parents' household, including:

- Yourself
- Your parent(s) (including a stepparent) even if you do not live with your parent(s)
- Your parents' other children if your parent(s) will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021
- Other people if they now live with your parent(s) and your parent(s) provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2021

INDEPENDENT Students: List the people in your household, including:

- Yourself
- Your spouse, if you are married
- Your children, if any, if you will provide more than half of their support from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2021

Also include the name of the college or university for any household member who will be enrolled, at least half-time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

Name of Each Household Member	Age	Relationship to Student	College or University that Each Household Member Attends (if applicable)	Will be Enrolled at Least Half-Time? (Yes/No)
		Self	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	

Student Name	SAIC ID Number

C. 2018 Student/Spouse Income Information

Tax Filers

Complete this section if you and your spouse (if married) **have filed or will file** a 2018 IRS income tax return(s).

Verify your income by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT), available as part of the FAFSA at FAFSA.gov. Using the IRS DRT may considerably reduce the time it takes to complete verification. To use the IRS DRT successfully, the transferred information must not be changed.

- I and my spouse (if married) have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in the *FAFSA on the Web* to transfer 2018 IRS income tax return information into my FAFSA.
- I and my spouse (if married) are unable or choose not to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in the *FAFSA on the Web* to transfer 2018 IRS income tax return information into my FAFSA and will provide a copy of my(our) 2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s).
 - The 2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) is (are) included with this worksheet.
 - The 2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) will be provided later.

A 2018 IRS Tax Return Transcript may be obtained through:

- *Online Request* – Visit [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) and click “Get My Tax Record” and then “Get Transcript Online”
- *Paper Request* – IRS Form 4506T-EZ or IRS Form 4506-T

Non-Filers

Complete this section if you and your spouse (if married) **did not and are not required to file** a 2018 IRS income tax return. **Independent students will need to provide a “Verification of Non-filing Letter” from the IRS. Students with income information will need to provide W-2s and/or other proof of income.**

- **Employment Status:**
 - Neither I nor my spouse (if married) were employed and had no income from work in 2018.
 - Either I or my spouse (if married) were employed in 2018 and have listed below the names of all employers and the amount earned from each employer in 2018.
- **Verification of Non-filing (Independent Students Only):**
 - The 2018 IRS Verification of Non-filing Letter(s) is (are) included with this worksheet.
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Name of Individual	Name of Employer	2018 Earnings

Student Name	SAIC ID Number

D. 2018 Parent Income Information (For Dependent students only)

Tax Filers

Complete this section if your parent(s) **have filed or will file** a 2018 IRS income tax return(s).

Verify your income by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT), available as part of the FAFSA at FAFSA.gov. Using the IRS DRT may considerably reduce the time it takes to complete verification. To use the IRS DRT successfully, the transferred information must not be changed.

- My parent(s) have used the IRS Data Retrieval Tool in the *FAFSA on the Web* to transfer 2018 IRS income tax return information into my FAFSA.
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- **Employment Status:** My parent(s) was/were not employed and had no income from work in 2018.
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- **Verification of Non-filing:** My parent(s) was/were employed in 2018 and have listed below the names of all employers and the amount earned from each employer in 2018.
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