



2026-2027
Customized Verification Worksheet
Independent Student

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Your 2026-2027 FAFSA was selected for verification by the Dept. of Education, requiring us to confirm your identity via photo identification. You are required to complete the verification process in order to receive financial aid. The Office of Financial Assistance may request additional information or documents in order to complete verification. Please respond with all documentation within 14 days. Please allow 3-5 business day for review. More information is available at uiw.edu/finaid.

Student Name Student ID Student Phone Number (include area code)

Indicate which option you will choose to verify your identity and complete your statement of educational purpose:

- OPTION 1: In Person at the UIW Office of Financial Assistance (see below)
OPTION 2: Remote using a notary (skip to page 2) Cannot be accepted via fax, email, or online submission. Online meeting with UIW Financial Assistance Advisor will also be required for remote option.

OPTION 1: IN PERSON
Identity and Statement of Educational Purpose (To be signed at the UIW OFA)

The student must appear in person at the Office of Financial Assistance at the University of the Incarnate Word to verify their identity by presenting a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport.

The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institution authorized to collect the student's ID.

Certification and Signature - Must be signed in the presence of UIW Financial Assistance Advisor

I certify that all information reported on this worksheet is complete and accurate. I understand if I purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, I may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature (Required)

Date (Required)

UIW Financial Assistance Advisor's Signature (Required)

Date (Required)

*All signatures must be handwritten in black ink only. Electronic/typed signatures and signatures made with an electronic pen will not be accepted.

For UIW Office of Financial Assistance Use Only:

- Obtained a copy of valid government-issued photo ID
Annotated date received and name of UIW official on copy of photo ID

OPTION 2: REMOTE

Identity (must include notary signature)

If the student **is unable to appear in person** at the University of the Incarnate Word to verify their identity, the student must provide a copy of a valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver’s license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The copy of the government-issued photo identification (ID) must be the same one that is acknowledged in the notary statement below. *The same copy must be presented to the notary at the same time the statement below is signed.*

- **Students needing to complete the Customized Verification Worksheet remotely must submit the form by mail with original signature; cannot be accepted via fax, email, or online submission.**
- **The UIW Office of Financial Assistance will reach out to the student via email once the worksheet is received to schedule an online appointment.**

Step 1: Certification and Signature

I certify that all information reported on this worksheet is complete and accurate. I understand if I purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, I may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student Signature (Required)

Date (Required)

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Step 2: Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgement

Notary’s Certificate of Acknowledgment

State of _____ City/County of _____

On (date) _____, before me, _____,
(Notary’s name)

personally appeared _____ and provided to me on basis of
(Printed name of student)

satisfactory evidence of identification _____
(Indicate type of government-issued photo ID (e.g., driver’s license, passport))

The identification number and expiration date listed on the ID is _____
(Identification number) (Exp. date)

Witness my hand and official seal _____ (SEAL)

Printed name: _____

My commission expires on (date) _____

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