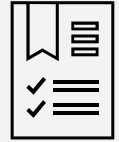


FAFSA Verification: Don't Panic and Don't Wait

If you see a note on your Student Aid Report or your Neumann University Financial Aid Offer indicates you have been selected for FAFSA verification, don't worry: nearly one in three FAFSAs are! Verification is just a way to make sure everything on your FAFSA is correct – and doesn't mean you've done anything wrong.



If you're chosen, Neumann University's Financial Assistance Office will provide you with information. This notification will usually come via email, so pay close attention to the inbox of the email address you used on your college application.

Don't wait to respond to a verification request – your financial aid won't be released until you do. Take these three easy but important steps right away:

1. Set up your verification account.

You will receive information from our Financial Assistance Office to set up your verification account. This is an easy process. Once the account is set up, you will be asked to complete a Verification Worksheet. In many cases, filling out a worksheet will be all you need to do! Be sure you accurately answer every question, and if something doesn't apply to you, simply put "N/A" or "o" as the answer.

2. Gather the information requested.

Some students may be required to provide additional documentation. Typical areas you might be asked to verify include tax information, high school completion status and number of people in your household. Any information that is requested is necessary to complete the verification process.

3. Return the requested information ASAP.

If you miss the deadline to submit your information, it will delay the disbursement of your financial aid. In some cases, you might even lose your aid. Respond as quickly as you can! If you are having difficulty uploading documents into your account, please contact the Financial Assistance Office. We are happy to assist you with uploading and e-signing documents. Once you have uploaded and e-signed the verification account, you will receive a "Congratulations" message on the account status.

If you have any questions about the information you're being asked to provide or how to fill out the forms, just contact the Neumann University Financial Assistance Office – we are here to help!

Your financial aid package might change if any of the information on your FAFSA was incorrect. If that happens, you will be notified with an updated financial aid offer, so keep an eye on your email.

This year, the federal government says they'll verify fewer FAFSAs than in the past. That's great news! But if you are selected for verification, simply follow these three steps and keep in touch with the Neumann University Financial Assistance Office!