



2026-2027 Verification Worksheet- Eastern University

You have been selected for the Federal Verification Process. Per Federal regulations, this process must be completed by the Financial Aid Office to ensure that all information reported on your FAFSA is accurate. **Please fully complete both pages of this form and upload to your myEastern account- Students, Financial Aid, Required Documents.**
Any missing or incomplete information may delay the financial aid process.

A. Household Information

☐ **Dependent Students:** Family Size - Includes the following:

- The student.
- The student's parents, even if the student is not living with them. Exclude a parent who has died or is not living in the household because of separation or divorce. Include a parent who is on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces apart from the family.
- The student's siblings if the following are true:
 - o They live with the student's parents (or live apart because of college enrollment),
 - o They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
 - o They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year.
- Other persons* if the following are true:
 - o They live with the student's parents,
 - o They receive more than half of their support from the student's parents, and
 - o They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student's parents during the award year.

☐ **Independent Students:** Family Size - Includes the following:

- The student.
- The student's spouse, if applicable.
- The student's dependent children* if the following are true:
 - o They live with the student (or live apart because of college enrollment);
 - o They receive more than half of their support from the student; and
 - o They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.
- Other persons* if the following are true:
 - o They live with the student;
 - o They receive more than half of their support from the student; and
 - o They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the award year.

*The provided criteria for "dependent children" or "other persons" align with the requirement that family size align with whom the student could claim as a dependent on a U.S. tax return if the student were to file a U.S tax return at the time of completing the 2026-2027 FAFSA. As a result, the student should not include any unborn children in the family size.

Full Name	Age	Relationship To You
		SELF

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY!

Student's Name _____

Student's ID# _____

B. Tax Filing Information

Student:

☐ I was not required to file taxes for 2024.

☐ I filed taxes for 2024.

My 2024 tax filing status is (check only one of the following boxes):

☐ Single ☐ Head of Household ☐ Married Filing Jointly ☐ Married Filing Separately ☐ Qualifying Surviving Spouse

Parent:

☐ I was not required to file taxes for 2024.

☐ I filed taxes for 2024.

My 2024 tax filing status is (check only one of the following boxes):

☐ Single ☐ Head of Household ☐ Married Filing Jointly ☐ Married Filing Separately ☐ Qualifying Surviving Spouse

C. Current Marital Status

Student (check only one box):

☐ Never Married ☐ Unmarried, live together

☐ Married, not separated ☐ Remarried ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed As of date for box checked: _____

Parent (check only one box):

☐ Never Married ☐ Unmarried, live together

☐ Married, not separated ☐ Remarried ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed As of date for box checked: _____

D. Verification of Child Support RECEIVED

Did any member of your household **receive** child support in 2024 because of a divorce, separation, or legal agreement?

☐ No

☐ Yes, Person who received the child support payments _____ Amount paid in 2025 \$ _____

Names and ages of children for whom support was received _____

E. Certification

Each person signing this form certifies that all of the information is complete and correct. If dependent, at least one parent must sign. WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both. **The form must be signed electronically or with a wet signature(s)- printed names will NOT be accepted.**

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

(Dependent Students Only)

Date

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM IN ITS ENTIRETY!