



Student Financial Assistance
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**2021-2022 Financial Aid Year
 Independent Special Circumstance Review**

Last Name (Student) First Name M.I.

Daytime Phone Number (include area code) Missouri S&T Student ID #

Please indicate all the circumstances that may apply to your situation. These forms and documentation can be scanned and uploaded, faxed, mailed, or brought to the Student Financial Assistance Office. Please send all documents together, and be sure to make **copies** of your documentation, as these documents will not be returned.

If you and/or your spouse's current or future income is less than or different than in the 2019 calendar year because of one or more of the following conditions, and your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is not already \$0, an adjustment of your 2021-2022 FAFSA information may be possible. (If your EFC is zero, an adjustment to your FAFSA information will not change your eligibility for need-based aid and a Special Circumstance review will not be completed). If additional documentation is needed, you will receive the request via your S&T email. **(Please check that you have attached all of the following for the appropriate category)**

Required Documentation (All Categories)
 Note: These documents are **required** before we can begin your Special Circumstance review. If you have already submitted the required verification worksheet and tax information, you do not need to submit these documents again.

- Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA (fafsa.gov) or provide copies of your 2019 IRS Tax Return Transcripts.
- Verification Worksheet for Independent Students - (attached to the end of this form)
- Explanation of Special Circumstances

Additional Required Documentation related to Specific "Special Circumstances"

Loss of Income/Employment

- Letter(s) of termination (including date of termination) from employer(s)
- Copy of final pay stub(s) showing year-to-date income prior to termination
- Unemployment award letter (if applicable)
- Copy of current pay stub if employed with a new employer

Disability/Retirement/Job Change

- Letter(s) from employer(s) documenting date employment ends (if due to disability or retirement)
- Letter(s) from employer(s) documenting reduction in income due to job change (must include salary or wage information)
- Copy of final/current pay stub showing year-to-date income

Divorce/Separation/Death of a Parent after filing

- Copy of legal document related to requested change (acceptable documentation includes legal notice of separation, divorce decree, death certificate)
- Documentation of any life insurance benefits received (if death of a parent) or child support payments (if divorce)

Loss or Reduction of Social Security (taxed), Child Support or, Alimony

Original 2019 benefit statement listing total amount received

Revised 2020 or 2021 benefit statement and/or court documents listing updated amount to receive and effective date

Copy of statement from Social Security Administration documenting change in benefits

Elementary or Secondary School Tuition

Documentation of private elementary, junior high and/or high school tuition paid, or to be paid in 2021-2022. Please download, complete, and attach the Elementary and Secondary Tuition Verification Form from sfa.mst.edu/resources/forms/

Medical Expenses - Family

**Note: The FAFSA already protects a portion of a family’s income for medical expenses and therefore, the total amount of paid medical expenses must exceed 11% of the amount on the “Income Protection Allowance” chart for an adjustment to be made.*

Documentation of expenses **paid** between Jan. 1, 2021 and Dec. 31, 2022 (e.g. hospital and doctor’s statements, receipts, paid bills, and/or insurance benefit statements) for the family. If formal payment plan(s) have been made, submit copy of signed agreement.

Table 5: Income Protection Allowance

Number in student’s household, including student (FAFSA/SAR #93)	Number of college students in the household (FAFSA/SAR #94)				
	1	2	3	4	5
2	\$27,450	\$22,760	not applicable	not applicable	not applicable
3	\$34,180	\$29,510	\$24,810	not applicable	not applicable
4	\$42,200	\$37,520	\$32,850	\$28,150	not applicable
5	\$49,800	\$45,100	\$40,430	\$35,750	\$31,080
6	\$58,240	\$53,550	\$48,900	\$44,180	\$39,520

Note: For each additional household member, add \$6,580.
For each additional college student, subtract \$4,670.

Other Circumstances

If you have circumstances you believe may qualify for a change in FAFSA information but are not listed above, please submit a written explanation and documentation of your circumstance along with this completed form. The above-mentioned criteria are only the most common reasons for Special Circumstances Review.

Expected 2021 taxable and non-taxable income & benefits

2021 U.S. Income earned from work Student: \$ _____
{January 1st - December 31st} Spouse: \$ _____
Estimated 2021 totals: \$ _____

2021 other taxed and untaxed:

Complete the following as it applies to you

	Student	Spouse
Social Security benefits \$ _____ x _____ months =	\$ _____	\$ _____
ADC OR AFDC	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child support	\$ _____	\$ _____
Unemployment Benefits	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other untaxed benefits (specify _____)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Welfare benefits	\$ _____	\$ _____
Disability benefits	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other taxable income (include interest, dividends, business income, alimony, pension, capital gains, annuity, etc.)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total estimated 2021 other taxed & untaxed income:	\$ _____	\$ _____

Certification: I/we certify that all information on this form is true, accurate and complete. Statements and documents are attached to this form to support my request adjustments.

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

Spouse's signature: _____ Date: _____
(If married, spouse's signature is optional.)

Daytime phone: _____

Cellphone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Return form to Student Financial Assistance

In-person/mail: G-1 Parker Hall

300 West 13th Street

Rolla, MO 65409-0250

Fax: 573.341.4274

Submit in [Joe'SS](#): Secure Document Upload (QR Code provided)





**2021-2022 Financial Aid Year
 Independent Verification Worksheet**

Your FAFSA was selected by the U.S. Department of Education for review in a process called "Verification." In this process Missouri S&T is required to compare information from your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. The law states we have the right to ask you for this information and review it for accuracy under the financial aid program rules (34 CFR, Part 668). **Verification must be completed before your financial aid will be credited to your student account.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete all sections of this worksheet in **full**. **Incomplete forms will be returned.**
2. Student (and your spouse, if married) must use their 2019 Federal Income Tax for the 2021-2022 academic year. The easiest way to provide this information is to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to transfer your 2019 tax information to your 2021-2022 FAFSA, if you have not already. **See instructions attached or go to:** sfa.mst.edu/resources/forms/
3. All documents must be submitted by the following deadlines:
 Fall 2021 Enrollment: October 31, 2021
 Spring 2022 Enrollment: March 1, 2022
4. Please return all documents requested to our office via fax to (573)341-4274, secure document upload in [Joe'SS](#) or mail to G-1 Parker Hall, 300 W 13th St., Rolla, MO 65409-0250.

Student Information

Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Daytime Phone number (include area code)	Date of Birth	Missouri S&T Student ID#

Family Information

Full Name			Relationship
Write the names of the people in your household in the chart below: 1. Include yourself as the student. 2. Include your spouse if you are married 3. Include you or your spouse's children if you or your spouse will provide more than half of the children's support from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, even if the child does not live with you. 4. Include other dependents if they now live with your household and you will continue to provide <i>more than half</i> of their support through June 30, 2022.			Write the relationship of each family member to the student in the chart below. <div style="background-color: #cccccc; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">College</div> Add the name of the college for any household member (excluding parents) who will be enrolled in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at an eligible postsecondary educational institution at least half-time at any time between July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022.
Age			
Write the age of each family member in the chart below			
Full Name	Age	Relationship	College
		Self/Student	Missouri S&T

* If more space is required, attach a separate page.

Student's (and spouse, if married) Information

Check only on box below regarding STUDENT information

- a. I (and spouse) filed a 2019 Federal Tax Return and used the IRS DRT when completing the FAFSA.
- b. I (and spouse) filed a 2019 Federal Tax Return and will provide a Federal Tax Return Transcript from the IRS or a signed copy of the 2019 income tax return and applicable schedules.
- c. *I (and spouse) was not employed, did not have income, and am not required to file a 2019 Federal IRS Tax Return.
- d. *I (and spouse) was employed and had income but am not required to file a 2019 Federal Tax Return.

***COMPLETE ONLY IF BOX C or D ABOVE IS CHECKED:** Students (and spouse) who did not file a 2019 Federal Tax Return are required to submit a Verification of Non-Filing Letter from the IRS and ALL W-2(s) and/or 1099(s) for 2019 from all employer. List all 2019 employers and related earnings below.

Name of Employer	Amount Earned in 2019

If more space is required, attach a separate page.

Signature Required of Non-Tax Filer _____

Signature Required of Non-Tax Filer (Spouse) _____

Sign this worksheet by hand or with stylus. Typed or digital signatures will be returned.

Each person signing certifies that all the information reported is complete and correct. The student must manually sign this worksheet. (If married, the spouse's signature is optional.)

Student Date

Spouse Date

Daytime Phone number (include area code)

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

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DATA RETRIEVAL INSTRUCTIONS

Students and parents who are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) can access it from within the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the student or parent finances pages:

- Click **Link To IRS**. (**Note:** If you have already used the IRS DRT to transfer your tax return information into your application, click the “View option to link to the IRS” hyperlink.)
- Enter your FSA ID. (**Note:** The person whose tax information is being transferred should enter his or her own FSA ID. Students will not be asked to enter their FSA ID if they entered an FSA ID to begin their FAFSA.)
- Your FAFSA will be saved and you will be transferred to the IRS Web site.
- On the IRS Web site, enter the requested information exactly as it appears on your tax return. If you get an error that there’s no match, double check your information, including the exact mailing address on your return.
- Once authenticated with the IRS, you will be provided with information surrounding your IRS tax information. You can either transfer your information from the IRS, or choose to return to FAFSA on the Web.

If you use the IRS DRT to transfer your tax return information from the IRS, the information will not display on your FAFSA. For your protection, the answer to each question is replaced with “Transferred from the IRS.”

Tax Return Transcript AND Verification of Non-Filing from the IRS

<p style="text-align: center;">Verification of Non-Filing</p> <p>A non-filer is any Student or Parent (not filing a joint return) who did not work or did work, but did not file a 2019 Federal Income Tax Return. For the 2021-2022 academic year any parent or independent student who is a Non-Filer is required to provide a Verification of Non-Filing Letter from the IRS and all 2019 W2(s) and/or 1099(s) from each employer. A request to the IRS for a Verification of Non-Filing Letter can be made using the IRS “Get Transcript Online” tool at www.irs.gov/Individuals/Get-Transcript or by submitting IRS Form 4506-T and checking box 7.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ONLINE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to www.irs.gov • Select Get Your Tax Record - You will have 2 options • Click “Get Transcript Online” • Log In OR Sign Up for an account • Select a reason you need a transcript: Higher Education/Student Aid • Click “GO” • Select the year of the Return Transcript needed: 2019 • Your transcript is ready to download! • Click “Get Transcript by Mail” • Enter Social Security Number, Date of Birth, Street Address, Zip Code. Select Continue • Type of Transcript = Return Transcript • For Tax Year = 2019 • Click on Submit (Your transcript will arrive within 10 business days.)
<p style="text-align: center;">BY PHONE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call the IRS at 1-800-908-9946 • Enter your social security number • Enter street address numbers • Option 2 (Tax Transcript) • Enter year: 2019 • No Customer File Number needed <p>Your transcript will arrive within 10 business days.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BY MAIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete Form 4506-T or Form 4506T-EZ • Both forms are available online at www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript • Mail to the address indicated on the form