

US Citizenship Confirmation

Instructions: Based on your answer to question #14 on the FAFSA, you indicated that you are a United States citizen, but the data corresponding to your social security number did not confirm your citizenship status. If you are not a United States citizen, but are an eligible non-citizen, do not fill out this form. Please complete the Eligible Non-Citizen Statement which can be downloaded from the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office website: <http://students.berkeley.edu/finaid/>

Section A Student Information

Student's Name: _____ Student ID # (required): _____

Email: _____ Telephone (_____) _____

Section B Documentation of United States Citizenship - Documentation Must be Signed

Check one:

- Birth Certificate
 - United States Passport **(must be signed)**
 - Certificate of Citizenship or Naturalization **(must be signed)**
 - Other: _____
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Section C Certification of True, Exact, and Complete Copy of the Original Documents

By completing and signing the following affidavit, I certify that I **(choose one)**

- Presented originals or complete copies of the true and exact originals **in person** to UC Berkeley Cal Student Central, 120 Sproul Hall.
- Am unable to present these documents in person due to _____. Attached are true, exact and complete copies of the originals issued to me

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

To expedite the processing of this form, you can upload it via Cal Central or fax it to our Financial Aid Forms fax: 855-895-3690
In-person-drop-off: Cal Student Central, 120 Sproul Hall
Mailing address: UC Berkeley, Financial Aid and Scholarships Office, 201 Sproul Hall #1960, Berkeley, CA 94720-1960



Citizenship

The U.S. Department of Education matches the data reported on the FAFSA to other federal databases to verify items such as citizenship and social security information. This process is called a federal edit. The Department's federal processor has notified the UC Berkeley Financial Aid Office that you have not passed the federal edit for social security, citizenship, or both of these items. Because there are a variety of reasons why you may have failed one or more of the federal edits, we are providing this form to assist you in submitting the documents that UC Berkeley must collect to correct or verify your data. This form is to be used to document your citizenship with the UC Berkeley Financial Aid and Scholarships Office. The form you are required to submit is printed on page one of this form and an explanation is included below.

U.S. Citizenship Confirmation

The federal edit for U.S. Citizenship also compares your information, as described in the Citizenship section above, to the Social Security Administration's database for citizenship matches. If you are a naturalized citizen, but never notified the Social Security Administration of your change in citizenship status, you will be flagged to provide your citizenship documents to your school. You should complete the U.S. Citizenship Confirmation form and submit it to UC Berkeley with appropriate documents. You should also visit your local Social Security Administration branch office and update your citizenship to avoid this edit in future. If you have always been a citizen, but the name you are using has changed over the years and was never updated with the Social Security Administration, you may also have failed the social security number edit and have to provide your social security card, as well as citizenship documentation.

Social Security Administration

2045 Allston Way,

Berkeley, CA

Phone: 800-772-1213

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM