



WPI

Office of
Financial Aid

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Please submit this form to the Office of Financial Aid.

2026-2027 Independent Verification Worksheet

Please submit by **August 1, 2026**

Your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected by the federal processor for review in a process called verification. The law says that before providing federal student aid, we must ask you to confirm the information you and your spouse, if applicable, reported on your FAFSA. To verify the information you provided, please complete the questions below and include your signature. Email, mail, drop off, or fax the form to the Office of Financial Aid within 4 weeks of your receipt of this letter. Failure to respond will result in our inability to disburse federal aid. If corrections need to be made to your FAFSA, the Office of Financial Aid will submit the changes on your behalf and will notify you of any changes by mail or email.

Student Name: _____

WPI ID: _____

For the 2026-2027 academic year I will be:

- ___ On campus in a WPI residence hall
- ___ Off campus in an apartment or WPI fraternity/sorority
- ___ Commuting to WPI from a parent's or relative's residence

Family Size

Family size should include the following:

- **The student.**
- **The student’s spouse**, if applicable.
- **The student’s dependent children** if the following are true:
 - They live with student (or live apart because of college enrollment);
 - They receive more than half of their support from the student; and
 - They will continue to receive more than half their support from the student during the 2026-2027 academic year.
- **Other persons** if the following are true:
 - They live with the student;
 - They will receive more than half of their support from the student; and
 - They will continue to receive more than half of their support from the student during the 2026-2027 academic 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.

If more space is needed, please provide a separate page with the student’s name and ID number at the top.

Name	Age	Relationship
Please list the full names of all family members.		
		student

Student Income Information

Students and their spouses, if applicable, who **filed** or **will file** a 2024 IRS income tax return were required to consent and approve the sharing of tax information from the IRS to the FAFSA form. In most cases, no further documentation is needed to verify 2024 income information that was transferred into the student’s FAFSA directly from the IRS.

Please contact the Office of Financial Aid if the student and spouse filed separate tax returns for 2024 or had a change in marital status after December 31, 2024.

If 2024 income tax return information for the student and their spouse was not available or could not be used, the student and spouse should provide the institution with a 2024 IRS Tax Return Transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2024 1040 income tax return with schedules 1 and 3 (if applicable).

Please select all that apply:

I [and/or my spouse] filed a 2024 tax return, and that tax information was transferred from the IRS to my FAFSA.

I [and/or my spouse] filed a 2024 tax return but was unable to transfer tax information from the IRS to my FAFSA. I will send a copy of the 2024 IRS tax return transcript(s) or a signed copy of the 2024 1040 tax return with schedules 1 and 3 (if applicable) to the Office of Financial Aid marked with my WPI ID.

I [and/or my spouse] did not file a 2024 tax return and did not earn any income in 2024.

I [and/or my spouse] did not and was not required to file a 2024 tax return but earned income in 2024. I will complete the chart below with my/their 2024 earnings and send a copy of my/their 2024 W-2s to the Office of Financial Aid marked with my WPI ID.

Employer Name	Did you receive a W-2? If not, please explain why and provide alternate documentation.	Amount Earned in 2024
Total Amount of Income Earned From Work:		

Certification and Signatures

Each person signing below certifies that all the information reported is complete and correct.

Intentionally giving false or misleading information may result in fines, imprisonment, or both.

Signatures cannot be typed.

Print Student's Name

Student's WPI ID Number

Student's Signature (Required)

Date

Spouse's Signature (Optional)

Date

Any required tax documents should be sent via our secure document upload portal.
The Office of Financial Aid can provide you with a link to upload documents upon request.