



2020-21 Instructions for Income Information Required on the Verification Worksheet

If you have been selected for verification, you must verify the income you reported on your financial aid application (FAFSA). The following are ways to verify your income information:

IRS Data Retrieval

The best way to verify income is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool that is part of FAFSA on the Web. This feature can be used only if you filed a 2018 Federal Income Tax Return.

If you filed an amended 2018 tax return (Form 1040X), you must also provide a copy of the signed amended tax return **AND** an IRS Tax Return Transcript for 2018; if you did not use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool, to the financial aid office.

Request an IRS Tax Return Transcript

You will need your Social Security Number (SSN), date of birth, email, tax filing status and the mailing address on file with the IRS (this will be the address used when your 2018 IRS tax return was filed). Please be sure to write the student's ID Number or UH Username and student's first and last names on the transcript before submitting it to the Financial Aid Office.

To obtain an IRS tax return transcript:

Online Request Get Transcript ONLINE	Online Request Get Transcript by MAIL	Telephone Request
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Go to www.irs.gov Click "Get Your Tax Record" Click "Get Transcript ONLINE" The tax filer must sign up to create or reactivate his or her account. The user must have (1) access to a valid email address, (2) a text-enabled mobile phone (your name must be associated with the account) and (3) specific financial account numbers (such as a credit card number or an account number for a home mortgage or auto loan). Follow the prompts to request a "Return Transcript" 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Go to www.irs.gov Click "Get Your Tax Record" Click "Get Transcript by MAIL" Acknowledge the disclosure pop up box that appears by clicking "OK" Complete the required fields (SSN, DOB etc.) and then click "Continue" In the <i>Type of Transcript</i> field, select "Return Transcript" In the <i>Tax Year</i> field, select the year you need for your file Click "Continue" 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Available from the IRS by calling 1-800-908-9946 To continue in English press 1 Tax filers must follow prompts to enter their Social Security number and the numbers in their street address Select "Option 2" to request an <i>IRS Tax Return Transcript</i> Enter the year desired

Confirmation of Non-Filing Status

ALL tax non-filers, except students who had to provide parent information on the FAFSA, must provide confirmation of non-filing if a tax return was not filed and was not required to be filed. A confirmation of non-filing can be obtained from:

Online Request Get Transcript ONLINE	Online Request Get Transcript by MAIL
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Follow Steps 1 – 4 above Follow the prompts to request a "Verification of Non-filing Letter" 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Follow Steps 1 – 5 above In the <i>Type of Transcript</i> field, select "Verification of Non-filing Letter" In the <i>Tax Year</i> field, select the year you need for your file Click "Continue"

Paper Request Form, IRS Form 4506-T

You may request also request a "**Return Transcript**" or "**Verification of Nonfiling**" using the IRS Form 4506-T at www.irs.gov.

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