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Student ID (E Number)												Last Name												First Name																								

2025-2026 STUDENT'S MARITAL STATUS & TAX FILING STATUS

Failure to complete this form will delay the processing of your aid.

The student's reported 2023 tax filing status is inconsistent with the student's reported FAFSA marital status. Although the reported tax filing status may accurately reflect the student tax filing status for the 2023 tax return, we are required to verify this information.

According to the IRS, a tax payer must use a tax filing status of married filing jointly or married filing separately if they are married or considered married on December 31, 2023. If you were "unmarried" or "considered unmarried" on December 31, 2023, your tax filing status is single, or if you have a qualifying dependent you may file as head of household.

Additional documentation or corrections to the FAFSA may be required to resolve these discrepancies. Please verify the following information.

1. As of the date the FAFSA was completed, what was the student's marital status?

Never Married

Unmarried and Both Parents Living Together

Married or Remarried (Date of Marriage: _____)

Divorced or Separated (Date of Divorce or Separation: _____)

Widowed

2. For the 2023 tax year, what was the student's Tax Filing Status?

Single

Head of Household

Married - Filed Joint Return

Married - Filed Separate Return

Qualifying Widow/er

Don't Know

3. If your marital status does not match your 2023 tax filing status, explain why:

WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, be sentenced to jail, or both.
REQUIRED STUDENT SIGNATURES: By signing this worksheet, I (we) certify that all the information reported to qualify for Federal Student Aid is complete and correct. If married, spouse signature is required.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

DATE

STUDENT SPOUSE SIGNATURE (if applicable)

DATE

Complete and sign this form, then submit it to our office in person (Student Services Building East Wing),
via email at financialaidverification@eiu.edu or by fax at 217-581-6422.



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