

## 2020-2021 Academic Status Clarification Form

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There is a discrepancy between the degree information you reported on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and your student level with the University. Please review the information below and check the box that applies to your situation:

- I anticipate being admitted to a graduate or professional program for the 2020-2021 academic year (please note that we are unable to process your financial aid application until you have been formally admitted to a graduate or professional program). *Please email us at [finaid@illinois.edu](mailto:finaid@illinois.edu) after your admission has been finalized.*
- I have been admitted to a graduate professional program for the 2020-2021 academic year (please note if you have been admitted through a specific department; the Graduate College may not yet have the updated new information).
- I am not in a graduate program, nor do I anticipate being admitted into a graduate program. Please go online and review your Student Aid Report (SAR). If you said “Yes” to the question: “At the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, will you be working on a master’s or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)?” in STEP THREE on the FAFSA on the web, you must change this answer to “No.” Additionally, do you meet any of the following criteria?
- Born before January 1, 1997
  - Married
  - Currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training
  - A veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines or Coast Guard)
  - Have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021
  - Have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2021
  - At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court
  - Emancipated minor, in legal guardianship, homeless

If you **do not meet** any of the above criteria, **in addition** to correcting the question in STEP THREE on the FAFSA to “No,” parental information must be provided in STEP FOUR. Please refer to your FAFSA on the Web Worksheet at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). **The corrections must be signed by you and your parent using the FSA ID.**

If you need any assistance with the corrections on the web, call the Federal Processing Center at (800) 433-3243.

*I certify that ALL the information on this form is complete and correct.*

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

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*Print Student's Name*

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*Student Signature*

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*Date*

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*UIN (Number on I-Card or Admissions Letter)*

Completed documents should be uploaded directly to UI-Integrate Self-Service. For instructions on how to access and upload documents please visit <https://osfa.illinois.edu/DocumentUpload>. Be sure to include your name and UIN on all documents uploaded. After you have uploaded your documents, you may confirm receipt within 3 business days at <https://osfa.illinois.edu/process/checking-your-status>. If you have any questions, please visit our website [www.osfa.illinois.edu](http://www.osfa.illinois.edu), contact a member of our counseling staff at (217) 333-0100 or email [finaid@illinois.edu](mailto:finaid@illinois.edu). **Please do not email documents to this email address.**