

2020-2021

Verification of High School Completion/Diploma



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181 Presidents Drive

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Your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for verification. Before any aid is processed you are required to provide the documentation listed below.

- ◆ If you are an entering or transfer student you must submit documents to the UMass Amherst Undergraduate Admissions Office, Mather Building, 37 Mather Drive, Amherst, MA 01003, as part of your admissions application.
- ◆ If you are a continuing student submit documents to Financial Aid Services, 243 Whitmore Administration Building, 181 Presidents Drive, Amherst, MA 01003. By Fax: 413-545-1700 or email to: fadocs@umass.edu

Provide one of the following documents that indicate your high school completion status at the time you will begin college in 2020–2021:

- A copy of the student's high school diploma.
- A copy of the student's final official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- A copy of the student's General Educational Development (GED) certificate or GED transcript.
- An academic transcript that indicates the student successfully completed at least a two-year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree.
- A "Secondary school leaving certificate" for students who completed secondary education in a foreign country and is unable to get copy of high school diploma/transcript.
- A copy of the student's DD-214, if it indicates that the individual is a high school graduate or its equivalent.

If state law requires a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.

If state law does not require a homeschooled student to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschool (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript or the equivalent, signed by the student's parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses the student completed and documents the successful completion of a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

If the student is unable to obtain the documentation listed above, he or she must contact UMass Amherst Financial Aid Services.

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