Changes to the Verification Process for 2013-2014

Verification is the process of checking the accuracy of the information you provide on your FAFSA when you apply for federal student aid from the U.S. Department of Education. If your Student Aid Report indicates your application has been selected by the federal processor for verification, you must supply additional information to the financial aid office within 30 days of notification to avoid unnecessary delays in the processing of your financial aid eligibility.

Verification Update 2013-2014

The U.S. Department of Education has instituted some changes to the verification process for the 2013-2014 award year. They are moving to a more individualized verification process where only certain elements of the verification are performed on particular students. This means that UMass Lowell will not require the same documentation from each student. Instead, UMass Lowell will require only documentation that is relevant to the individualized verification. You will be notified by mail and/or email (to your UML email address) of the individual forms you will need to complete. You may also see your required forms in your iSiS Self Servicer Portal under the “To Do” list.

Do not submit income tax information or other verification data until it is requested by the Financial Aid Office. If you have questions, please contact us for assistance.