

Walden University

High School Completion Status

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been selected by the U.S. Department of Education (ED) for review in a process called "Verification".

You are required to provide **ONE** of the following documents to Walden University to indicate your high school completion status.

- A final, official high school transcript that shows the date when the diploma was awarded.
- An official transcript that shows you passed a State-authorized examination (General Educational Development (GED), High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC), or other State-authorized examination) in which the State recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma.
- If you completed your secondary education in a foreign country, a copy of the “secondary school leaving certificate” or other similar document.
- An official academic transcript that indicates you successfully completed at least a two- year program that is acceptable for full credit toward a bachelor's degree (credits do not have to be acceptable at Walden University).
- If you are a homeschooled student from a state where state law requires you to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a copy of that credential.
- If you are a homeschooled student from a state where state law does not require you to obtain a secondary school completion credential for homeschooling (other than a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent), a transcript, or the equivalent, signed by your parent or guardian, that lists the secondary school courses you completed and includes a statement that you successfully completed a secondary school education in a homeschool setting.

A student who is unable to obtain the documentation listed above must contact the Office of Financial Aid. In some cases, Walden University may accept a copy of a DD Form 214 – Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty as proof of high school completion, if the DD Form 214 indicates the former member of the military is a high school graduate or equivalent.

Official Transcripts can be mailed to Walden University Office of Admissions, 7065 Samuel Morse Drive, Columbia, MD 21046, or your prior school can directly email them to electronictranscripts@mail.waldenu.edu.