

# ArtCenter INDEPENDENT VERIFICATION WORKSHEET 2025-2026

Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected by the Department of Education for review in a process called Verification. The law states that before awarding Federal Student Aid, we may ask you to confirm the information you reported on your 2025-2026 FAFSA. This process compares data from your FAFSA with the information on this worksheet and with any other required documents. If there are differences, your FAFSA information may need to be corrected. You must complete and sign this worksheet and submit any other requested documents to the Financial Aid Office.

## A. STUDENT INFORMATION

_____ Last Name	_____ First Name	_____ M.I.	_____ Student I.D.
_____ Email Address		_____ Phone Number	_____ Date of Birth

## B. FAMILY INFORMATION

In the table below, list the people in your household and include:

- **Yourself and your spouse (if applicable).**
- **Your children or your spouse's children** if they now live with you (or live apart due to a period of temporary absence such as college enrollment), you provide more than half of their support, and you will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2026.
- **Other people if they now live with you**, you provide more than half of their support, and you will continue to provide more than half of their support through June 30, 2026.
- Include the name of the college for any household member who will be enrolled at least half time in a degree, diploma, or certificate program at a postsecondary educational institution any time between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026.

Full Name:	Age:	Relationship to Student:	College:	Enrolled at least half time?
1.		Self	Art Center College of Design	
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

If additional space is needed in the table, provide a separate page with the student's name and ID number at the top.

## C. STUDENT INCOME INFORMATION

### DID YOU FILE A 2023 TAX RETURN?

**YES**

*If yes, complete Section 1 and SKIP Section 2*

**NO**

*If no, SKIP Section 1 and complete Section 2*

**SECTION 1: STUDENT TAX RETURN FILERS ONLY** (This section is only for students and their spouses, if applicable, who filed a 2023 tax return.)

Select only **ONE** of the following:

I (and/or my spouse, if applicable) used the Direct Data Exchange on the 2025-26 FAFSA and successfully transferred my 2023 income data.

I (and/or my spouse, if applicable) filed a US Tax Return and will submit a signed copy of the 2023 income tax return with applicable schedules or a 2023 Tax Return Transcript from the IRS (via [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)) to the ArtCenter Financial Aid Office.

I (and/or my spouse, if applicable) filed a non-US (foreign) tax return and will submit a signed copy of the 2023 tax return that was filed with my relevant tax authority to the ArtCenter Financial Aid Office.

Student ID:

**SECTION 2: STUDENT NON-TAX RETURN FILERS ONLY**

a. If you or your spouse (if applicable) **did not** file a 2023 Tax Return, check all applicable box(es) below:

- I was not employed and earned no income from work in 2023.
- I was employed in 2023, but did not file and was not required to file a 2023 Tax Return.
- My spouse was not employed and earned no income from work in 2023.
- My spouse was employed in 2023, but did not file and was not required to file a 2023 Tax

b. Do you or your spouse (if applicable) have a US Social Security Number (SSN), Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), or Employer Identification Number (EIN)?

Student:           Yes                     No

Spouse:            Yes                     No

c. If you or your spouse earned income in 2023, list all sources and amounts of earnings, other income, and resources that supported you in 2023 in the table below. Be sure to submit all W-2 forms received to the ArtCenter Financial Aid Office.

Respondent: Student or Spouse	Employer's Name / Source of Income	Did you receive an IRS W-2 form?	Amount Earned (reported in Box 1 of Form W-2)?	Have Form W-2(s) been provided to ArtCenter?
Student (example)	ArtCenter (example)	Yes (example)	\$500 (example)	Yes (example)

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d. Did you live and/or work in a foreign country, and would therefore have filed a tax return with a tax authority **other than the United States IRS** if you were required to file in 2023?

*If yes, you must provide a verification letter from that country's tax authority indicating that you did not file a tax return in 2023. Please submit this letter to the Financial Aid Office. Contact us if you cannot obtain this letter.*

Student:           Yes                     No

Spouse:            Yes                     No

**D. CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES**

Each person signing below certifies that all of the information reported on this form is complete and correct. The student, whose information was reported on the FAFSA, must sign and date below. **Warning: If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined, sent to prison or both.**

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**Student Signature (No Digital Signatures)**                                       **Date**

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**Spouse Signature - Optional (No Digital Signatures)**                                       **Date**