Dear Student:

When you applied for student financial aid you indicated that you are not a U.S. Citizen. Before we can determine whether you are eligible for financial aid as a non-citizen, you must bring your original documentation to the Financial Aid office where FAS staff will make a photocopy for your file.

Acceptable forms of documentation for financial aid may include:

- Permanent Resident Card (I-551)
- Temporary Resident Card (I-688) documenting eligible non-citizen status

For other classes of eligible noncitizens documentation may be on the I-94, but other documents are also acceptable. See descriptions below:

- Asylees will have an I-94 or I-94A with a stamp showing admission under Section 208 of the INA.
- Parolees must have an I-94 or I-94A with a stamp indicating that the student has been paroled into the United States for at least one year, with a date that has not expired. (Federal student aid cannot be disbursed after the document has expired.)
- Refugees may have a Form I-94 or I-94A annotated with a stamp showing admission under Section 207 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA).
- Victims of human trafficking will have a certification or letter from HHS or, in the case of the victim’s child, spouse, or parent, a T-visa.
- Battered immigrants-qualified aliens under the VAWA will have an I-797 form or a court order from an immigration judge confirming their status.
- Conditional entrants will have a stamp indicating the student has been admitted to the United States as a conditional entrant.
- Cuban-Haitian entrants will have a stamp across the face of the I-94 indicating that the student has been classified as a “Cuban-Haitian Entrant (Status Pending). Reviewable January 15, 1981. Employment authorized until January 15, 1981.” Note that a document showing that the holder is a Cuban-Haitian entrant is valid even if the expiration date has passed.

Contact Financial Aid Services if you are a citizen of the Freely Associated States: the Pacific islands of Palau, the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia.

You must submit a copy of the front and back of your documentation. If your citizenship documentation is expired, contact the USCIS immediately. Be sure to include your name and OU ID number on all your forms.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Financial Aid Services