BUFFALO STATE
The State University of New York

Federal Verification Deadlines

Generally, students must complete verification before they cease enrollment or before the academic year ends, whichever happens first. Students that fail to complete verification forfeit all federal aid for the academic year. Refer to charts below for specific details about each federal aid program as it relates to verification.

Federal Student Loans

Terms & Requirements	Details
Deadline	Verification must be completed by the earlier of: ○ The last day of the semester; or ○ Before the student ceases half-time enrollment (6 credits) If a student completes verification after the semester ends and re-enrolls at least half-time in the academic year, the student may qualify for student loans for the completed period and current semester. Other conditions apply.
Additional Requirements	By the established deadline, the student must also: Accept offered loan(s) in Banner and complete Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note.
Includes	Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized, Direct PLUS, Direct Grad PLUS, and Perkins Loans

Federal Pell Grant

Terms & Requirements	Details
Deadline	Verification must be completed within 120 days of the student's last date of enrollment in the academic year or September 1st directly following the end of the academic year, whichever happens first.
Additional Requirements	Students may only receive a Pell Grant based on completed coursework.

SEOG

Terms & Requirements	Details
Deadline	Verification must be completed by the earlier of: ○ The last day of the semester; or ○ Before the student ceases enrollment If a student completes verification after the semester ends and re-enrolls in the academic year, the student may qualify for SEOG for the completed period and current semester. Other conditions apply.
Additional Requirements	Student must also be Pell-eligible

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Federal Work-Study

Terms & Requirements	Details
Deadline	Verification must be completed by the earlier of: ○ The last day of the semester; or ○ Before the student ceases enrollment
Additional Requirements	Students are not permitted to work until verification is completed.

Federal TEACH Grant

Terms & Requirements	Details
Deadline	Verification must be completed by the earlier of: ○ The last day of the semester; or ○ Before the student ceases enrollment If a student completes verification after the semester ends and re-enrolls in the academic year, the student may qualify for TEACH grant funding for the completed period and current semester. Other conditions apply.
Additional Requirements	By the established deadline, the student must also: Complete TEACH Grant Entrance Counseling and an Agreement to Server (ATS)

FAILURE TO COMPLETE VERIFICATION AFTER FEDERAL AID HAS ALREADY DISBURSED

- In some instances, a student is selected for verification after federal aid has disbursed. Once selected, no future aid may disburse until verification has been completed. If a student is employed under the Federal Work-Study program, they must cease working until verification has been completed. Students have 120 days from the last date of enrollment in the academic year to complete verification. If they fail to complete verification, all federal aid (except earned FWS wages) is returned to the federal government.

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