

Verification of Identify & Statement of Educational Purpose

Your 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) was selected for review in a process called **verification**. You, the student, must appear in person at American University to verify your identity by presenting a valid **unexpired** government-issued photo identification (ID). An acceptable ID includes, but is not limited to, a driver's license, other state issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of your photo ID with the date it was received and the name of the official at the institutional who reviewed the ID.

Your ID must be presented **in person** to the Financial Aid Office located in the Asbury Building, suite 200. Our office hours, excluding holidays, are Monday through Friday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Questions?

You can speak with a financial aid counselor at 202-885-6500 or via email at facounselor@american.edu.