Citizenship Requirements & Documentation for Financial Aid

To be eligible for financial aid assistance at UC Davis, a student must be a U.S. Citizen (U.S. National), U.S. Permanent Resident, or other Eligible Noncitizen. To establish eligibility for financial aid, students must submit documentation appropriate to their citizenship status as shown below. As an alternative for students having trouble obtaining replacement INS documents, students may use a G-639 to request photocopies of the original documentation.

Important Note: Before the UC Davis Financial Aid Office can disburse aid, the STUDENT must present ORIGINAL documentation that verifies citizenship.

CITIZEN BORN IN THE UNITED STATES

Certificate of Live Birth
Must show student was born in the United States.

U.S. Passport
Current or expired okay (not limited). Must be signed.

U.S. Passport Card

CITIZEN NOT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES

Certificate of Citizenship (Form N-560 or N-561)
Must have student’s name, the date the certificate was issued, application number, and certificate number.

Certificate of Naturalization or revised Certificate of Naturalization (Form N-550 or N-570)
Must have student’s name and petition number, certificate number, Alien Registration Number, name of the court (and date) where naturalization occurred.

Certificate of Birth Abroad (Form FS-545 or DS-1350) or Consular Report of Birth Abroad (Form FS-240)
Must have embossed seal reading “United States of America” and “State Department.”

U.S. Passport
Current or expired okay (not limited). Must be signed.

U.S. Passport Card

NONCITIZEN NATIONAL

U.S. Passport
Current or expired okay (not limited). Must be stamped “Noncitizen National.” Must be signed

PERMANENT RESIDENT

Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551 or I-551C)
Must have a currently valid expiration date.

Alien Registration Receipt Card (Form I-151 or I-151C)
Must have a currently valid expiration date.
## PERMANENT RESIDENT – CONTINUED

**Foreign Passport**
- Must be stamped “Processed for I-551” with expiration date.

**I-94 or Customs Border Patrol (BP) I-94A**
- Must be stamped “Processed for I-551” with expiration date, or Temporary Form I-551,” with appropriate information filled in.

**Machine Readable Immigrant Visa (MRIV)**
- The MRIV will appear in the holder’s (foreign) passport.
- If the passport is unexpired and endorsed with an admission stamp and the statement “Upon endorsement serves as temporary I-551 evidencing permanent residence for 1 year,” it serves as a temporary I-551 and as valid documentation for establishing aid eligibility.

## OTHER ELIGIBLE NONCITIZEN

**Arrival-Departure Record (Form I-94)**
- Must be stamped as a Refugee, Asylum Status, Conditional Entrant (before April 1, 1980), Parolee, or Cuban-Haitian Entrant. Must be stamped “Processed for I-551” with expiration date or “Temporary Form I-551” with appropriate information filled in.

**Form CBP I-94A**
- It must be annotated.

**United States Travel Document**
- This replaces the Reentry Permit (Form I-327) and the Refugee Travel Document (Form I-571). It is used by lawful permanent residents, refugees, and asylees and will be annotated.