

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 (shown below). As an alternative for a student who is having trouble obtaining replacement INS documents, the student may use a G-639 to request photocopies of the original documentation.

CITIZEN BORN IN THE UNITED STATES

Certificate of Live Birth	Must show student was born in the United States.
U.S. Passport	Must be signed.

CITIZEN NOT BORN IN THE UNITED STATES

Certificate of Citizenship	Must have student's name and application number, certificate number, and the date the certificate was issued.
Certificate of Naturalization	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, DS-1350, or FS-240,"Report of Birth Abroad"	Must have embossed seal reading "United States of America" and "State Department."
U.S. Passport	Must be signed.
U.S. Passport Card	

NONCITIZEN NATIONAL

U.S. Passport	Must be stamped "Noncitizen National."
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PERMANENT RESIDENT

"Permanent Resident Card" Form I-551 or I-551C	The I-551C must have a currently valid expiration date.
"Alien Registration Receipt Card" Form I-551 or I-551C	The I-551C must have a currently valid expiration date.
I-94	Must be stamped "Processed for I-551" with expiration date, or Temporary Form I-551," with appropriate information filled in.

PERMANENT RESIDENT – CONTINUED

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