

Identity Verification Process

Students who are selected for federal verification are notified if they need to submit proof of their identity. This must be completed before financial aid can be disbursed (paid) to the student account.

Instructions:

1. If notified that you have been selected for verification and need to submit a government-issued identification you must appear in person at the University of Rhode Island to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to,
 - a. A driver's license, or
 - b. Other state-issued ID, or
 - c. Passport
2. Please see examples of acceptable identification.

✓ Acceptable Identification	✗ Unacceptable Identification
U.S. Passport (book or card) **must be signed by student	Foreign government-issued photo ID
Driver's License	Military ID
Non-Driver's Identification Card	Common Access Card (CAC)
Other State-Issue ID	Temporary driver's license
Permanent Resident or Resident Alien Card (I-551)	Student ID
Certificate of Naturalization with recognizable photo (even with no expiration date)	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) ID with or without picture.
Inmate ID issued by correctional facility (even with no expiration date)	
State-issued voter ID (even with no expiration date)	