



University of South Carolina Beaufort

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2020-2021 Clarification of Prior Degree Form

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Student VIP ID
Student's Email Address			Telephone Number

We have received the results of your 2020-2021 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Information regarding your prior degree(s) must be verified first. Please complete the information below to verify your status. This information must be confirmed before financial aid can be awarded.

Please check one box about your bachelor's degree:

- I will be graduating or completing the requirements for a bachelor's degree before July 1, 2020. You are not eligible for a Pell Grant or campus based programs.
- I certify that I DO hold a bachelor's degree from the U.S. or abroad.
(You have earned a bachelor's degree or completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree)
Name of Institution: _____
- I certify that I DO NOT hold a bachelor's degree from the U.S. or abroad.
(You have not graduated or completed the requirements for a bachelor's degree)

If you have not yet received a bachelor's degree, then you will need to make corrections to your current FAFSA and change your answer to one of the following questions. Please remember to sign and resubmit your FAFSA after all corrections have been made.

❖ "What will your grade level be when you begin the 2020-2021 school year?"
Please change your answer from either "1st year graduate/professional" or "Continuing graduate/professional or beyond" to one of the following six options that best describe your current grade level.

- "Never attended college and 1st year undergraduate" "3rd year undergraduate/junior"
- "Attended college before and 1st year undergraduate" "4th year undergraduate/senior"
- "2nd year undergraduate/sophomore" "5th year/other undergraduate"

❖ "When you begin the 2020-2021 school year, what degree or certificate will you be working on?"
Please change your answer from "2nd bachelor's degree" to "1st bachelor's degree."

❖ "Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2020?" Please change your answer from "Yes" to "No."

By signing this document, I certify that all the information reported on it is true and accurate. If I purposely give false or misleading information on this document, it will be cause for denial or repayment of financial aid and I may also be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.

Student's Signature	Date