

UCSB Financial Aid Office 2009-2010 Request for Review Information Sheet and General Instructions

The 2009-2010 Request for Review (RFR) process addresses changes in the family financial situation in cases where the information on the 2009-2010 FAFSA and the 2008 tax returns do not represent the family's current financial situation.

A 2009-2010 Request for Review can be submitted for the following four situations:

- A final divorce decree issued after the date the FAFSA was filed
- Loss of employment, loss of social security benefits, loss of child support
- Death of a parent (or spouse of an independent student) after the FAFSA was filed
- Family medical expense paid in 2008 not covered by insurance

There are certain situations that cannot be considered in the RFR process, including:

- Costs associated with life style choices and consumer indebtedness such as mortgage payments, car payments, credit card purchases and other discretionary expenses incurred in many households
- Medical expenses incurred but not paid in 2008 and 2008 projected medical costs
- One-time income from of an inheritance, gambling winnings, pension, capital gain, insurance settlement, or early distribution of retirement accounts
- Formal or informal separations that occur after the FAFSA is filed will not be considered until the divorce decree is finalized.

General instructions for submitting a request for review:

1. Determine if your circumstance falls under one of the situations that we can consider for 2009-2010. If it is not one of the four listed above, and is not one of the excluded situations, you may submit a letter describing your special circumstances.
2. Print and complete the appropriate 2009-2010 Request for Review Form. Complete all sections of the form and attach all required documentation and any additional information that would help us understand your situation. Sign and date the form.
3. If we have not asked for a copy the Dependent or the Independent Verification Worksheet and your tax returns, please submit the following with the Request for Review:
 - The Dependent or Independent Verification Worksheet can be downloaded and printed at http://www.finaid.sa.ucsb.edu/Forms_Verification.asp. If parental information was required to submit the FAFSA, complete the Dependent Verification Worksheet. If parental information was not required (graduate students and students over 24), complete the Independent Verification Worksheet.
 - Student and parent tax returns and employer provided W2s. The Verification Worksheet contains instructions for submitting tax returns.
4. Mail the form and any additional information to the UCSB Financial Aid Office at the address on the top of the form. We do not accept faxed documents.

The UCSB Financial Aid Office strives to serve all students. We will give priority processing to all students that were selected for verification before we review special circumstances.

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR REVIEW IS FEBRUARY 26, 2010

Date Received:	
Logged in by:	
Evaluated by:	
Evaluated on:	

2009-2010 REQUEST FOR REVIEW DUE TO FINAL DIVORCE DECREE UC SANTA BARBARA FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

A. Student Information

			Perm Number
Last Name (Print)	First Name	M.I.	Social Security Number
Address (Include apartment number)			E-mail Address
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number (Include area code)

This form is to be used for a dependent student whose parents divorce after completion of the FAFSA or for an independent student who divorces after completion of the FAFSA

B. Required Documentation

- | | Attached | Previously Submitted |
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| ▪ Dependent Verification Worksheet or Independent Verification Worksheet | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Student and/or parent 2008 federal tax return(s) and W-2(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ A letter that explains the reason for your request , and | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| ▪ A copy of the Final Judgment of Divorce (FL-180) | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| ▪ A copy of the Property Declaration (FL-160) | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| ▪ A copy of the marital settlement agreement, if applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> | |

C. Estimated Income Use the grid below or a separate sheet of paper

Note: Enter zero if an item does not apply	Estimated Income from January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009			
<i>Specify the individual requesting this review:</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Father	<input type="checkbox"/> Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Spouse
Wages, Salaries, Tips	\$	\$	\$	\$
Interest, Dividends, and Capital Gains	\$	\$	\$	\$
Unemployment Benefits	\$	\$	\$	\$
Retirement Income	\$	\$	\$	\$
Income from Rental Properties	\$	\$	\$	\$
Alimony	\$	\$	\$	\$
Social Security Benefits	\$	\$	\$	\$
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	\$	\$	\$	\$
Child Support	\$	\$	\$	\$
Any Other Income and Benefits	\$	\$	\$	\$
TOTAL Estimated 2009 Income	\$	\$	\$	\$

D. Signatures

My signature certifies that the information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide proof supporting the information on this form, if requested. I realize giving false information may result in a fine, prison sentence, or both. The Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on this application.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____