

Financial Aid: Bachelor's Degree Determination

Instructions: You reported conflicting information to NOVA regarding if you have a bachelor's degree. Your FAFSA does not match the information you reported to NOVA's Admission and Records Office. A bachelor's degree is a bachelor's degree, no matter where it was received or if you can now use it. Please read each statement below and **CHECK ONLY ONE BOX**.

I have a bachelor's degree or the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree from the U.S. or a foreign country, or I will receive a bachelor's degree prior to the next academic term. I understand the Financial Aid Office will make a correction to my FAFSA, if required, and/or the Admissions and Records Office will update my External Degrees that are listed. Official transcripts and [NVCC Form 125-049E](#) should be submitted to the [College Records Office](#).

Name of the college or university that awarded my bachelor's degree _____ Country _____ Bachelor's Degree Graduation Date _____

I don't think I have a bachelor's degree or the U.S. equivalent, but I previously attended college in the U.S. or in a foreign country and have submitted all official transcripts to the [College Records Office](#) and completed the [Transfer Credit Evaluation Request \(Form 125-049E\)](#). Note: If you attended college outside the U.S., first have one of the following organizations perform a course-by-course evaluation of your foreign transcripts: World Education Services (<https://www.wes.org/>), the International Education Research Foundation (<https://ierf.org/>), Educational Credential Evaluator (<https://www.ece.org/>), or Foreign Credentials Services of America (<https://www.foreigncredentials.org/>). Then submit the foreign transcript evaluation results to the College Records Office and complete the [125-049E form](#). **Submit this Bachelor's Degree Determination form to the [Financial Aid Office](#) AFTER the evaluation of all transcripts is complete.**

Name of each college or university attended _____ Country _____ Dates _____

1) _____

2) _____

Use a separate sheet if you have attended more than two colleges or universities.

I am 19 years old or younger and have never attended any college but NOVA.

I am 20 years old or older and have never attended any college but NOVA, either in the U.S. or in a foreign country. If you check this box, please submit a typewritten statement thoroughly explaining the reason(s) why your answer has changed, and [schedule an appointment with Campus Financial Aid Staff](#). Submit this Bachelor's Degree Determination form **AFTER** the section below "For Office Use Only" is completed.

I certify that the answers I have provided are correct. Providing incorrect answers is fraud and could subject me (the student) to repaying any financial aid received plus a fine and serving time in prison.

Name: _____ NOVA ID: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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I have reviewed this form and pertinent questions regarding previous college attendance with the student and have determined that the student:

likely has no bachelor's degree likely has a bachelor's degree

Staff Member's printed name _____ Staff Signature _____

***NOVA reviews foreign transcript credit after a student sends NOVA an official transcript that has been evaluated for course-by-course credit by one of the organizations noted above. If you have difficulty getting a transcript, contact your country's Ministry of Education.**