

## Financial Aid: Bachelor's Degree Determination

**Instructions: You reported conflicting information to NOVA regarding whether or not 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 ONE BOX ONLY.**

- 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 one prior to the next academic term. I understand the College Financial Aid Office will make a correction to my FAFSA, if required, and/or Admissions and Records will update my External Degrees posting. 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
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- I don't think I have a bachelor's degree or U.S. equivalent, but I have 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](#) to have my transcripts evaluated. *Note: If you attended college outside the U.S., first have one of the following organizations perform a course-by-course evaluation: World Education Services (<https://www.wes.org/>), the International Education Research Foundation (<http://www.IERF.org>), Educational Credential Evaluator (<https://www.ece.org>), or Foreign Credentials Services of America (<http://foreigncredentials.org>). NOVA also accepts AACRAO international transcript evaluations dated prior to August 2016 and NACES approved evaluations performed prior to August 2014 on a case-by-case basis\*. Then submit the international transcript evaluation results to the College Records Office and complete the 125-049E form. Submit this Bachelor's Degree Determination form to the [24 Hour Student Support Center](#) via a [web case](#) and **notify us at 855-323-3199** when the evaluation of all transcript(s) is complete.*

Name of each college or university attended	Country	Dates
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

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

- I 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 your Campus Financial Aid Manager](#).

**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 \$20,000 fine and serving time in prison.**

Student Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_ NOVA ID \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### For Office Use Only

**To be completed by Financial Aid Staff only if the student checks "I have never attended any college but NOVA."**

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 international 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.**