

Documentation to Submit for FAFSA Database Match Error

Upload the required documentation for the checklist item that is listed as part of your financial aid application requirements. If no documentation is needed, follow the instructions on how to complete the checklist item.

Prospective students applying to Colgate should upload their document(s) through their Colgate applicant [portal](#).

Current Colgate students should upload their document(s) through their Colgate student [portal](#).

- **Citizenship Status Confirmation**

- The Social Security Administration did not confirm that you are a U.S. Citizen. Upload proof of U.S. citizenship (U.S. Passport, Certificate of Naturalization, or Birth Certificate) or your Permanent Resident card.

- **Alien Registration Number Confirmation**

- The Department of Homeland Security did not confirm that you are a noncitizen eligible for financial aid. Upload documentation showing you are an eligible noncitizen. This documentation should include your Alien Registration Number. Examples of such documentation, depending on your immigration status, are listed at www.studentaid.gov under “I am a non-U.S. citizen. Can I get federal student aid?”.

- **Selective Service Registration Confirmation**

- Males age 18-25 must register with Selective Service. Register online at www.sss.gov. Once registered, upload proof of your registration.

- **Birth Certificate Copy – Student**

- Your name and date of birth do not match your social security number (SSN). If your name or date of birth is incorrect in the Social Security Administration (SSA) records, you must make a correction with the SSA. Upload a copy of your birth certificate.

- **Military Separation Form**

- The Department of Veterans Affairs did not confirm that you are or will be a qualifying veteran for the purposes of receiving federal student aid. Upload a copy of your DD214 (military separation form).
- If you are currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training, [correct](#) your answer to Question 49 from “Yes” to “No” and answer “Yes” to Question 48. If you are not and will not be a veteran, you must [correct](#) the answer to Question 49 from “Yes” to “No” and provide parental information, including the signature of at least one of your parents.