

2025-2026

**Continuation of Independent
Status Form**



UMass | **Dartmouth**
Financial Aid Services

Student Information

Student ID Number	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone		

I certify that the conditions that resulted in an approval of my independent status for the current academic year continue to exist. I thereby request a continuation of my dependency status override for the 2025-2026 academic year. I understand that Financial Aid Services has the right to request additional supporting documentation if needed.

I understand that I must submit this *Continuation of Independent Status Form* and complete a 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.studentaid.gov by **March 1, 2025** in order to receive maximum priority consideration for financial aid.

By signing this worksheet, I certify that all the information reported is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Printed Name	Student Signature	Date
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Please complete this form, then upload the completed form at umassd.verifymyfafsa.com

Steps for uploading this form:

1. Print and complete this form.
2. After completing, save a copy by creating a scanned image of your completed document or taking a clear digital photo.
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