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2026-2027 Degree Discrepancy Form

The Financial Aid Office received your 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). We have found a discrepancy with the information you submitted on your FAFSA vs what you provided the College. Please review the information below and initial next to what applies to your situation:

On your FAFSA, you answered "Yes" to one of the following questions:

- At the beginning of the 2026-2027 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program?
- Will you have your first bachelor degree before July 1, 2026?

However, on your Admissions application, you indicated you do not have a bachelor degree. In order to resolve this conflicting information, please complete one of the following which applies to you, and return this form to the SIC Financial Aid Office. **Please initial in the box next to the item that applies to you.**

☐ I have received or will receive a bachelor degree or higher before July 1, 2026.

☐ I do not have a bachelor degree and not in a graduate program, nor do I anticipate being admitted into a graduate program. Please go online and review your Student Aid Report (SAR). In step three on the FAFSA on the web, you must change this answer to "No." Additionally, do you meet any of the following conditions?

- Born before January 1, 2002.
- As of today, you are married.
- Currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training (must provide DD214 or other official military documentation showing proof of military service).
- A veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2025 and June 30, 2026.
- Have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2026.
- At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court.
- Emancipated minor, in legal guardianship, or homeless (must provide documentation of status).

If you do not meet any of the above conditions, in addition to correcting the question in step three on the FAFSA to "No," parental information must be provided in step four. Please refer to your FAFSA on the web worksheet at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The corrections must be signed by you and your parent, and returned to the Federal Processing Center.

By signing, you are indicating the information you provided is true and accurate to the best of your knowledge. You are also certifying that you understand misrepresentation or false information may result in denial of additional aid and possibly repayment of aid already awarded.

Student's signature	Date	Student ID Number
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