

The student must appear in person at Eastern Oregon University to verify his or her identity by presenting an unexpired valid government-issued photo identification (ID), such as, but not limited to, a driver's license, other state-issued ID, or passport. The institution will maintain a copy of the student's photo ID that is annotated by the institution with the date it was received and reviewed, and the name of the official at the institution authorized to receive and review the student's ID.

In addition, the student must sign, *in the presence of the institutional official*, the Statement of Educational Purpose provided below. If the student cannot appear in person, please download the [...by notary statement](#).

Statement of Educational Purpose

I certify that I _____ am the individual signing
(Print Student's Name)

this Statement of Educational Purpose and that the Federal student financial assistance I may receive will only be used for educational purposes and to pay the cost of attending Eastern Oregon University for 2025-2026.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

(Student's ID Number)

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NO Military IDs

Type of photo ID presented: _____ . Is it unexpired and valid? _____. Official's name: _____

- U.S. Passport;
- Driver's License;
- Non-driver's identification card;
- Other state-issued ID;
- Permanent Resident Card or Resident Alien Card (I-551, can be photocopied for Title IV purposes);

- Certificate of Naturalization if it contains a recognizable photo (even though it does not have an expiration date);
- Inmate ID from a government facility (even if it does not have an expiration date); or
- State-issued voter ID (even if it does not have an expiration date).

For this purpose, a valid unexpired government-issued photo identification (ID) is one that is issued by the U.S. government, any of the 50 States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, a federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native Tribe¹, American Samoa, Guam, the Virgin Islands, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau.

For a Certificate of Naturalization, if the institution cannot determine that it is the same student in the photo (such as one issued when the student was a baby) the student must provide the institution with either a Certificate of Naturalization with current photo (which may be impossible per DHS-USCIS issuing guidelines), or the student must provide the institution with an alternate form of government-issued photo identification that does contain a current recognizable photo. Such individuals could have gotten married or changed their name. If the institution has any suspicions about the Certificate of Naturalization, it should request additional documentation including but not limited to a government-issued name change documentation or a marriage certificate.

¹ A list of the federally recognized American Indian and Alaska Native Tribes can be found at www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-02-01/pdf/2019-00897.pdf.