

FAFSA Simplification and Campus Connection



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Agenda

- Basic Timeline
- Oracle Deliveries
 - Demonstration
 - Known Issues
- FAFSA Simplification Project Update
- Open Discussion





Disclaimer

Any screenshots, images, or demonstrations we go through today are from our Test environment. There may be changes in the final version that is deployed when we go-live.

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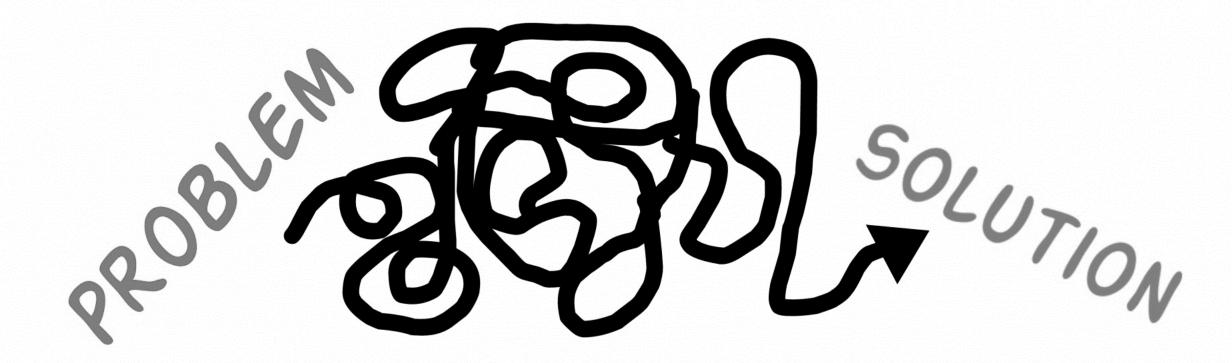


Disclaimer – cont...again

Sherry and Crystal admit that they don't know everything and **DO** make mistakes.

Please be kind.;)











Known Timeline

- December 31st FAFSA Launch
- January/February 1st and 2nd attempt at ISIR Patching
- Mid-March ISIRs released by ED
 - ~ Campus Solutions begins exporting files from TDClient and providing lists to schools
- Late March 3rd ISIR Patch released, and schedule requested
- April 9th Stage patched with <u>all</u> ISIR patches
- April 13th *Planned* Production patching with <u>all</u> ISIR patches
- April 15th *Planned* ISIR Load



Functionality Timeline

ISIR Load

Status:

Greenlit

Dependencies:

N/A

Expected: April 15th

SAI Calc

Status: Hold

Dependencies:

N/A

Expected: Mid-May

Corrections

Status: Hold

Dependencies:

SAI Calc

Expected: Mid-May

Budgeting

Status: Hold

Dependencies: HSNG Equations

Expected:Late April

Packaging

Status:

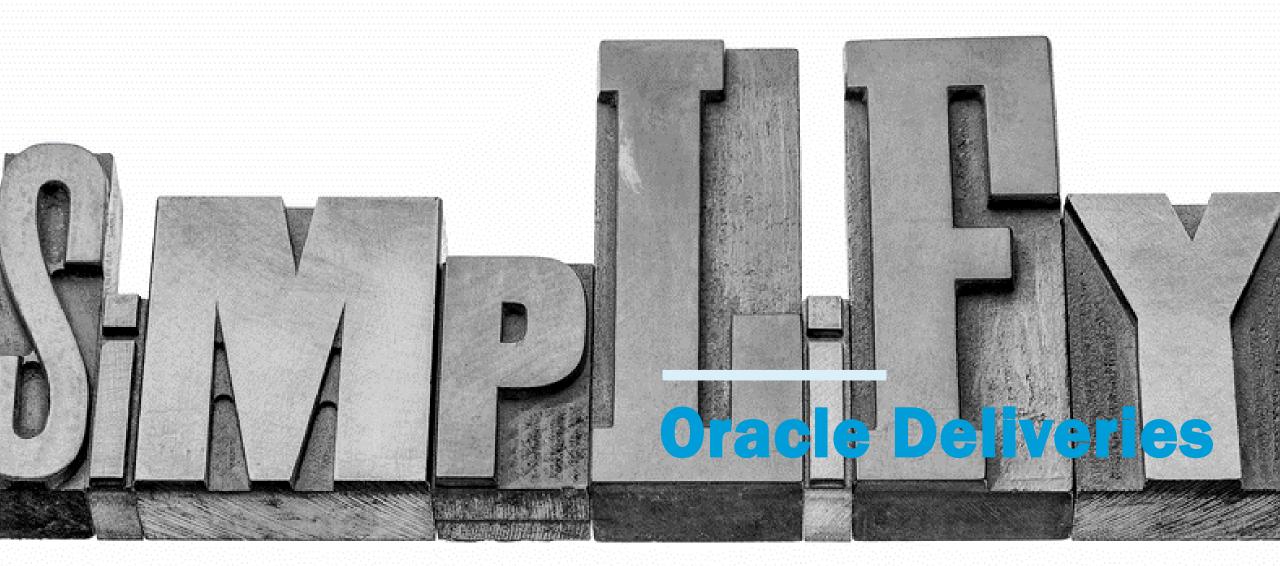
Caution

Dependencies:ISIR Load

Expected:Late April

^{**} Expected Timeframes are based on installation of ISIR PRPs

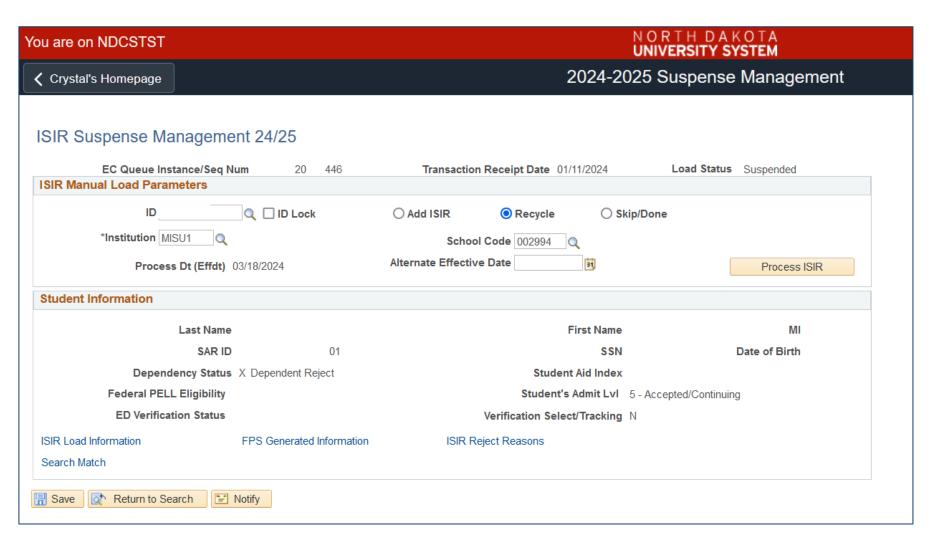






Suspended ISIRs

Financial Aid > File Management > ISIR Import > 2024-2025 Suspense Management

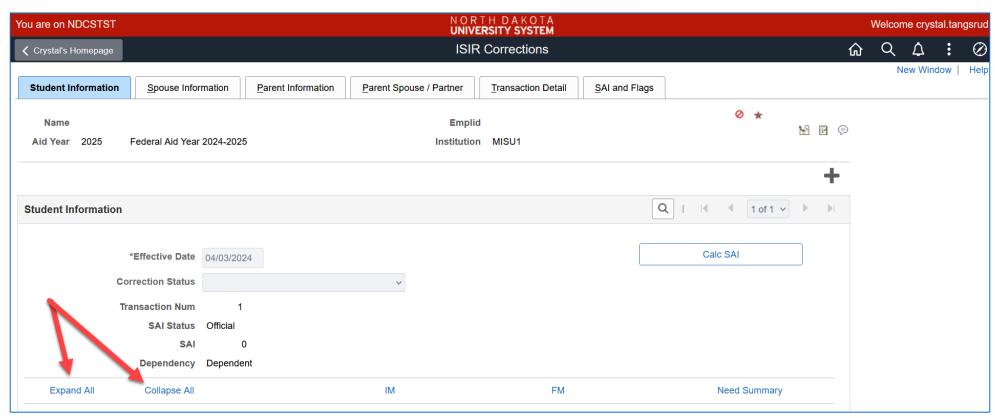


- Little changed
- Student Aid Index (SAI) labels
- FPS Generated Information label

Bug: Reject Reasons are currently not displaying in the ISIR Reject Reasons link.



Financial Aid > Federal Application Data > Correct ISIR Records

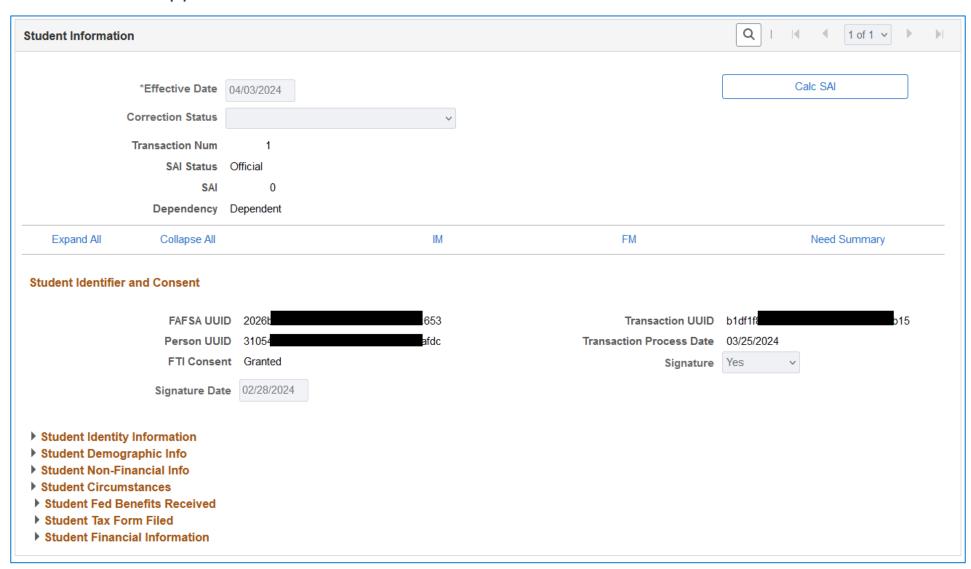


- Page no longer AY specific
- Contributors each have a tab.
- Calc EFC is now Calc SAI
- Expand or Collapse all content

Bug(s):

- Institution Process Date field missing
- Student Number in College incorrect
- Spacing/overlap of some fields

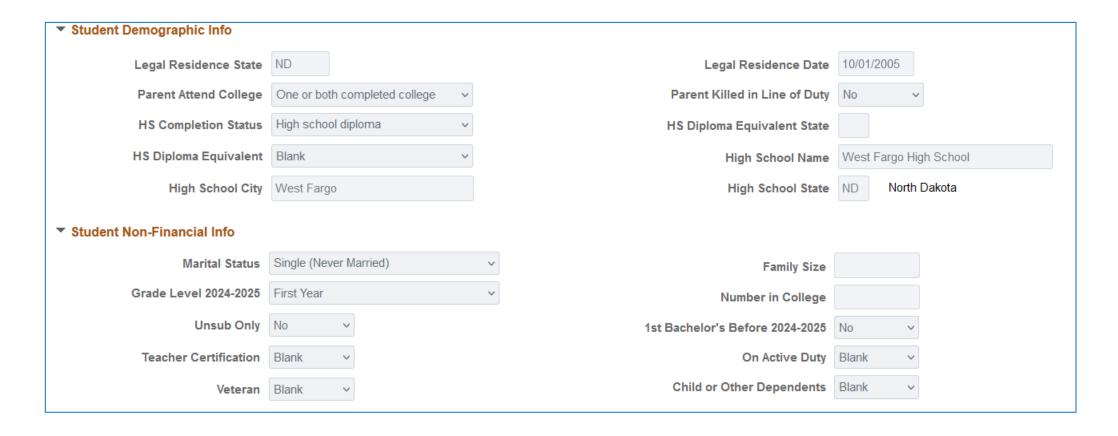






▼ Stu	dent Identity Information			
(CS Bio/Demo Data		ISIR Bio/Demo Data	
	First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix Date of Birth SSN	☐ Correct Name ☐ Correct Date of Birth ☐ Correct SSN	First Name Middle Name Last Name Suffix Date of Birth SSN	
	Phone Number	☐ Correct Telephone	Phone Number	
	Email Address	☐ Correct Email	Email Address	
	Citizenship Status	☐ Correct Citizenship	Citizenship Status U.S. citizen ITIN A-Number	
	Student Address	☐ Correct Address	ISIR Address	

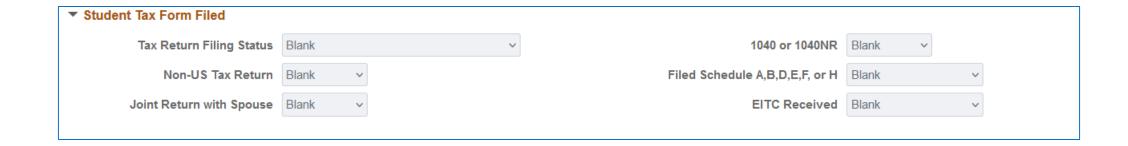














TI Amounts	l	
Student FTI Data	FTI Amount	Manually Reported Amount
FTI Start Indicator	CUI//SP-TAX	
IRS response code	Successful Request	
Returned tax year	2022	
Filing status code	Single	
AGI		
Number of exemptions	0	
Number of dependents	0	
Total income earned amount		
Total tax paid amount	0	
Educational credits	0	
Untaxed IRA distributions	0	
IRA deductible and payments	0	



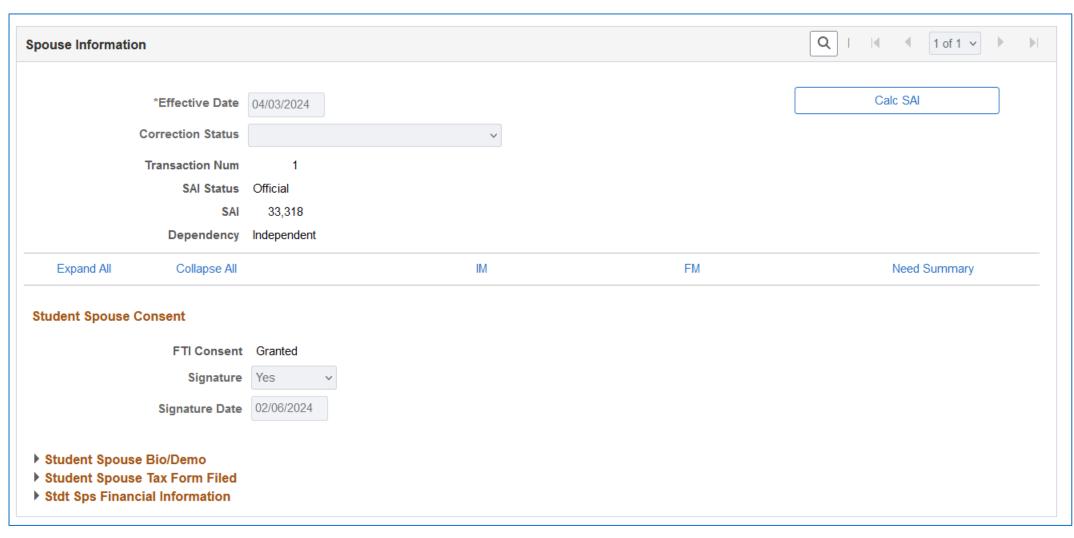
Tax exempt interest	0	
Untaxed pensions amount	0	
Schedule C net profit/loss	0	
Schedule A indicator	No	
Schedule B indicator	No	
Schedule D indicator	No	
Schedule E indicator	No	
Schedule F indicator	No	
Schedule H indicator	No	
FTI End Indicator	CUI//SP-TAX	





Non-FTI Amounts		
Student Non-FTI Data	FTI Amount	Manually Reported Amount
Pension Rollover		
IRA Rollover		
Grant/Scholarship Aid		0
Foreign Income Exclusion		0
Child Support Received		
Cash, Savings, and Checking		
Net Worth Busn/Invst Farms		
Net Worth Current Investments		









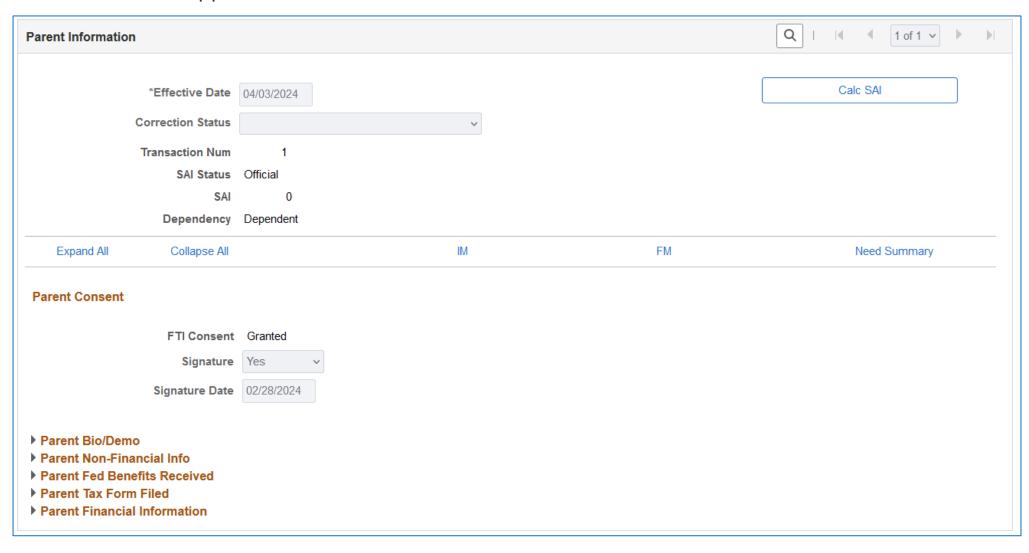


Student Spouse FTI Data	FTI Amount	Manually Reported Amount
FTI Start Indicator	CUI//SP-TAX	
IRS response code	Successful Request	
Returned tax year	2022	
Filing status code	Married-Filed Separate Return	
AGI		
Number of exemptions	1	
Number of dependents	0	
Total income earned amount		
Total tax paid amount		
Educational credits	0	
Untaxed IRA distributions	0	
IRA deductible and payments	0	



IRA deductible and payments	0	
Tax exempt interest	0	
Untaxed pensions amount	0	
Schedule C net profit/loss	0	
Schedule A indicator	No	
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Schedule D indicator	No	
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Schedule F indicator	No	
Schedule H indicator	No	
FTI End Indicator	CUI//SP-TAX	

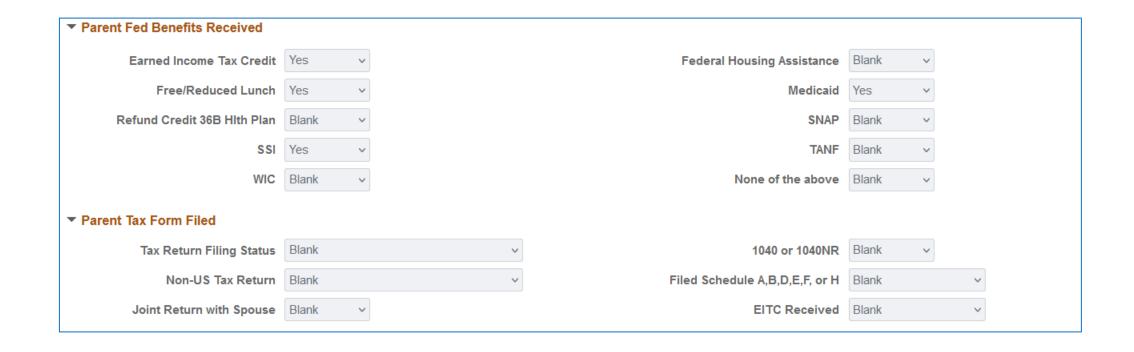














Parent Financial Information TI Amounts		
Parent FTI Data	FTI Amount	Manually Reported Amount
FTI Start Indicator	CUI//SP-TAX	
IRS response code	Successful Request	
Returned tax year	2022	
Filing status code	Married-Filed Separate Return	
AGI		
Number of exemptions	1	
Number of dependents	0	
Total income earned amount		
Total tax paid amount		
Educational credits	0	
Untaxed IRA distributions	0	
IRA deductible and payments	0	
Tax exempt interest	0	



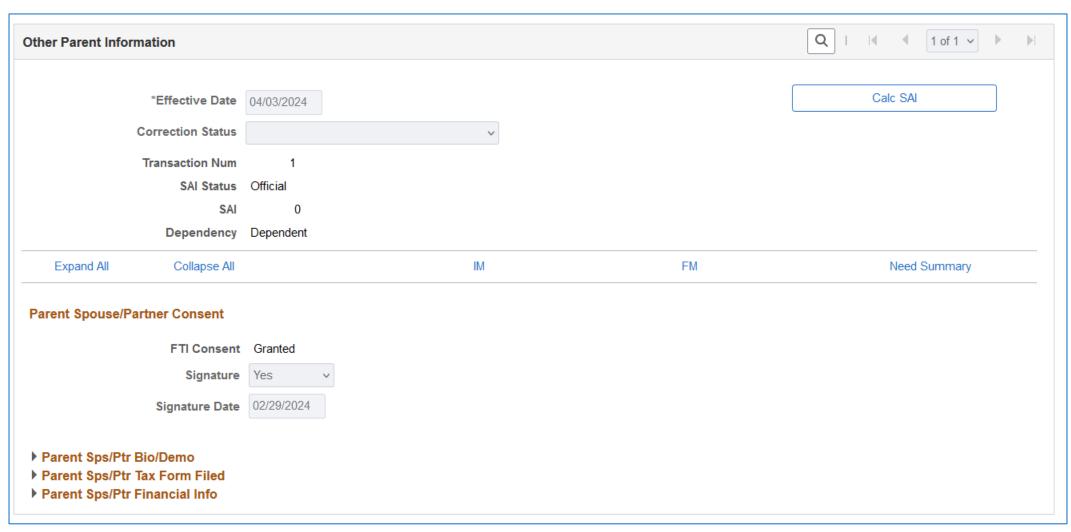
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Untaxed pensions amount	0	
Schedule C net profit/loss	0	
Schedule A indicator	No	
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Schedule H indicator	No	
FTI End Indicator	CUI//SP-TAX	



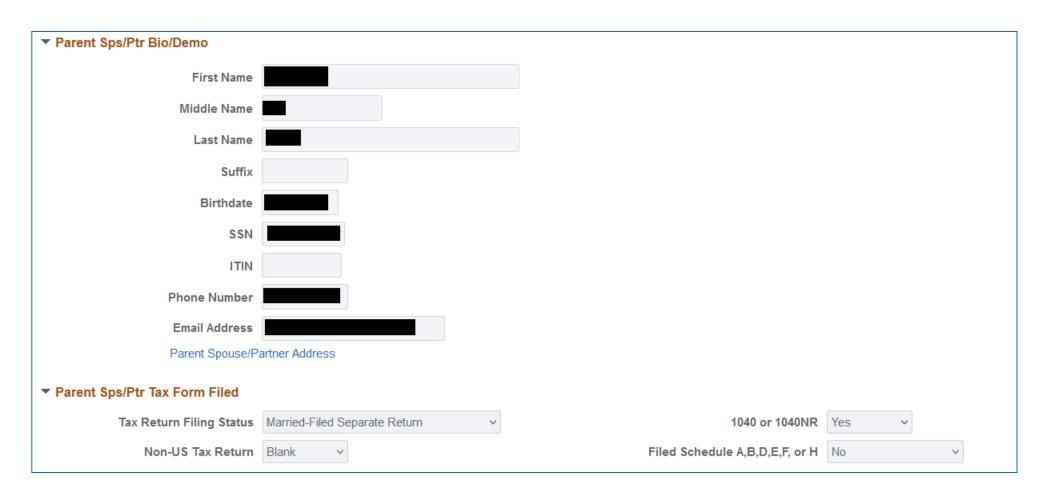


Non-FTI Amounts			
Parent Non-FTI Data	FTI Amount	Manually Reported Amount	
Pension Rollover			
IRA Rollover			
Grant/Scholarship Aid			
Foreign Income Exclusion		0	
Child Support Received			
Cash, Savings, and Checking			
Net Worth Busn/Invst Farms			
Net Worth Current Investments			











Parent Spouse/Partner FTI Data FTI Start Indicator IRS response code Returned tax year Filing status code AGI Number of exemptions	CUI//SP-TAX PII Match Failed 2022	
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Total income earned amount	0	
Total tax paid amount	0	
Educational credits	0	
Untaxed IRA distributions	0	



IRA deductible and payments	0	0
Tax exempt interest	0	0
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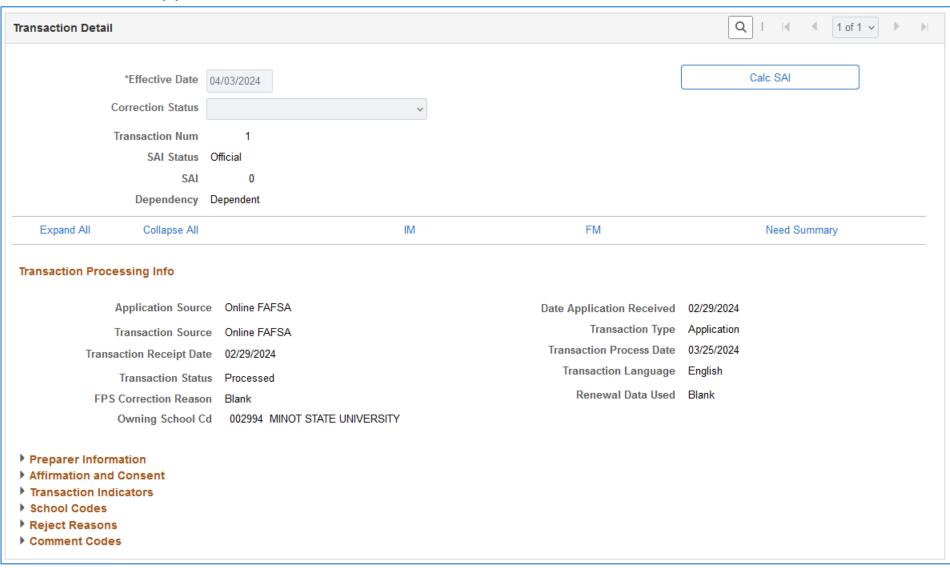




Non-FTI Amounts			
FTI Amount	Manually Reported Amount		
	0		



Financial Aid > Federal Application Data > Correct ISIR Records > Transaction Detail



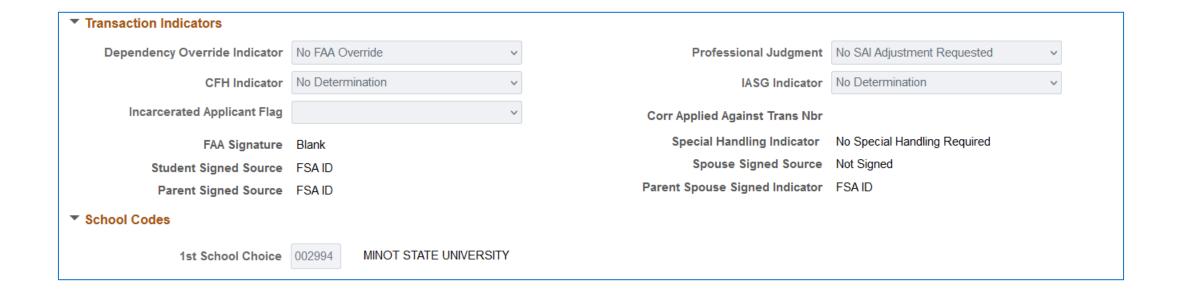


Financial Aid > Federal Application Data > Correct ISIR Records > Transaction Detail

▼ Preparer Information			
First Name		Last Name	
Preparers SSN		Preparers EIN	
Affiliation		Preparers Signature	Blank
Signature Date			
▼ Affirmation and Consent			
Student Affirmation Status	Yes	Spouse Affirmation Status	Blank
Parent Affirmation Status	Yes	Parent Spouse Affirmation Stat	Yes
Student Consent Granted	01/19/2024	Stdnt Spouse Consent Granted	
Parent Consent Granted	02/28/2024	Parent Spouse Consent Granted	02/28/2024
Student Transunion Match	Not needed	Stdnt Spouse Transunion Match	Not needed
Parent Transunion Match Status	Not needed	Other Parent Transunion Match	Not needed



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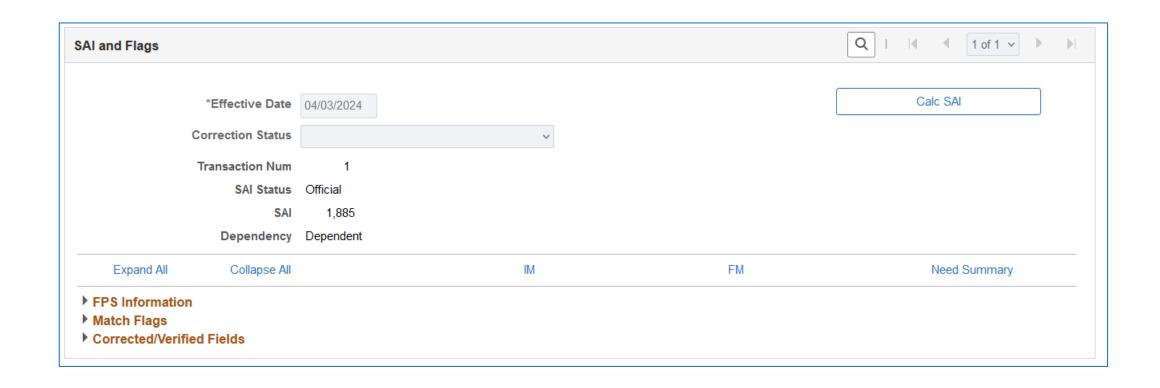
Reject Reason Description

	Reject Reason	Edit Nbr	Description
1			

▼ Comment Codes

Comment Code Description

	Comment	Description	
1		If you need additional help with your FAFSA Submission Summary, contact your college's or career school's financial aid office or select "Visit Help Center" from the FAFSA home page. If your contact information changes, update your information in your Account Settings. Then, select "Make a Correction" to update the information on your FAFSA form.	



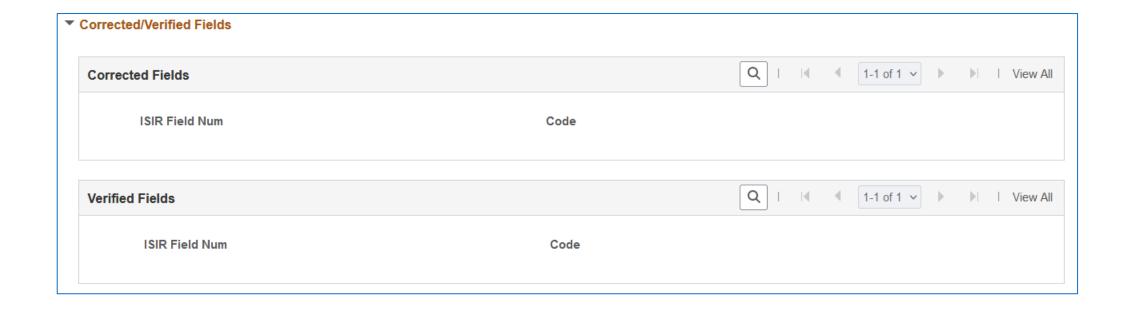


S Information			
SAI	1,885	SAI Change Flag	
Provisional SAI	0	SAI Formula	Dependent
SAI Computation Type	Blank		
Max Pell Indicator	Blank	Min Pell Indicator	Blank
Student Total FWS Earnings	0	Student Sps Total FWS Earnings	0
Parent Total FWS Earnings	0	Oth Parent Total FWS Earnings	0
Parent Allowances Against Inc	50,205	Parent Payroll Tax Allowance	5,018
Parent Inc Protect Allow (IPA)	34,350	Parent Employ Exp Allow (PEEA)	4,730
Parent Available Income (PAI)	15,387	Parent Avail Adj Income (PAAI)	15,387
Parent Contribution (PC)	3,385	Student Payroll Tax Allowance	0
Stdnt Inc Protect Allow (IPA)	11,130	Stdnt Allow for Negative PAAI	0
Stndt Employ Exp Allow (SEEA)	0	Student Allowances Against Inc	11,130
Student Available Inc (StAI)	-11,130	Student Contribution Income	-1,500
Student Adj Aval Income (SAAI)	0	Total Student Contrib SAAI	0
Parent Discretionary Net Worth	0	Parent Net Worth	0
Parent Asset Protection Allow	0	Parent Contribution from Asset	0
Student Net Worth	0	Student Asset Protection Allow	0
Student Contrib Assets (SCA)	0	Assumed Student Family Size	
Assumed Parent Family Size		Students Total Income	0
Parent Total Income	65,592	FISAP Total Income	65,592



tch Flags			
FPS Pushed ISIR Flag	Trans not sent to school	Reject Status Change Flag	No Change to Reject Status
Verification Tracking Flag	Blank	Student Selected for Verif	N
Verification Select Chng Flag		NSLDS Transaction Nbr	01
High School Flag	Blank	High School Code	271108500189
DHS Primary Match Status	Blank	DHS Secondary Match Status	
DHS Case Number		NSLDS Match Status	Eligible for Title IV Aid
Student SSA Citizenship Flag	U.S. Citizen	Student SSA Match Flag	Full match
Student Spouse SSA Match Flag	Blank	Parent SSA Match Flag	Full match
Par Sps SSA Match Flag Results	Not sent	VA Match Flag Results	Match not Performed
Drug Abuse Hold Indication	Not On Hold	Pell Grant Eligibility	Yes
Reprocessed Reason Code		Stdnt Last Name/SSN Chg Flag	No Change
FPS C Flag	No Flag Set	FPS C Change Flag	No Change to FPS C flag
Use User Provided Data Only			

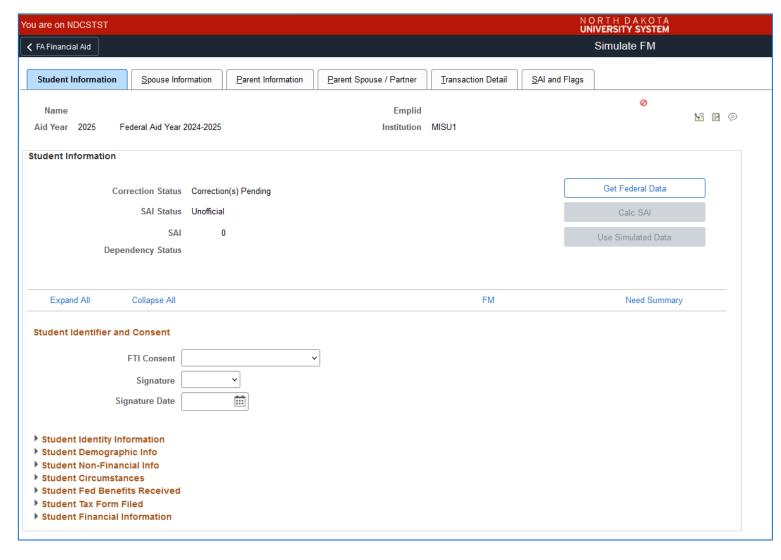






Simulate FM

Financial Aid > Federal Application Data > Simulate FM



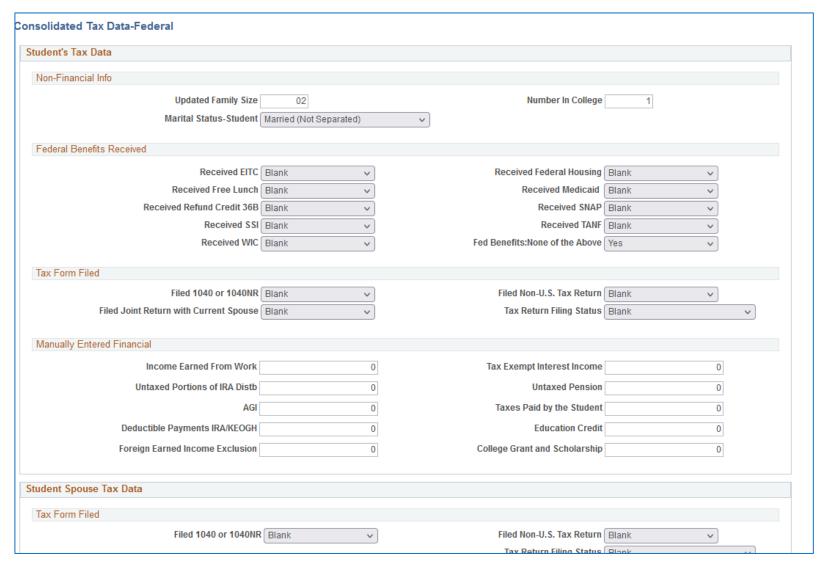
 Completely revised to match the Correct ISIR Records page.

As of 4/13/24 this is not functioning, pending future patches.



Manage 2024-2025 Verification

Financial Aid > Verification > Manage 2024-2025 Verification



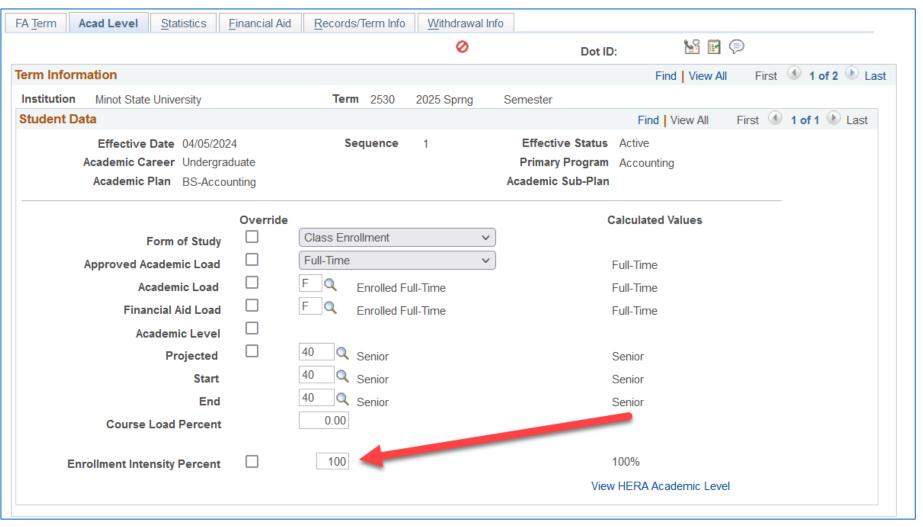
- Consolidated Tax Data
 has been updated to
 reflect current fields on
 the FAFSA.
- Broken down by contributor.
- Corresponds to the manually entered tax data.

As of 4/13/24 this is not functioning, pending future patches.



Financial Aid Term

Financial Aid > Financial Aid Term > Maintain Student FA Term > Acad Level



- Enrollment Intensity to be used with calculating Pell for packaging/repackaging
- Will adjust automatically with enrollment changes.
- For FA Term overrides will need to be calculated and updated manually (i.e. Collaborative)

NDU Collaborative FA
Term will be updated to
calculate/override before
Fall 2024.





FAFSA Simplification Project Overview

- Documentation
 - Training & Documentation Page
 - Project Tracking Document
- Updates
- Time on Project to Date



Securing FTI

Status: In Progress

Change #s: 4

Expected Completion: Ongoing

- Identified all areas where FTI exists.
- Reviewed security/access and modified.
- Created new query security structure so data cannot be accessed without Financial Aid role.
- Awaiting additional guidance from ED.
- Drafting new Securing FTI document.

Securing FTI

Securing Federal Tax Information

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Federal Tax Information (FTI) is data received from the IRS which is protected by IRS Code section 6103. The FUTURE Act permits FAFSA contributors to consent to disclose and use of their FTI for the "purposes of determining an applicant's eligibility for federal student aid" (GENERAL-23-24). FTI is categorized as Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI/SP-

FTI for each FAFSA contributor includes the following:

- Tax year (e.g., 2022 tax year information for the 2024-25 FAFSA):
- Tax filing status;
- Adjust Gross Income (AGI);
- Number of dependents:
- Income earned from works
- Taxes paid;
- Educational tax credits;
- Untaxed individual retirement arrangement/account (IRA) distributions;

- IRA deductions and payments;
- Untaxed pension amounts
- Tax-exempt interest:
- Schedule C net profit/loss;
- Indicators for Schedules A, B, D, E, F, and H; and
- IRS response code.
- Tax filer and FTI provided to FTIM
- · Not found at the IRS
- · Found and a non-filer
- · Found but IRS not able to provide information

In addition to specific use/access restrictions, FTI also requires specific labeling and Student Aid Internet Gateway (SAIG) mailboxes for receipt of this data. Individuals who wish to access or utilize FTI data; should familiarize themselves with these restrictions, requirements, and penalties which are detailed in GENERAL-23-24.

Campus Connection and FTI

Campus Connection is the system of record for all NDUS data received from the FAFSA via the ISIR. Access to FTI is limited to higher level Financial Aid and CTS Administrator roles. Access is granted to these roles by the Campus Access and Control Officers (CACO).

Roles

- . NDUS FA DIRECTOR WITH SETUP This role will be given to Directors and those people identified by the directors. This role will give the access needed to perform all Financial Aid functions within the office.
- . NDUS FA DIRECTOR W/O SETUP This role is intended for all employees in the Financial Aid Office that will be processing financial aid. This role gives display only access to setup screens. This role has all the same access as the Director with setup role, EXCEPT the setup.
- . NDUS CTS HELP DESK (CTS Role) NDUS CTS Service Desk Role
 - . FTI is removed from pages that this role has access to using the Page and Configurator tool within
- CS Administrator (CTS Role) Administrative roles for CTS employees
- CS SM Security Test (CTS Role) Administrative roles for CTS employees
- SA Administrator (CTS Role) Administrative roles for CTS employees
- NDU UPG FUNCTIONAL (CTS Role) Administrative roles for CTS employees
- NDU UPG TECHNICAL (CTS Role) Administrative roles for CTS employees

Pages with FTI Data

Below is a list of pages which contain FTI data and the roles which have access to those pages.

- ** Indicates FTI is removed from pages this role has access to by using the Page and Configurator tool within Campus
- 20xx-20xx ISIR File Data
 - - NDUS FA DIRECTOR W/O SETUP
 - NDUS FA DIRECTOR WITH SETUP
 - CS Administrator
 - CS SM Security Test
 - SA Administrator
 - NDU UPG FUNCTIONAL
 - NDU UPG TECHNICAL
- CPS Rejects/Assumptions Report (in PDF)
 - - NDUS FA DIRECTOR W/O SETUP
 - NDUS FA DIRECTOR WITH SETUP
 - CS Administrator
 - CS SM Security Test
 - SA Administrator
 - NDU UPG FUNCTIONAL
 - NDU UPG TECHNICAL
- ISIR Outbound Data 2x/2x Correction Data
 - o Roles:
 - NDUS FA DIRECTOR W/O SETUP
 - NDUS FA DIRECTOR WITH SETUP



Housing Data Collection

Status: In Progress

Change #s: 8

Expected Completion: Late April

- Use of Budget Equations and Assumptions to assume a student's housing choice at the time of budgeting.
- Override ability on the NDU FA Housing page.
 - Manually or in batch
- Still working on budget equations and testing.
- See documentation on Training & Documentation page.

So, what does this look like?



Description	Assumption Logic
MiSU On Campus	 23-24 FAFSA = On Campus Dependent FYR not in select zip codes
MiSU With Parent	 23-24 FAFSA = With Parent Dependent FYR in select zip codes
MiSU Off Campus	All other students

So, what does this look like? - Dakota

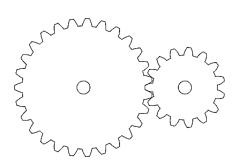


Dakota is a FYR student living outside of a defined radius at MiSU does their FAFSA MiSU FA

MiSU FA receives the FAFSA and builds a budget



MiSU FA **Assumes** Dakota is living on campus based on specified criteria.



Budgeting gives Dakota an on campus budget.



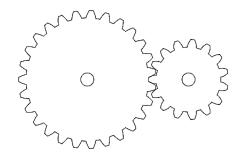
MiSU FA sends
Dakota an Offer
Letter that indicates
her housing is
assumed.

So, what does this look like? - Dakota



Dakota reviews the offer letter and notifies MiSU FA that they are living off campus MiSU FA

MiSU FA updates the NDU FA Housing page to indicate Dakota is "off campus"



Manual budgeting and Rebudgeting give Dakota an off campus budget

So, what does this look like? - North



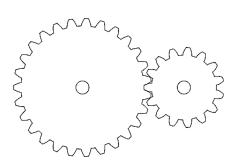
North is not a FYR and does their FAFSA.



MiSU FA receives the FAFSA and builds a budget



MiSU FA **Assumes** North is living off campus based on specified criteria.



Budgeting gives North an off campus budget.



MiSU FA sends North an Offer Letter that indicates her housing is assumed.

So, what does this look like? - North



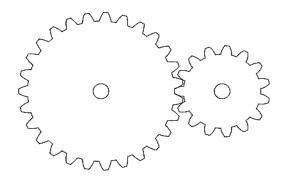
North decides to live on campus but doesn't tell MiSU FA.

MiSU FA

MiSU FA gets a list of students living on campus before fall start. North is on the list.



MiSU FA updates the **NDU FA Housing** page with their "on campus" status.



Manual budgeting and Rebudgeting give North an on campus budget



Verification

Status: In Progress

Change #s: 10, 13, 14, and 15 Expected Completion: Mid-May

- Significantly reducing the number of checklists assigned.
- Also significant reduction in selected students.
 - NDUS = .003% selection rate currently (less than 60 students)
- Verification will take into account if data is manually entered or FADDX is used.
- Inclusion of Parent Killed in Line of Duty Verification (VO)
- Verification working group to begin prep-steps at testing in early May.
- Foreign Income Exclusion for those selected for verification.



Foreign Income Exclusion

Status: In Progress

Change #s: 10

Expected Completion: Late April

- Foreign Income is not considered when student is eligible for Maximum Pell.
- Institutions are required to "determine if adding the exempted foreign income to the adjusted [AGI] would make the student ineligible for the maximum Pell Grant award."

https://www2.ed.gov/policy/highered/reg/hearulemaking/2009/fafsa-q-and-a.html

- For those not selected for verification the NDU ISIR Comment Codes report should be run for comment codes 040, 076, 096, and 127. Use the **Simulate FM** page to determine if eligibility would change.
- Documentation forthcoming.

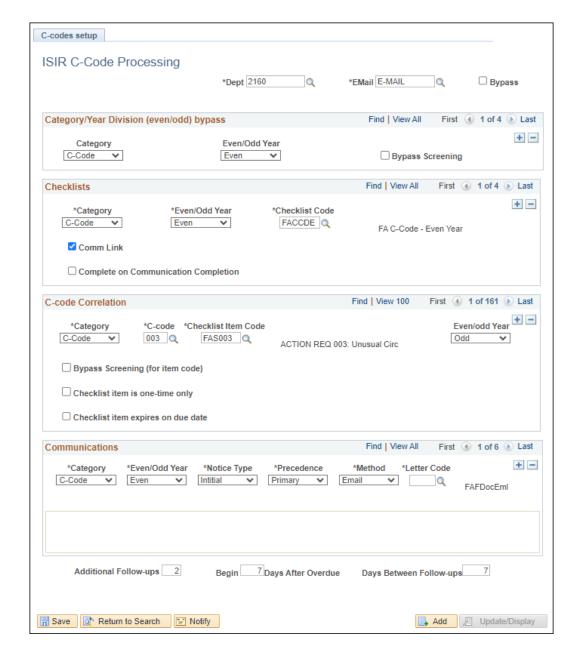


Comment Codes

Status: Complete

Change #s: 7

- No change in set-up process
- New checklist items were created and moved to Production
 - Begin with FAS instead of FAC or FAI (120+)
- Campuses can edit odd year set-up at anytime in Production
- Campuses can remove the odd year process from bypass when ready once ISIR load begins for 24-25





Provisionally Independent

Status: Complete

Change #s: 6

Set-up is defaulted to the correct settings

ISIR will load but will have an Unofficial SAI

Students with an unofficial SAI will not be picked up by packaging

Provisionally independent students will need to be verified by an aid

administrator

ISIR Reject	Reasons ISIR Comments			
Aid	Year 2025 Federal Aid Year 2024-2025 Institution			
ISIR Com	ment Codes	Find Vi	ew 5 First 🕙	1-100 of 327 🕟 Last
*Code 001	Description What To Do Next	Severity Level	DB Match Use	+-
002	This FAR A Submission Summary reflects your college's or career schools decision to consider you an independent student.	0 Q Ignore	Q	+-
003	You didn't report information about your parents because you indicated that you have an unusual circumstance. You need to follow up with your college's or career school's financial aid office before your	1 Q Action Required	Q	+ -
004	You indicated that you're an independent student. For this reason, all parent information has been removed from your FAFSA form.	0 Q Ignore	Q	+ -



Rejected ISIRs

Status: In Progress
Change #s: 17 & 18

Expected Completion: Late April

- Set-Up Page
 - NDU Applications > NDU Financial Aid > Setup > NDU ISIR Reject Code Setup
- Will select students who have an ISIR that is rejected and send a communication letting them know why, using checklist item text
 - New FAS and FAR checklist items were created (60+)
- Process run daily by Production Control



New Pell Eligibility Report

Status: Pending Change #s: 11

Expected Completion: Late May

- Update the NDU Pell Eligibility Report to handle updated Pell awarding criteria:
 - Minimum Pell
 - Maximum Pell
 - "Standard" Pell
- Current report is used to determine who isn't awarded Pell and may be eligible.



Other Changes

- Impacts to the ND State Grant Program In Progress
- WS Reporting to COD Complete
- FAFSA Completion Project In Progress
- FA History Tables In Progress
- Enrollment Intensity/Collab FA Term Update Pending
- Other Reports, Queries, and Processes Ongoing



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Open Discussion



Things we have found with ISIRs...

- Tax filers being treated as non-tax filers and getting Max Pell when they shouldn't.
- Both FTI and manual tax data entered for a contributor.