



VERIFICATION GATEWAY PROCESS

Federal and/or Institutional Verification Process

We are pleased to announce we have established a partnership with [Inceptia](#) to expedite the verification process for **South Carolina State University. Verification Gateway (VG)** from Inceptia is an online portal to guide students and parents through verification.

If your FAFSA application is selected for verification by the U.S Department of Education, you will receive an email from VGCS@inceptia.org, or postcard from Inceptia, containing **South Carolina State University's** unique website link to start the verification process.

We encourage you to begin the verification process within 7 days of receiving notification from Verification Gateway to ensure you receive your financial aid in time for payments. Failure to complete the verification process could result in the delay or denial of your financial aid.

Follow these steps to complete your verification.

- **Access** our school's unique website link in the email from VGCS@inceptia.org or listed below.
- **Create** your account* and choose preferences for text messages and e-signatures.
- **Complete** your Task List.
- **Confirm** your signature and review your information.
- **Sign** your account.

***If you are a dependent student, your parent also needs to create their own account and complete each of these steps.**

South Carolina State University Verification Gateway Links and Deadlines

2025-2026 Federal Verification: <https://bulldog.verificationgateway.org>
Deadline for submitting these documents is 09/04/2026

2026-2027 Federal Verification: <https://bulldog.verificationgateway.org>
Deadline for submitting these documents is 09/09/2027

Questions about the verification process?

Contact Inceptia, Monday through Friday 8 am – 7 pm Central at 833.932.1877 or VGCS@inceptia.org.

About Inceptia

[Inceptia](#), a nonprofit organization, provides innovation and leadership in higher education access and success through engaging and empowering students and streamlining processes. Our mission is to support schools in illuminating a path towards educational and financial success for students and families, allowing them to pursue their dreams of reaching their full potential. Our solutions are designed to support student success by helping schools maximize resources, so they can spend more time delivering meaningful learning experiences across the student lifecycle that fosters education and personal development.