

How to complete an IRS Form 4506-T for Tax Return Transcript

Individuals who are required to file taxes and selected for verification by the Department of Education must provide Tax Return Transcripts. Individuals can obtain the Tax Transcript online or by submitting an IRS Form 4506-T to the IRS. (<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/f4506t.pdf>)

To complete the 4506-T, please complete the following lines:

- 1a. Name of Tax Filer
- 1b. Social Security Number of Filer
- If a joint return complete lines 2a and 2b with spouse information*
- 3—Current address
- 4—Previous address if you have moved in the last 2 years
- Leave line 5 blank. NIU does not use the 3rd party option.
- 6—Transcript Requested—Write 1040 and check the box at the end of the line 6a
- 9—List the last calendar day of the tax year you are requesting the Tax Return Transcript (i.e. if requesting 2021 taxes please list 12/31/2021)
- Read the declaration indicating you are the tax payer listed in line 1a and check the box above the signature line
- Sign and date the form
- List your phone number

Form 4506-T
(March 2021)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Transcript of Tax Return

▶ Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.
▶ Request may be rejected if the form is incomplete or illegible.
▶ For more information about Form 4506-T, visit www.irs.gov/form4506t.

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Tip. Use Form 4506-T to order a transcript or other return information free of charge. See the product list below. You can quickly request transcripts by using our automated self-help service tools. Please visit us at IRS.gov and click on "Get a Tax Transcript..." under "Tools" or call 1-800-908-9946. If you need a copy of your return, use **Form 4506, Request for Copy of Tax Return**. There is a fee to get a copy of your return.

1a Name shown on tax return. If a joint return, enter the name shown first.	1b First social security number on tax return, individual taxpayer identification number, or employer identification number (see instructions)
2a If a joint return, enter spouse's name shown on tax return.	2b Second social security number or individual taxpayer identification number if joint tax return
3 Current name, address (including apt., room, or suite no.), city, state, and ZIP code (see instructions)	
4 Previous address shown on the last return filed if different from line 3 (see instructions)	
5 Customer file number (if applicable) (see instructions)	

Note: Effective July 2019, the IRS will mail tax transcript requests only to your address of record. See **What's New** under **Future Developments** on Page 2 for additional information.

6 Transcript requested. Enter the tax form number here (1040, 1065, 1120, etc.) and check the appropriate box below. Enter only one tax form number per request.

a **Return Transcript**, which includes the information of a tax return as filed with the IRS. A tax return transcript does not reflect changes made to the account after the return is processed. Transcripts are only available for the following returns: Form 1040 series, Form 1065, Form 1120, Form 1120-A, Form 1120-H, Form 1120-L, and Form 1120S. Return transcripts are available for the current year and returns processed during the prior 3 processing years. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

b **Account Transcript**, which contains information on the financial status of the account, such as payments made on the account, penalty assessments, and adjustments made by you or the IRS after the return was filed. Return information is limited to items such as tax liability and estimated tax payments. Account transcripts are available for most returns. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

c **Record of Account**, which provides the most detailed information as it is a combination of the Return Transcript and the Account Transcript. Available for current year and 3 prior tax years. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

7 **Verification of Nonfiling**, which is proof from the IRS that you **did not** file a return for the year. Current year requests are only available after June 15th. There are no availability restrictions on prior year requests. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

8 **Form W-2, Form 1099 series, Form 1098 series, or Form 5498 series transcript.** The IRS can provide a transcript that includes data from these information returns. State or local information is not included with the Form W-2 information. The IRS may be able to provide this transcript information for up to 10 years. Information for the current year is generally not available until the year after it is filed with the IRS. For example, W-2 information for 2016, filed in 2017, will likely not be available from the IRS until 2018. If you need W-2 information for retirement purposes, you should contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213. Most requests will be processed within 10 business days

Caution: If you need a copy of Form W-2 or Form 1099, you should first contact the payer. To get a copy of the Form W-2 or Form 1099 filed with your return, you must use Form 4506 and request a copy of your return, which includes all attachments.

9 **Year or period requested.** Enter the ending date of the year or period, using the mm/dd/yyyy format. If you are requesting more than four years or periods, you must attach and request transcripts relating to quarterly tax returns, such as Form 941, you must enter each quarter or tax period separately. / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /

Caution: Do not sign this form unless all applicable lines have been completed.

Signature of taxpayer(s). I declare that I am either the taxpayer whose name is shown on line 1a or 2a, or a person authorized to obtain the tax information requested. If the request applies to a joint return, at least one spouse must sign. If signed by a corporate officer, 1 percent or more shareholder, partner, managing member, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, trustee, or party other than the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute Form 4506-T on behalf of the taxpayer. **Note:** This form must be received by IRS within 120 days of the signature date.

Signer attests that he/she has read the attestation clause and upon so reading declares that he/she has the authority to sign the Form 4506-T. See instructions.

Phone number of taxpayer on line 1a or 2a

Sign Here

Signature (see instructions) _____ Date _____

Title (if line 1a above is a corporation, partnership, estate, or trust) _____

Spouse's signature _____ Date _____

When the form is complete, submit the 4506-T directly to the IRS by either mailing it or faxing it to the appropriate location.

(See page 2)

Where to Send a Completed 4506-T:

Do not submit a copy of the 4506-T to the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office. Please submit the form directly to the IRS at the address or fax number listed for your state of residence at the time your return was filed.

If you filed an individual return and lived in: Mail or fax to:

Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, a foreign country, American Samoa, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the U.S. Virgin Islands, or A.P.O. or F.P.O. address

Internal Revenue Service
RAIVS Team
Stop 6716 AUSC
Austin, TX 73301

855-587-9604

Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin

Internal Revenue Service
RAIVS Team
Stop 6705 S-2
Kansas City, MO 64999

855-821-0094

Alaska Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Maryland, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wyoming

Internal Revenue
Service RAIVS Team
P.O.Box 9941
Mail Stop 6734
Ogden, UT 84409

855-298-1145

The IRS will mail you a copy of the document you have requested. You will then submit all pages of that document to the Financial Aid & Scholarship Office for review. The document needs to have the student's name and Z-id number written at the top to ensure it goes to the correct file.

If you do not receive the document within a month you should call the IRS to see if there was an error or if something else is holding up the process. 1-800-908-9946 or 1-800-829-1040.