LANDER UNIVERSITY

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2026-2027 Degree Candidacy Confirmation

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Student's Last Name **First Name** **MI** **Lander ID (L#)**

We have received conflicting information regarding the degree you are pursuing at Lander and need to confirm your plans. It is important that we get the correct answer to this question to determine your eligibility for financial aid.

Please review the **COLLEGE PLANS** section of the **FAFSA (Queston #4)** at studentaid.gov for the following and make corrections as needed:

- When the student **begins** the 2026-2027 school year, what will their CURRENT college grade level be at Lander?
- When the student **begins** the 2026-2027 school year at Lander, will they already have their FIRST BACHELOR'S degree (meaning you've **already graduated from a college**)?

If your FAFSA answers ARE correct, mark the answer below that best describes your situation and return this form to our office:

1. ☐ I have already graduated with a bachelor's degree from college and will enroll in a second undergraduate program.
2. ☐ I have already graduated with a bachelor's degree from college and am enrolled as a graduate student.
3. ☐ I will graduate with a bachelor's degree from college and become a graduate student after the Summer of 2026.
4. ☐ I will graduate with a bachelor's degree from college and become a graduate student after the Fall of 2026.
5. ☐ I will graduate with a bachelor's degree from college and become a graduate student after the Spring of 2027.
6. ☐ I will graduate with a bachelor's degree from college and become a graduate student after the Summer of 2027.
7. ☐ I plan to be an undergraduate student at Lander and working on my first bachelor's degree for the entire academic year.
8. ☐ I am **NOT** seeking a degree from Lander University during the 2026-2027 academic year (examples - high school dual enrollment student/transient student/teacher re-certification class, etc).

Certification Statement:

The information above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that answering incorrectly may change my eligibility for financial aid and that I may be required to provide additional documentation to complete my federal aid package. I further understand that the Financial Aid Office will not process my aid any further until I have completed this form.

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Student's Signature (Required) **Phone #** **Date**

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DATA ENTRY		COUNSELOR REVIEW	
RRAAREQ	xxDEGR =N CNSLV = N	Confirm accepted status on SGASTDN/SAAADMS, SOAHSCH and transcript, SOAPCOL and transcript **(can't process and S-CODE DEGR until matches)** Update RNANAxx	• 1st bachelor's degree by beginning of fall term (FAFSA correction)– RNANA TAB 1? • Year in College (FAFSA correction) – if change from UG/SD TO GR or GR to UG/SD • Banner Year in College (NOT a FAFSA correction) has to be batch posted currently –
Initials/Date		Calc need and update ROAUSDF SAI and trans # if needed	
Fwd to CNSLR Date		If EFC is in Pell range, is student Pell eligible?	**Pell eligible?** 1st degree- Yes 2nd degree/graduate- No If already packaged, must ROAIMPP Pell
		Review annual and agg loan limits if pkg'd for undergrad/second degree/grad as appropriate	RNASLxx and NSLDS
NOTES:		Does student dependency status change?	If yes, must ROAIMMP tracking group for dependent or independent tracking requirements (or UNSAR if no parental info provided and not independent)
		Check for split status (ex. Undergrad fall/ Second Undergrad or Grad spring)	Forward to counselor for mixed budget update (ref. SCT Banner Process Flow Budget Adjustments AND mixed budgets)
		RRAAREQ	Set CORRP=E IF a FAFSA correction and xxDEGR=S
		RHACOMM /CNSLR Initials/date	RNANAxx locked