

Webber International University

Florida and North Carolina Campuses

Distance Education: Verification of Student Identity	Approval Date: January 2012
	Approved By: Joint Institutional Planning Committee Florida Faculty: April 28, 2014 North Carolina Faculty: May 9, 2014
FR 4.8.1	Reviewed and Reaffirmed: August 1, 2017

Reference:

FR4.8 (Distance and correspondence education): An institution that offers distance or correspondence education documents each of the following:

FR4.8.1 “demonstrates that the student who registers in a distance or correspondence education course or program is the same student who participates in and completes the course or program and receives the credit by verifying the identity of a student who participates in class or coursework by using, at the option of the institution, methods such as (a) a secure login and pass code, (b) proctored examinations, or (c) new or other technologies and practices that are effective in verifying student identification.”

Policy

In compliance with SACSCOC FR 4.8.1 it is the policy of Webber International University, at all campuses/locations, to ensure that the student who registers in a distance or correspondence education course or program is the same student who participates in and completes the course or program, and receives credit. It ensures this by verifying each student’s identity.

Currently, three options for verification of student identity are available, and are referenced in FR 4.8.1.

At Webber International University, and at all campuses/locations, the primary and preferred method of verification is option (a): use of a secure login and pass code.

In addition to being an effective and accepted means of verification of student identity, this option does not normally require that a student be burdened with any additional charges related to verification of identity.

Implementation responsibility: Academic Affairs

Policy review cycle: At least every three years

Compliance: Mandatory