

Webber International University

Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina Campuses

Distance Education: Additional Costs	Approved: January 2012
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Standard 10.6c (FR 4.8.3)	Reviewed & Reaffirmed: February 25, 2014 July 20, 2021

Reference

Standard 10.6c: An institution that offers distance or correspondence education “ensures that students are notified in writing at the time of registration or enrollment of any projected additional student charges associated with verification of student identity.”

Policy

At Webber International University, and at all campuses/locations, the primary and preferred method of verification of student identity in distance education courses is the 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 require that a student be burdened with any additional charges related to verification of identity.

Procedure:

However, (1) if it becomes necessary to adopt another means to verify 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 for it; and (2) if such new verification method involves an additional cost which is to be passed on to the student; then (3) adequate advance notice of the additional cost related to verification of identity will be provided to the student in writing, either at the time of registration or enrollment.

Implementation responsibility: Academic Affairs

Policy review cycle: At least every three years

Compliance: Mandatory