

# West Liberty University

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## IRS Tax Return Transcript Request Process 2025-2026 Academic Year

If an IRS Tax Return Transcript is needed, tax filers may request their tax return, free of charge, from the IRS in one of four ways:



## **Get Transcript Online**

- 1. Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record."
- 2. Click "Sign in to Your Online Account"
- 3. Log in using ID.me or create an ID.me account
- 4. Once logged in, the top will display "Transcripts"
- 5. Find "**Return Transcripts**" and click on the year that you need.
- 6. Your **Tax Return Transcript** will open. You can print or save your document.

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#### Note:

- Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and NOT the "Account Transcript."
- For the 2025-2026 academic year, you will need to select the 2023 tax year.
- If you need help creating an ID.me account or verifying your identity, visit the <u>ID.me IRS Help Site.</u>



## **Get Transcript by Mail**

- 1. Go to www.irs.gov, click "Get Your Tax Record."
- 2. Click "Get Transcript by Mail."
- 3. Complete all fields marked with an asterisk.
- 4. Once you click submit, your information will be processed, and a paper copy will be mailed to your home address.

#### Note:

- Make sure to request the "Return Transcript" and NOT the "Account Transcript."
- For the 2025-2026 academic year, you will need to select the 2023 tax year.
- The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the online request.







### **Telephone Request**

1. Call the IRS at 1-800-908-9946 and follow the prompts.

#### Note

• Transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the telephone request.



#### Paper Request for Tax Return Transcript

- 1. Download an IRS Form 4506T-EZ.
- 2. Complete and sign the form.
- 3. Mail or fax the completed form to the appropriate address on page 2 of the 4506T-EZ form.

#### Note:

- Instructions are listed on page two of the form.
- The transcript is generally received within 10 business days from the IRS's receipt of the paper request form.