

NAVLE® Application Approval

What should I do if my NAVLE application status is 'not approved'?

When a candidate's dashboard shows the NAVLE Application Status as 'not approved', additional documents are needed to move the application process forward.

What documents should I request for submission if my status is 'not approved'?

Read below to review the eligibility documents required for NAVLE application approval for all candidates, including those applying:

- through any of the boards that ICVA processes, and
- using the ICVA 'No board' option processed by the ICVA.

AVMA-ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

SENIOR STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

Schools With Class Roster Submissions

Many AVMA-accredited schools provide a senior class roster to the ICVA to verify eligibility for the NAVLE. Senior students from AVMA-accredited schools that provide a senior roster do not need to submit additional documentation for the NAVLE application approval.

Students should reach out to their school Registrar directly to confirm if a roster is provided to the ICVA for NAVLE approval. If the school does utilize the roster method, students should confirm they are listed.

Schools Without Class Roster Submissions

Senior students from AVMA-accredited schools that do not provide a senior class roster must:

1. Contact their school Registrar directly and request verification of their anticipated graduation date (Note: candidates must be within 10 months of graduation during the testing window).
2. Ensure the school emails the verification directly to the ICVA at eligibility@icva.net before the application deadline (Note: verifications originating from other sources are not accepted).

GRADUATE ELIGIBILITY:

Graduates from AVMA-accredited schools who wish to apply for the NAVLE must provide verification of graduation before the application deadline. Verification must be sent directly to the ICVA using one (1) of the options below:

Option 1: Official Letter

An official letter from the school verifying the date of graduation to be emailed to the ICVA at eligibility@icva.net.

Option 2: Official Transcript

An official transcript ordered from the school Registrar's Office to be emailed to the ICVA at eligibility@icva.net.

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AVMA NON-ACCREDITED SCHOOLS

Students and graduates of AVMA non-accredited schools must first enroll in an educational equivalency program such as the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG) or the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence (PAVE). Those who complete the first three (3) steps of the ECFVG or PAVE are then eligible to apply for the NAVLE.

Documentation verifying completion of the first three (3) steps of ECFVG or PAVE should be sent from the educational equivalency program's office directly to eligibility@icva.net before the application deadline. Verifications originating from other sources are not accepted.

Please use the contact information below for more details regarding the ECFVG or PAVE programs.

ECFVG Program

Website:

<https://www.avma.org/education/ecfvg>

Questions? Email the ECFVG team at ecfvg@avma.org.

PAVE Program

Website:

<https://www.aavsb.org/PAVE/>

Questions? Submit a help request online or email the PAVE team at pave@aavsb.org.