

## Eligibility for Federal Student Aid

This page explains requirements for receiving federal financial aid and how the amount of aid is determined. Students apply for aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [Log In | Federal Student Aid](#). Eligible students receive financial aid funds at the beginning of each term.

A student's eligibility for aid refers to:

- i. **whether or not the student meets the requirements to receive funds for college**
- ii. **the amount of available aid the student is eligible to receive**

### Requirements

The federal government is a primary source of financial aid for many college students. Students must meet the following **requirements to be eligible for federal aid**:

- a. Have a **High School Diploma** or equivalent
- b. **Be admitted and enrolled to a degree program.** Students must enroll at least half-time and be working toward a degree or combined degree/certificate.
- c. **Demonstrate financial need** through their financial aid application materials. (Some loans and scholarships are available to students without need.)
- d. **Be a U.S. Selective Service**, if required. [Check Registration](#)

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- a. Male U.S. citizen (or eligible noncitizen) between the ages of 18 and 26 must register with the Selective Service. Registration may be completed online at [www.selectiveservice.gov](#) or in person at a local Selective Service office.

- iii. Register via the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form.

- f. **Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress** as per the institution's policy.

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## **Restrictions**

**Second Bachelor's Degree:** Students are eligible for federal aid if they are pursuing double majors or dual-degree programs as long as they meet Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements. If a student has earned an undergraduate degree and continues or re-ent (o)-es