



2023-24 Aid Information/Instructions for Post-bachelor Students

Financial aid eligibility criteria

To receive financial aid, you must be a regular student in an eligible program at Wayne State University **and** submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

- An **eligible academic program** leads to a degree or certificate. **Note:** Not all certificates are eligible for federal student aid. A list of financial aid eligible certificates is on the Office of Student Financial Aid website at wayne.edu/financial-aid/applying/certificate.

Financial aid eligibility exception

An exception to the eligible program requirement is enrollment in courses that are prerequisite requirements for full admission to an undergraduate, graduate, or professional program. **We will only provide aid for students entering programs at WSU.**

Your advisor must certify that you will be eligible to be admitted to the program upon successful completion of the required prerequisite courses. You will not be eligible for financial aid if you will not be enrolled in the new program.

Courses that do not qualify for financial aid:

- Courses taken for the sole purpose of raising your grade point average or to correct an educational deficiency, courses that are not required prerequisites for enrollment in an eligible program.
- Courses taken for professional recognition or advancement or that are recommended, but not required.

You must enroll **only** in courses that are required for admission and enrollment in an undergraduate, graduate, or professional academic program.

Do not assume you will receive financial aid. A Financial Aid Officer must review your forms and enrollment status to confirm your aid eligibility.

Loan limitations

You must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) to be eligible for federal student loans.

Preparatory coursework for admission to an undergraduate program –

- Dependent students: \$2,625
- Independent students: \$8,625

Preparatory coursework for admission to a graduate program –

- Dependent students: \$5,500
- Independent students: \$12,500

All loans borrowed at the undergraduate level are included in calculating your eligibility. Review your loan history at studentaid.gov.

Aggregate loan limits:

- Dependent Students - \$31,000, of which no more than \$23,000 can be subsidized loans
- Independent Students - \$57,500, of which no more than \$23,000 can be subsidized loans

Loan time limit

Loans—Federal Direct Loan or Federal Parent PLUS Loan—are limited to **one consecutive 12-month period**, i.e., three consecutive semesters: fall, winter, and summer; OR winter, summer, and fall; OR summer, fall, and winter.

Federal financial aid regulations do not allow exceptions.



2023-24 Prerequisite Coursework Aid Request Form

Student's First Name		9-digit WSU Student ID #	
Student's Last Name		Phone Number	

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this form to request determination of your eligibility for Federal Direct Loans if your admission status is post-bachelor and you are taking prerequisite coursework required for full admission to an eligible program. Please schedule an appointment with an advisor to discuss this form and your academic plans.

Completing this form does not guarantee loan eligibility. You are responsible for all University charges.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: *Initial each line to indicate you have read and understand the requirement.*

_____ Initials For a plan of work that extends beyond the current academic year, you must complete this form each academic year. You are responsible for notifying us of changes to the original plan.

_____ Initials You must complete the 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

_____ Initials You must be enrolled at least half-time to be eligible for federal student loans. Your maximum loan eligibility may be less than the cost of tuition and fees.

_____ Initials You must enroll **only** in courses that are required for admission and enrollment in an aid eligible undergraduate, graduate, or professional program.

_____ Initials Courses taken for the sole purpose of raising your grade point average or to correct an educational deficiency, courses that are not required prerequisites for enrollment in an eligible program, and courses taken for professional recognition or advancement or that Wayne State University recommends do not qualify for a loan.

_____ Initials **Your courses must be documented as specifically required for all students seeking admission to the program.**

Prerequisite Program and Plan of Work
You must obtain the signature of an advisor in the program in which you will enroll after prerequisites are complete

WSU Program: _____ We will only provide aid for students entering programs at WSU.

Choose **ONLY ONE**: Graduate Degree, OR Undergraduate Degree, OR Teacher Certification Program, OR Eligible Certificate Program

Semester 1 _____ **Courses** **Semester 2** _____ **Courses** **Semester 3** _____ **Courses**
 (e.g., ENG 3100)

Have these courses been previously attempted? ____ Yes ____ No

How many semesters of prerequisites are anticipated: _____ New program begin date: _____

The student named above will enroll in the courses listed, *all of which are specifically required prerequisites for all students seeking admission to the eligible program indicated according to program documentation.*

 Advisor's Signature Title Date

 Advisor's Name Phone # Email

 Student's Signature (Signature must be handwritten with ink or stylus) Date