



Financial Aid for Non-Degree Students

To be considered for federal financial aid, UI non-degree students in six or more semester hours of enrollment and who are completing required prerequisites to be considered for admission to a degree program must complete and submit the *UI Non-Degree Student Status Form* on the other side of this information sheet.

This form must be signed by the student and the student's academic advisor or department chair before it is submitted to the Office of Student Financial Aid. If this form is not signed, it will be returned to the student.

Federal financial aid regulations limit financial aid for prerequisite coursework to **one consecutive** 12-month period. Once federal loans have been received for prerequisite coursework, the 12-month countdown begins regardless of academic level (undergraduate/graduate).

UI courses documented as required prerequisites for a degree program at another institution may be considered for federal financial aid. Section II of the Non-Degree Status form must be completed by the institution where the degree program will be accomplished.

Non-degree financial aid *cannot* be awarded for the following reasons:

- the courses will apply toward the intended degree
- graduate students who are not admitted to a degree program due to incompleteness of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) or have missed the application deadline
- non-degree courses taken to raise grade point average (GPA) for admission consideration
- courses taken at another college/university

A student must complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#) (FAFSA) and all other required documents as outlined on our [website](#). After reviewing all necessary documents, we will notify the student by email of his/her eligibility for Federal Direct Loans.

Annual loan maximums are as follows:

Academic Program Level	Base Academic Year Annual Loan Limit (Subsidized and Unsubsidized Direct Loans)	Additional Unsubsidized Limit for Dependent Students Whose Parents Cannot Borrow PLUS and Independent Students
Enrolled in six or more semester hours and required prerequisites for an Undergraduate Program	\$2,625	\$6,000
Enrolled in six or more semester hours and required prerequisites for a Graduate Program	\$5,500	\$7,000

If students have questions regarding any of the above requirements, contact a financial aid advisor at (319)335-1450 or by email at financial-aid@uiowa.edu. Helpful student financial aid information is available on our website.

UI Non-Degree Status Form

Section I. - Student Information

Name (Please Print) _____

UI ID Number _____

Local Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Anticipated Degree Program: _____

Department: _____

Have you previously borrowed a federal loan for any type of pre-requisite coursework at UI or at another college or university? YES NO

If **YES**, name of college/university: _____ When? Month _____ Year _____

I certify that all information listed above is accurate to the best of my knowledge and I have read and understand the eligibility criteria on the other side of this form.

Signature of Student _____

E-Mail Address _____

Date _____

Section II – Department or Program Certification – This section MUST be completed and signed by the Academic Advisor or Department Chair

Please Note: The student must be enrolled in a minimum of six semester hours to be eligible for Federal Direct Loans.

Fall _____ Semester (year)				
Course No.	Course Title	Sem Hrs	Is a Pre-Req	Is NOT a Pre-Req

Total Semester Hours: _____

Spring _____ Semester (year)				
Course No.	Course Title	Sem Hrs	Is a Pre-Req	Is NOT a Pre-Req

Total Semester Hours: _____

Summer _____ Semester (year)				
Course No.	Course Title	Sem Hrs	Is a Pre-Req	Is NOT a Pre-Req

Total Semester Hours: _____

I certify that the UI prerequisite courses listed above are required of all students prior to admission into this degree program and will not apply toward the intended degree.

Signature of Academic Advisor/Department Chair _____

E-Mail Address _____

Date _____

Print Advisor/Department Chair Name _____

Department _____

Phone _____