



Office of Student Financial Aid

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Financial Aid for Non-Degree Students

In order to be considered for federal financial aid, UI non-degree students who are completing required pre-requisites in order 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 pre-requisite coursework to **one consecutive** 12-month period. Once federal loans have been received for pre-requisite coursework, the 12-month countdown begins regardless of academic level (undergraduate/graduate).

UI courses documented as required pre-requisites 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) at www.fafsa.gov and all other required documents as outlined on our website at www.uiowa.edu/financial-aid/apply. After reviewing the 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 Required Pre-Requisites for an Undergraduate Program	\$2,625	\$6,000
Enrolled in Required Pre-Requisites for a Graduate Program	\$5,500	\$7,000

If students have questions regarding any of the above requirements, contact a financial aid counselor at (319)335-1450 or by email at financial-aid@uiowa.edu. Helpful student financial aid information is available on our web site at <http://financialaid.uiowa.edu/>.

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

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 pre-requisite 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 _____