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 incompletion 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:

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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/.
## 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  
- [x] 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

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**Total Semester Hours:**  ____  **Total Semester Hours:**  ____  **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 ____________________________

**OFFICE USE ONLY**  
SAP CODE: __________  DATE REVIEWED __________  REVIEWED BY: __________  NEW CODE __________