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Basic eligibility requirements that students must meet for Title IV aid,

- demonstrate financial need for need-based federal student aid programs;
- be a US citizen or an eligible noncitizen;
- have a valid Social Security number (with the exception of students from the Republic of Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of Palau);
- be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student in an eligible degree or certificate program;
- maintain satisfactory academic progress in college;
- provide consent and approval to have your federal tax information transferred directly to your 2024-2025 FAFSA, for students applying for 2024-2025;
- sign the certification statement on the FAFSA form stating that you're not in default on a federal student loan, you do not owe money on a federal student grant, and you'll only use federal student aid for education purposes; and
- show you're qualified to obtain a college or career school education by having a high school diploma, GED state approved homeschool setting with a completion credential for high school or another "ability-to-benefit" alternative. <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/eligibility/requirements#ability-to-benefit>

Restrictions on Eligibility

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 has re-enrolled in college to pursue another bachelor's degree, students are not eligible for pell grant.

Enrollment at More Than One Institution

Students who are enrolled at more than one college at the same time may only receive aid from one institution.