

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID, UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY

CERTIFICATION OF ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL STAFFORD LOANS
FOR
NON-DEGREE GRADUATE STUDY

Non-degree graduate students are generally not eligible to receive financial aid. Students may receive Federal Stafford Loans during a single period of twelve consecutive months if they meet certain academic eligibility criteria. Loans will be certified on a semester basis.

To be eligible for a Federal Stafford Loan as a non-degree student, an applicant must be enrolled for at least six credits of pre-requisite coursework that must be completed prior to matriculation in a graduate program. Pre-requisite courses are defined as undergraduate courses the student must take to make up deficiencies. Graduate courses are not considered to be pre-requisite courses for this purpose.

CERTIFICATION—TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPROPRIATE GRADUATE
ADMISSIONS OFFICE AND RETURNED TO THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID.

Academic Eligibility Certification

Student Name: _____ SS#: _____ / _____ / _____

This student will be pursuing non-degree study and is required to complete the following undergraduate courses that are pre-requisites for his/her graduate program of study:

Semester	Year	Course Number	Course Name
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(Additional courses may be listed on the back of this form)

It has been determined that the student will enroll in coursework in preparation for admission to a degree program. The student has submitted a formal application to enter a degree program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Graduate Admission Office Representative

Name (Please print): _____ Phone #: _____

Title: _____