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2024-2025 Post-Baccalaureate Eligibility

Student Name _____ W _____
 Student I.D. Number _____

Select a **single option (A-E)** that describes your post-baccalaureate status. Then, complete that section.

A. New Post-Baccalaureate: Certificate Program

Financial aid eligibility is limited to courses required by your program. Western offers several programs that do not qualify for Federal Direct Loan funding. Identify your fundable certificate program:

- I am admitted to the Teaching Certificate program in Special, Elementary, or Secondary Education.
- I currently hold a teaching certificate and am returning to complete a Second Endorsement and have been admitted as a matriculated student to the Woodring College of Education.

Annual Direct Loan limits for dependent and independent students in this category are:

- Dependent student: \$5,500
- Independent student: \$12,500

B. Existing or Continuing Post-Baccalaureate Student

If you are an existing or continuing post-baccalaureate student at Western for the 2024-2025 academic year, select the appropriate circumstance:

- I am continuing in my current program, which is: _____
- I am changing to a new program, which is: _____

C. New Post-Baccalaureate: Second Baccalaureate Degree

- I received my first degree at **another institution**.
- I received my first degree at **Western Washington University** (requires Registrar's signature).

You may complete only **one of each** of the following baccalaureate degrees from Western: B.A., B.S., B.A. in Ed., B.F.A., BSN, or B.Mus. You must be in a declared major and this form must be signed by the Registrar.

Take this form to the Registrar's Office to have them complete and sign the following:

For Registrar's Office use only	
Student's first degree at WWU: _____	
Proposed coursework will culminate in a second degree at WWU: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
If Yes, then second degree: _____	
If No, then declared major: _____	
Registrar office staff supervisor initials: _____	
_____ Registrar Signature	_____ Date

Annual Direct Loan limits for dependent and independent students in this category are:

- Dependent student: \$7,500
- Independent student: \$12,500

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D. New Post-Baccalaureate: Preparatory Coursework

Federal aid can fund preparatory coursework for a maximum of one 12-month consecutive period. Identify the degree your preparatory coursework is for and provide the listed documentation. **Your application for financial aid will not be processed until required documentation is received.**

- **For admission to a post-baccalaureate program at Western or another school.** You must provide:
 - List of the coursework required for admission, signed by the program advisor or chair

Annual Direct Loan limits for prerequisite coursework to a post-bac program are:

- Dependent student: \$2,625
- Independent student: \$8,625

- **For admission to a graduate program at WWU or another school.** You must provide a written statement on school letterhead (or other official correspondence) from an appropriate school official such as an academic, admissions, or faculty advisor, program advisor or chair that includes:
 - List (by quarter) of the courses you must take as prerequisites for admission to the WWU or other graduate school program
 - Confirmation that the WWU courses will satisfy the graduate school’s admittance requirements (WWU or other school)
- **For admission into the Communication Sciences and Disorders (CSD) graduate lockstep program.** Only required courses are eligible for financial aid funding. Reference the [CSD Department's Post-baccalaureate](#) website under Program Information for a list of required courses.

Annual Direct Loan limits for prerequisite coursework to a graduate program are:

- Dependent student: \$5,500
- Independent student: \$12,500

Preparatory Coursework Student Certification:

Preparatory coursework can be funded by federal aid for a maximum of one 12-month consecutive period. Select the appropriate option:

- I **have not** received funds from the Federal Direct Loan Program while taking preparatory coursework.
- I **have** received funds from the Federal Direct Loan Program for preparatory coursework; however, I remain within the 12 consecutive month eligibility period.
 - School where aid was received: _____

E. None of the other options (A-D) apply

If none of the other options apply, we advise you to schedule an appointment with a Financial Aid Counselor to discuss your options.

Private student loans may be available based on your educational plans. Contact us if you would like information on private student loans.

Certification

I understand that submitting this form electronically as an email attachment **using my WWU email account** constitutes my signature and my certification that the information provided herein is complete and correct.

Student Signature (Not required if submitted from your **WWU email account**)

Date

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