



2025-2026 Post-Baccalaureate Eligibility

Financial Aid Department

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Student Name

_____ W
Student I.D. Number

I will complete my program this: fall, winter, spring, summer or in a future academic year.

Please refer to the [Post-Baccalaureate](#) page on our website for eligibility requirements and annual loan limits.

Select **the single option** that describes your post-baccalaureate status and provide all required documentation (if applicable for the option you select).

A. Certificate Program

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

- I am admitted to a 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.

B. 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 WWU: 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.

You must take this form to the Registrar's Office to have them complete and sign this section:

For Registrar's Office use only

Student's first degree at WWU: _____

Proposed coursework will culminate in a second degree at WWU: Yes No

If Yes, then second degree: _____

If No, then declared major: _____

Registrar office staff supervisor initials: _____

Registrar Signature

Date

Student Name

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Student I.D. Number

C. 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 required documentation.

- **For admission to a post-baccalaureate program at Western Washington University or another school.** Required documentation:
 - A quarterly list of the coursework required for admission, signed by the program advisor or chair
- **For admission to a graduate program at Western Washington University or another school.** Required documentation:
 - A signed 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:
 - A quarterly list of the courses you must take as prerequisites for admission to the WWU or other graduate school program; **and**
 - Confirmation that the WWU courses will satisfy the graduate school’s admittance requirements (WWU or other school)

The following Preparatory Coursework Student Certification is required for all students who complete option C:

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: _____

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

None of the options listed in sections A-C apply to my post-baccalaureate status. If you select this option, you may [schedule an appointment with a financial aid counselor](#) to discuss using a [private loan](#) to assist with funding your educational plans.

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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