

Student Name: _____

Student ID #: _____
(8 digits)



Student Financial Aid
University of Missouri

2026-2027 Financial Aid Eligibility for Preparatory Coursework

Students who are not admitted to a degree-seeking program are typically not eligible to receive federal aid. However, if students are enrolled in coursework specifically to meet prerequisites for admission to a degree-seeking program, they may be considered for federal direct student loans based on undergraduate loan limits for up to 12 consecutive months.

Taking coursework to raise your GPA to be admitted **does not qualify** under this exception.

Section A: Academic Advisor Certification

Is the student required to take coursework to meet prerequisites for admission to a MU degree-seeking program?	
Is the student taking coursework solely to raise GPA to meet admission requirements for a MU degree-seeking program?	
Will the courses apply as credit towards the degree program once the student is admitted?	

Course Number & Section	Course Title	Fall/Spring/Summer term	Credit Hours

Academic Unit Certification

- I certify that the submitted information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
- I certify that the courses noted above are those that are required for admission into this student's desired graduate program.

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Date)

Section B: Student Certification and Signature

I am applying for admission into the _____ (program) at Mizzou for the _____ (fall/spring/summer) semester. I cannot qualify for admission without the required coursework indicated in Section A.

By signing this form, I certify and understand the terms listed below, and that the submitted information is true and correct. I understand that purposefully providing false or misleading information on this form may result in reduction or repayment of federal financial aid.

- I will be considered for federal financial aid while I complete preparatory coursework necessary to be admitted into the above-named degree program.
- I understand the period of funding may not exceed 12 consecutive months and if I do not take classes or receive aid for any term during that 12-month period, I will not be able to receive it later.
- I certify that I have not previously received Federal student loans for the purpose of completing preparatory coursework.
- Taking courses to solely raise my GPA in order to be admitted does not qualify under this exception.
- I must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hours), and I must meet all other financial aid eligibility requirements.
- I will only be considered for federal direct loans based on undergraduate loan limits.

(Student Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Date)

To return this form: Students may upload all forms and documents to the [Secure Document Uploader](#) -other, or mail to Student Financial Aid 11 Jesse Hall Columbia, MO 65211-1600 | Questions: 573-882-7506