Graduate Non-Degree Seeking  
Federal Financial Aid (FGRPRE)

Non-degree seeking students are not eligible to receive federal financial aid; however, you may appeal your financial aid status via an allowable exception in the financial aid regulations [668.32(a)(1)(ii)].

Note: To be eligible, the student must be taking classes that are prerequisites for admission. If the student is only taking classes to raise his/her GPA in order to be admitted, the student would not qualify for federal financial aid.

WHEN COMPLETING THE 2015-2016 FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA), GRADUATE NON-DEGREE-SEEKING STUDENTS MUST SELECT OR UPDATE* THE FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS BELOW:

- When you begin the 2015-2016 school year, what will be your grade level?  
  Answer: 5th year/other undergraduate
- When you begin the 2015-2016 school year, what degree or certificate will you be working on?  
  Answer: Other/Undecided
- At the beginning of the 2015-2016 school year, will you be working on a master’s or doctorate program?  
  Answer: No
* If you have already completed your FAFSA, please return and make revisions to the questions above.

FEDERAL LOAN ELIGIBILITY AND LIMITS
For purposes of federal financial aid eligibility, Graduate Non-Degree-Seeking students are considered enrolled in "preparatory coursework to enroll in a graduate program." Independent students may be eligible to borrow up to $12,500 in Federal Direct Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized loans. The amount and loan type are based on demonstrated financial need and other information provided on the FAFSA. Dependent students may be eligible to borrow up to $7,500 in Federal Direct Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized loans. Your dependency status is determined by federal regulations (https://studentaid.ed.gov/fafsa/filling-out/dependency). The Petition for Graduate Preparatory Work is limited to a single consecutive 12-month period.

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO FILE THIS PETITION, YOU MUST MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- The courses to be taken are necessary prerequisites for enrollment in a program leading to a degree.
- The courses must be part of required coursework for an eligible graduate program, even though the student is not yet enrolled in that program.
- The student is enrolled at least half-time (6 units) in these prerequisite courses.
- The preparatory courses may not be used to raise the student’s GPA in order to be admitted to the program.
- The student may only receive these loans for one 12-month period under this provision.

If you need to borrow beyond the limited amount of Federal Direct Loans available to you, parents of dependent students may be eligible to borrow the Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan. Independent students seeking to borrow beyond the limited amount of Federal Direct Loans may pursue a private educational loan. For information about private educational loans, review the information for private educational loans on our website (http://financialaid.arizona.edu/types-aid/loans/private-educational-loans).
I. STUDENT INFORMATION

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II. STUDENT CERTIFICATION: Please read and initial beside each statement below before signing to indicate that you have read and understood the terms and requirements.

- I am currently seeking entry into __________________________ graduate degree program.
- I certify that I have not previously received Federal Direct Loan funds for preparatory coursework to be admitted to a degree program. This includes the University of Arizona and any other school I have attended.
- I will only be considered for Federal Direct Loans based on undergraduate loan limits.
- I understand that the period of funding may not exceed 12 consecutive months, and if I do not take classes or receive aid for any academic term during that 12-month period, I will not be able to receive it later.
- I must be enrolled at least half-time (6 units), and I must meet all other financial aid eligibility and prerequisite requirements.

Signature ____________________________   Date ______________

III. ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATION: To be completed by the Academic Department

Is the student required to take classes to meet prerequisites for admission to a graduate degree program?  YES  NO
Is the student taking courses solely to raise their GPA to meet a degree program’s admission requirements?  YES  NO

List below the term(s) and the courses in which the student plans to enroll:

Preparatory Coursework start date: ______

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I certify that the courses listed above would advance the student’s competitiveness in our graduate degree program’s admissions process.

Graduate Dept. Advisor Name (Print)   Title   Graduate Dept. Advisor Signature

IV. GRADUATE COLLEGE CERTIFICATION: To be completed by the Graduate College

I certify that this student (a) has a GND admit status, (b) is enrolled in at least six (6) units, and (c) has completed a graduate degree-seeking application for a future term.

Future Plan/Major __________________ Degree Sought (PhD or MS) __________________ Anticipated Term of Admission

Graduate College Signature ____________________________   Date ______________