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## FEDERAL STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PENALTIES FOR DRUG LAW VIOLATIONS

A student is ineligible to receive title IV, HEA program funds if the student has been convicted of an offense under any Federal or State law involving the possession or sale of illegal drugs for conduct that occurred during a period of enrollment for which the student was receiving title IV, HEA program funds.

A conviction that was reversed, set aside, or removed does not count, nor does one received as a juvenile, unless tried as an adult.

An illegal drug is a controlled substance as defined by section 102(6) of the Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 801(6)) and does not include alcohol or tobacco.

The chart below illustrates the period of ineligibility for federal financial aid programs.

	<b>Possession of Illegal Drugs</b>	<b>Sale of Illegal Drugs</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Offense</b>	1 year from date of conviction	2 years from date of conviction
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Offense</b>	2 years from date of conviction	Indefinite period
<b>3+ Offense</b>	Indefinite period	Indefinite period

If a student successfully completes a drug rehabilitation program after the student's most recent drug conviction, the student regains eligibility on the date the student successfully completes the program.

For purposes of financial aid eligibility, a qualified drug rehabilitation program must include at least two unannounced drug tests and must satisfy at least one of the following requirements:

- Has received or is qualified to receive funds directly or indirectly under a Federal, State, or local government program.
- Is administered or recognized by a Federal, State, or local government agency or court.
- Has received or is qualified to receive payment directly or indirectly from a Federally- or State-licensed insurance company.
- Is administered or recognized by a Federally- or State-licensed hospital, health clinic or medical doctor.

For more information regarding illegal drug convictions and financial aid eligibility, please visit the Frequently Asked Question section of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) website [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)