

Suspension of Eligibility for Drug Related Offenses¹

Suspension

Pursuant to Federal law, a student who is convicted of any offense under any Federal or State law involving the possession or sale of a controlled substance, for conduct that occurred during a period of enrollment for which the student was receiving any federal grant, loan, or work assistance, shall not be eligible to receive any federal grant, loan, or work assistance from the date of that conviction for the period of time specified in the following table:

If convicted of an offense involving:

Possession of a Controlled Substance	Ineligibility Period
First Offense	1 year
Second Offense	2 years
Third Offense	Indefinite
Sale of a Controlled Substance	Ineligibility Period
First Offense	2 years
Second Offense	Indefinite

Rehabilitation

A student whose eligibility has been suspended based on such a drug related conviction may resume eligibility before the end of the ineligibility period noted in the above table if:

- (A)** the student satisfactorily completes a drug rehabilitation program that:
 - (i)** complies with federal regulations; and
 - (ii)** includes two unannounced drug tests which the student successfully passes; or
- (B)** the conviction is reversed, set aside, or otherwise rendered null and void.

¹ 20 U.S.C. 1091(r)