

Notice of Federal Student Financial Aid Penalties for Drug Law Violations

A federal or state drug conviction can prohibit a student from federal financial aid programs. Convictions apply if they were for an offense that occurred during a period of enrollment for which the student was receiving Title IV federal financial aid; convictions do not count if the offense did not occur during that period. A conviction that was reversed, set aside, or removed from the student's record does not count toward federal financial aid eligibility. Additionally, a conviction received when the student was an adolescent does not apply, unless that student was tried as an adult. The following chart details the offense and the conviction:

	Possession of illegal drugs	Sale of illegal drugs
1 st Offense	1 year from date of conviction	2 years from date of conviction
2 nd Offense	2 years from date of conviction	Indefinite period
3 ⁺ Offense	Indefinite period	

Accordance with federal law, a conviction for the sale of drugs includes convictions for conspiring to sell drugs. Furthermore, those students convicted of both selling and possessing illegal drugs will be subject to ineligibility for the longer period as stipulated under the occurrences.

A student regains eligibility the day after the period of ineligibility ends or when the student successfully completes a qualified drug rehabilitation program. Other drug convictions will make the student ineligible again for federal financial aid programs.

Students denied eligibility for an indefinite period can regain it only after successfully completing a rehabilitation program. In such cases, the nature and dates of the remaining convictions will determine when the student regains eligibility. It is the student's responsibility to certify to the College that a qualified drug rehabilitation program has been completed.

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

- Be eligible to receive funds directly or indirectly from a federal, state, or local government program.
- Be eligible to receive payment directly or indirectly from a federally or state-licensed insurance company.
- Be governed or documented by a federal, state, or local government agency or court.
- Be governed or documented by a federally or state-licensed hospital, health clinic, or medical doctor.

For additional information regarding illegal drug convictions and financial aid eligibility, please visit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) website. Students can also contact Financial Aid department at CCI Training Center for further inquires on these matters.

I acknowledge that I have received and read the Notice of Federal Student Financial Aid Penalties for Drug Law Violations. I understand and take responsibility for any violations.

Signature: _____ Date: _____