

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION FOR UCONN'S APPROVED POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

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The following certificate programs are eligible for federal financial aid (Title IV):

- [Diagnostic Genetic Sciences Certificate \(DGS\)](#)
- [Pre-Medical and Health Professions \(PREMD\) – Plan B Only](#)
- [Medical Laboratory Sciences Certificate \(MLS\)](#)

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Apply for Financial Aid:

- To apply for financial aid for the fall 2024, spring 2025 and summer 2025 semesters, complete a **2024-2025** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.
- To apply for financial aid for the fall 2025, spring 2026, and summer 2026 semesters, complete a **2025-2026** FAFSA on or after October 1, 2024.
- Post-Baccalaureate students are not considered graduate students for financial aid purposes.
- When you complete the 2024-2025 FAFSA, answer the following questions as follows:
 - *When the student begins the 2024-25 school year, what will their college grade level be?*
[Other Undergraduate \(Junior Year and Beyond\)](#)
 - *When the student begins the 2024-25 school year, will they already have their first bachelor's degree?* [Yes](#)

Note: Similar college grade level and degree status questions will likely be asked on the 2025-2026 FAFSA.

- Your answers to various questions on the FAFSA will determine your dependency status, and if contributor information (such as a parent or spouse) will be required. For more information go to: <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/dependency>
- Eligible [DGS](#) and [PREMD \(Plan B\)](#) students are offered Federal Direct Student Loans as follows:

Semester	Dependent Student Federal Direct Loan	Independent Student Federal Direct Loan
Fall/Spring	\$7,500	\$12,500

- Eligible [MLS](#) students are offered Federal Direct Student Loans as follows:

Semester	Dependent Student Federal Direct Loan	Independent Student Federal Direct Loan
Spring	\$3,750	\$6,250
Summer	\$3,750	\$6,250
Fall/Spring	\$7,500	\$12,500

Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan and Private Alternative Education Loan Options:

You may want to consider applying for one of the following loan options to cover your remaining cost of attendance:

- Independent or dependent students may wish to consider applying for a Private Alternative Loan.
- Parents of *dependent* students may wish to consider applying for a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan.
- Please refer to the *Loans for Undergraduates* section of our website for additional information:
<https://financialaid.uconn.edu/loans-for-undergraduates/>