Financial Aid for Non-Degree Seeking Students in OSU’s Graduate Certificate Programs

Non-degree seeking graduate students may be eligible for federal financial aid if they are enrolled at least half-time in coursework that is required for the following graduate certificate programs at OSU which have been approved by the U.S. Department of Education.

Approved Programs:

Programs approved for federal aid eligibility starting Fall 2013 Semester:
1. Aerospace Security
2. Bioenergy and Sustainable Technology
3. Bioinformatics
4. Business Data Mining
5. Business Sustainability
6. Engineering and Technology Management
7. Entrepreneurship
8. Global Issues
9. Grassland Management
10. Information Assurance
11. Interdisciplinary Toxicology
12. Non-Profit Management
13. Online Teaching
14. Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
15. University Faculty Preparation

Programs approved for federal aid eligibility starting Fall 2014 Semester:
16. Public Health
17. Marketing Analytics

Financial Aid Application Process:
1. Complete the FAFSA.
2. Submit all documents requested by our office.
3. Submit an online Graduate Student Resources Report at https://financialaid.okstate.edu/gradr.

Financial Aid Eligibility:
Non-degree seeking graduate students in one of the approved graduate certificate programs listed above may be eligible for any of the following aid programs. Total federal aid amounts can never be more than the difference between Cost of Attendance and any other financial assistance.

  - Limited to $6,000 annually and are available on a limited basis to the earliest applicants.
  - Limited to no more than $20,500 annually.
- Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan: https://financialaid.okstate.edu/types-of-aid-home/107-types-of-aid-loan
  - Only student loan that requires a credit check.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Requirements for Continued Aid Eligibility:
The complete Satisfactory Academic Progress, including information about appealing ineligibility and regaining eligibility should be reviewed by any federal student aid recipient and can be found at https://financialaid.okstate.edu/financial-aid-policies/130-policies-sap.

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