

In order to remain eligible for your financial aid, be sure to:

- Remain enrolled in each semester at least full time (12 credits)

**Note: Dropping below full time at any point in the semester may affect current and future aid**

For Need-Based Aid (AU Grant, Federal grants, and Federal loans):

- Submit your [FAFSA](#) for both federal and institutional need-based aid by **May 1** each year
- Successfully complete 24 credits between the Fall and Spring semesters
- Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA

**Note: You can anticipate receiving the same award package each year provided your family's household and financial circumstances remain relatively the same.**

For Merit Aid (Scholarships):

- Successfully complete 30 credits between the Fall and Spring semesters
- Maintain a minimum 3.2 cumulative GPA