



Admissions / Eligibility for Federal Aid Requirements

Central Baptist College admits as regular students only persons who:

1. Have a High School diploma or transcripts showing graduation date.
2. Have a recognized equivalent of a High School Diploma such as a home schooled certificate by the state where the student resided during home school or a General Education Diploma (GED).
3. CBC does not accept the Ability to Benefit criteria.
4. Are not currently enrolled at a primary or secondary institution.
5. Has a correct social security number.

In order to determine eligibility for Title IV funds, student must:

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (www.fafsa.gov)
2. Comply with our Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy included in the student catalog and student handbook.
3. Cannot be in default on a loan made under any title IV, HEA loan program.
4. Not have obtained loan amounts that exceed annual or aggregate loan limits made under any title IV, HEA loan program.
5. Not have property subject to a judgment lien for a debt owed to the US.
6. Not be liable for a grant or Federal Perkins loan overpayment.
7. Be enrolled at least half time to receive assistance from the Stafford and PLUS loan programs. (The Pell Grant program does not require half time enrollment, but the student's enrollment status does affect the amount of Pell a student may receive.)

Central Baptist College considers one academic year as 2 semesters, with 12 hours per semester being considered full time.

Conviction for possession or sale of illegal drugs –

A federal or state drug conviction can disqualify a student for FSA funds. The student self-certifies on the FAFSA that he or she may be eligible for aid. CBC is not required to confirm this unless there is evidence of conflicting information.

A conviction that was reversed, set aside, or removed from the student's record does not count, nor does one received when the student was a juvenile, unless he or she was tried as an adult.

The Chart below illustrates the period of ineligibility for FSA funds, depending on whether the conviction was for sale or possession and whether the student had previous offenses. (A conviction for sale of drugs includes convictions for conspiring to sell drugs.)

	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 rd offense	Indefinite period	

If the student was convicted of both possessing and selling illegal drugs, and the periods of ineligibility are different, the student will be ineligible for the longer period.

A student regains eligibility the day after the period of ineligibility ends or when he or she successfully completes a qualified drug rehabilitation program. Further drug convictions will make him or her ineligible again.

When a student regains eligibility during the award year the institute may award Pell for the current payment period and FFEL loans for the period of enrollment.

Standards for a qualified drug rehabilitation program:

A qualified drug rehabilitation program must include at least 2 unannounced drug tests and must satisfy at least one of the following requirements:

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

Incarcerated Applicants:

An applicant is considered to be incarcerated if he or she is serving a criminal sentence in a federal, state, or local penitentiary, prison, jail, reformatory, work farm, or similar correctional institution (whether it is operated by the government or a contractor). An applicant is not considered to be incarcerated if he or she is in a half-way house or home detention or is sentenced to serve only weekends. Incarcerated applicants will not be admitted to the institution. Applicants who have been convicted of a felony, but are not currently incarcerated can potentially be admitted pending a review by the CBC admissions committee.

Selective Services Registration:

To be eligible to receive title IV, HEA program funds, a male student who is subject to registration with the Selective Services must register with the Selective Service (a male student does not have to register with the Selective Service if the student is below the age of 18 or was born before January 1, 1960).

Citizenship and residency requirements:

Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c) of section 668 of title 34-EDUCATION, to be eligible to receive title IV, HEA program assistance, a student must:

- Be a citizen or national of the United States or
- Provide evidence from the US Immigration and Naturalization Service that he or she is a permanent resident of the US or
- Be in the US for other than a temporary purpose with the intention of becoming a citizen or permanent resident or
- Be a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau. (These students are eligible under FWS, FSEOG, and Pell programs.

These students must be enrolled as regular student in an eligible program in order to participate in title IV.

ADMISSIONS / ENROLLMENT Requirements:

An applicant **MUST** complete the entire admissions process as outlined by our admission committee. To receive Federal Aid, the student must meet the criteria outlined in this policy.