

## Impact of Drug Conviction on Title IV Eligibility

Under federal law, a recipient of Title IV student financial assistance (federal grants, loans, and work-study), who is convicted for possession and/or sale of illegal drugs while enrolled as a student, will be ineligible for further Title IV funds for a fixed period of time, as indicated below.

<b>OFFENSE</b>	<b>FIRST OFFENSE</b>	<b>SECOND OFFENSE</b>	<b>THREE OR MORE OFFENSES</b>
Possession	1 year from conviction date	2 years from conviction date	Indefinite period
Sale	2 years from conviction date	Indefinite period	

Ineligibility periods for Title IV funds for illegal drug convictions

Students convicted of both possession and selling illegal drugs will have their periods of ineligibility extended, meaning the student will be ineligible for the longer period. A student may regain eligibility the day after the period of ineligibility ends or when the student successfully completes a qualified drug rehabilitation program. The student will lose eligibility again upon a subsequent drug conviction. For complete information, please contact the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID.