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## NON-DEGREE SEEKING STUDENTS

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Students must be classified as degree seeking to receive federal financial assistance. You have been admitted to the University of Kansas as a non-degree seeking student; therefore, you do not qualify to receive federal financial aid unless you meet one of the exceptions identified below:

- 1) You are enrolled in or have been accepted for enrollment in at least six hours that are required for you to be accepted into a baccalaureate program. If so, you may be eligible to borrow up to \$3500 through the Federal Direct Student Loan Program for a maximum of one, consecutive 12-month period.

**OR**

- 2) You have already received a baccalaureate degree and you are enrolled in or have been accepted for enrollment in at least six hours that are required for you to be accepted into a graduate program. If so, you may be eligible to borrow up to \$5500 through the Federal Direct Student Loan Program for a maximum of one, consecutive 12-month period.

**OR**

- 3) You have already received a baccalaureate degree and are enrolled or have been accepted for enrollment for at least six hours to earn your professional certification (or re-certification) from the State of Kansas as a teacher in an elementary or secondary school in Kansas. If so, you may be eligible to borrow up to \$5,500 through the Federal Direct Student Loan Program.

If you think you meet one of the three conditions above, please make an appointment with a Financial Aid Counselor for more information. You will be advised on how to complete your Non-degree financial aid request if you meet one of the three conditions above.

**NOTE:** A new Non-degree Financial Aid Request form must be completed for each semester of the consecutive, 12-month period of eligibility for exceptions 1 and 2 or for each semester of eligibility for exception 3. Parents of dependent students may qualify to borrow a Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) if their student is approved for non-degree financial aid (student must meet one of the three conditions above). The PLUS request process includes a credit check.