

Financial Aid Penalties for Drug Related Offenses

1. A student who is convicted of any offense under any Federal or State law involving the possession or sale of a controlled substance, as defined by Federal Law for conduct that occurred during a period of enrollment for which the student was receiving any Federal student grant, loan, or work assistance may not be eligible to receive any grant, loan, or work assistance under this title from the date of that conviction for the period of time specified in the following table:

If convicted of an offense involving:

Possession of a controlled substance: Ineligibility period is:

First offense	1 year
Second offense	2 years
Third offense	Indefinite

The sale of a controlled substance: Ineligibility period is:

First offense	2 years
Second offense	Indefinite

2. REHABILITATION.—A student whose eligibility has been suspended under paragraph (1) may resume eligibility before the end of the ineligibility period determined under such paragraph if—
 - A. the student satisfactorily completes a qualifying drug rehabilitation program, including two unannounced drug tests; or
 - B. the student successfully passes two unannounced drug tests conducted by a drug rehabilitation program that complies with such criteria as the Secretary shall prescribe in regulations for purposes of subparagraph (A)(i); or
 - C. the conviction is reversed, set aside, or otherwise rendered nugatory.

It is the student's responsibility to provide certification to CV-TEC of the date of any qualifying conviction and the successful completion of any drug rehabilitation program.

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