

# MONEY MATTERS

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships



## FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBLE HOURS

As you are registering for summer and/or fall, if you see that one or more courses is not showing as "aid eligible", that means according to your degree requirement report, you don't need the class(es) to graduate.

Classes that can be counted as financial aid eligible:

- count toward your degree or general education requirements,
- are required for your major,
- are required for your minor, or
- fulfill your electives to reach a minimum of 120 credit hours.

To find out if a class is financial aid eligible, look in MyMadison, you will see a "Yes" or "No" under the "Eligible for Financial Aid" column in "My Class Schedule".

Feel free to read more about this on our website and if your situation warrants it, submit an appeal for review. Let us know if you have any questions!

<http://www.jmu.edu/financialaid/terms-and-conditions.shtml#Set-1-A-section23>

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Alumni Scholarship

JMU's Alumni Association is still accepting applications for their scholarships. Find out more information by going to their website at: [www.alumni.jmu.edu/s/1591/18/interior.aspx?sid=1591&gid=3&pgid=440](http://www.alumni.jmu.edu/s/1591/18/interior.aspx?sid=1591&gid=3&pgid=440)

### Madison Scholarships Hub

We want to encourage everyone to complete the general application in Madison Scholarships Hub. Qualifications for the majority of our scholarships are based on the general application as well as information pulled directly from your student record. You can access the Madison Scholarships Hub from MyMadison.

## SUMMER AID APPLICATION

If you are planning to take summer classes and would like to know more about your financial aid options, take a look at our website:

<http://www.jmu.edu/financialaid/learn/summer-financial-aid.shtml>



## SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

All undergraduate and graduate students must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements to receive financial aid. Federal regulations require each institution to have a SAP policy, which establishes the minimum academic standards for financial aid eligibility.

The evaluation of your academic progress happens once per year after spring grades post. If you are unable to meet SAP requirements, you could lose your eligibility for financial aid, including federal loans.

Students may appeal denial of financial aid if they could not meet SAP requirements due to extenuating circumstances.

### 2020-21 SAP Appeal Deadlines

- Summer 2020 – Monday, June 29, 2020
- Fall 2020 – Monday, September 7, 2020
- Spring 2021 – Monday, January 25, 2021

For a description of JMU's requirements, visit our website at

<http://www.jmu.edu/financialaid/learn/sap/index.shtml>

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**End of May** - Satisfactory Academic Progress review begins for 2020-21

**May 18th** - Summer 2020 session begins  
\*Keep up with all add/drop deadlines on the Registrar's Office website

**End of June** - Financial Aid awarding begins for the 2020-21 academic year