

Unusual Enrollment History (UEH) Flags

Some Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSAs) are flagged for “Unusual Enrollment History” by the U. S. Department of Education (ED) as a result of the student having received federal student financial aid at multiple institutions in recent years. For 2024-25 students with a UEH flag, the review period is award years 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-24. UEH flags require that the current institution review the student’s enrollment history and determine whether or not the student is enrolling only long enough to receive cash refunds of federal student aid.

NOTE: The Ivy Tech Financial Aid Office, in the process of reviewing a student’s UEH flag, will check the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) for complete enrollment history.

How to resolve the UEH flag: All students with UEH flag 3 and some students with UEH flag 2 will be required to provide to Ivy Tech their academic transcripts or grade reports from all colleges and universities attended during the review period. If federal student financial aid was received and no credit hours were earned (passing grades A – D) at each institution attended during these award years, the student may be determined ineligible for further federal financial aid. The Financial Aid Office has the authority to require an official academic transcript from any/all colleges attended during the review period if the documents you submit are unclear.

- If your Student Aid Report (SAR) includes UEH flag 3, please complete the Unusual Enrollment History Review Form (next page) and submit it to your local Express Enrollment Center or Financial Aid Office along with all required document as instructed on the form.
- If your SAR includes UEH flag 2, Ivy Tech will notify you if you will be required to complete the Unusual Enrollment History Review Form.

Appealing the ineligibility determination: If a student has been determined by Ivy Tech to be ineligible for federal student aid on the basis of (or lack of) documentation, he/she may appeal the determination by contacting the Financial Aid Office.

Regaining federal student aid eligibility: Students whose aid eligibility is denied as a result of their UEH flag can be reconsidered for federal student aid after meeting with an academic advisor, enrolling at their own expense for three academic terms only in courses that are required by their program, not dropping or withdrawing from (officially or unofficially) any courses after the term begins, and meeting the College’s standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). To review the complete SAP policy, visit <http://www.ivytech.edu/financial-aid/SAP/>.

Annual, Aggregate, and Lifetime Limits; and Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements:

- Federal Pell Grants may be received for up to twelve (12) full-time semesters. Pell Grants received for part-time attendance are pro-rated against the 12 full-time semesters.
- There are annual and aggregate borrowing limits on Federal Direct Loans for details, please visit <https://www.ivytech.edu/financial-aid/loans.html>.
- All financial aid programs are subject to Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements, which measure students’ progress toward program completion. Components of SAP are a minimum cumulative GPA, a minimum cumulative completion rate, and a maximum time frame. For complete SAP details, please visit <http://www.ivytech.edu/financial-aid/SAP/>.

To help students achieve academic success before exhausting financial aid limits, Ivy Tech requires students to seek academic advising when planning their course schedules and throughout their college experience. When facing academic difficulties, students are encouraged to seek tutoring and other support services through their advisor.

