

FINANCIAL AID AND YOUR COMBINED BACHELOR'S TO MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS

Congratulations on your admission to a combined degree program at Regis University!

You are admitted to two degree programs - undergraduate and graduate!

Grade Level for Financial Aid

You are awarded financial aid as an undergraduate student until you have earned at least 128 credits that fulfill the requirements of your Bachelor's degree. Please consult your academic advisor throughout your program to ensure you are following the required degree plan.

Minimum Course load for Half-time Status - Undergraduate

As an undergraduate student, you must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credits – undergraduate or graduate) in courses that apply to your undergraduate degree in order to be eligible for federal student loans. You may qualify for the Federal Pell Grant as well. If you enroll in graduate courses that apply to your undergraduate degree, please provide documentation to our office. A memo from your undergraduate academic advisor will document your status. Courses that do not apply to your undergraduate degree cannot be utilized to meet financial aid eligibility requirements.

When You Earn Your Bachelor's Degree

You should notify our office when you have earned your Bachelor's degree. We will revise your awards to reflect your status at the graduate-level and notify you of the changes as soon as possible.

Minimum Course load for Half-time Status - Graduate

When your status is updated and you are awarded financial aid as a graduate student, you must be enrolled at least half-time (3 graduate credits or 6 undergraduate credits that are required for your graduate program) to be eligible for federal student loans. Graduate students are not eligible for the Federal Pell Grant. If you enroll in undergraduate courses that apply to your graduate degree, please provide documentation to our office that these courses are prerequisites for your graduate degree. A memo from your graduate academic advisor will document these prerequisites.

Federal Loan Exit Counseling

You will receive an email when your name is listed on the graduation list asking you to complete the federal loan exit counseling. Since you are going to continue your enrollment at Regis University as a graduate student, the counseling is optional at this point. The on-line counseling (www.studentloans.gov) includes valuable information about your loans and you are welcome to complete it more than once! You will be sent another email when your name appears on the graduation list for your graduate degree, and at that time you are required to complete the counseling.

Questions

Please contact our office if you have any questions. Call 303-458-4126, 800-568-8932, or email studentservices@regis.edu.