

# Ozarka College

## Drug Conviction Penalty Information

Ozarka College is required by federal regulations to provide students with the penalties and the loss of eligibility requirements pertaining to drug convictions. Students that are incarcerated for any reason should contact the Office of Financial Aid for assistance.

Students may lose eligibility for federal aid if convicted of possession or sale of drugs. If a conviction was reversed, set aside, relieved when not on financial aid or removed from the student's record it will not result in a loss of eligibility.

### **Possession of illegal drugs**

1<sup>st</sup> Offense      1 year from date of conviction

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense      2 years from date of conviction

3<sup>rd</sup> Offense      Indefinite period

### **Sale of illegal drugs**

1<sup>st</sup> Offense      2 years from date of conviction

2<sup>nd</sup> Offense      Indefinite period

For students convicted of both possessing and selling illegal drugs the student is ineligible for the greater period. Eligibility may be regained by completing a qualified drug rehabilitation program. Students that lose eligibility for an indefinite period may only regain eligibility through a qualified drug rehabilitation program or if a conviction is reversed, set aside, or removed from the student's record.

Student Aid Eligibility Worksheet [www.fafsa.ed.gov/fotw1213/help/fftoc03a.htm](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/fotw1213/help/fftoc03a.htm)

Qualified drug rehabilitation program [www.fafsa.ed.gov/fotw1213/help/ffdef19.htm](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/fotw1213/help/ffdef19.htm)

Additional Drug Related Eligibility Information  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov/fotw1213/help/fotw12b.htm](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/fotw1213/help/fotw12b.htm)