

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

1st Offense 1 year from date of conviction

2nd Offense 2 years from date of conviction

3rd Offense Indefinite period

Sale of illegal drugs

1st Offense 2 years from date of conviction

2nd 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

Qualified drug rehabilitation program www.fafsa.ed.gov/fotw1213/help/ffdef19.htm

Additional Drug Related Eligibility Information www.fafsa.ed.gov/fotw1213/help/fotw12b.htm