Filing the FAFSA

Pre-Pharmacy (2+4 Program)

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To Apply:

- Obtain a PIN from the Department of Education at www.pin.ed.gov. The student and at least one parent (if providing parental data) will need a PIN to sign the FAFSA, as well as to make corrections and access other Department of Education resources. If you previously applied for a PIN, you can access it there as well.
- If you want to write down your answers before you fill the application out online, you can obtain a FAFSA on the Web Worksheet from www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Apply at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Click on the orange “Start Here” button. Enter in your name, social security number and date of birth. Verify that your information is correct then click “next.” Next, click on the “Start 2012-2013 FAFSA.”
- UMKC’s School Code is 002518. Make sure to list your housing plans.
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Answers to Frequently Asked FAFSA Questions:

Question #28- “When you begin the 12-13 school year, what will be your grade level?”
- Choose undergraduate

Question #29- “When you begin the 12-13 school year, what degree will you be working on?”
- Choose 1st or 2nd Bachelor’s Degree, as applies to you

Question #48- “At the beginning of 12-13 will you be working on a master’s or doctorate program?”
- Choose “no”

Please Note: You may be requested to provide additional information at a later date, including verification forms and tax transcripts. You may also need to submit additional loan applications for PLUS or private loans after the initial awards are made.
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For Years 1-4: If you want to be considered for aid programs funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, such as the Health Professions Loans (HPL) or Loans for Disadvantaged Students (LDS), please complete Step Four on the FAFSA. The HPL and LDS require parents’ information on the FAFSA for all students whether students are considered dependent or independent. If you want to apply for the HPL or LDS, you must also fill out the 2012-2013 HPL Instructions and Worksheet (www.sfa.umkc.edu > Forms > 2012-2013 HPL Instructions and Worksheets).

* In order to answer questions #28, 29 and 48 on the FAFSA, see the attached flow chart on the next page. *

Question #28- “When you begin the 12-13 school year, what will be your grade level?”
- Year 1 - choose undergraduate or graduate/professional, as applies to you
- Years 2 - choose 1st Year Professional or Continuing Professional, as applies to you
- Year 3-4- choose Continuing Professional

Question #29- “When you begin the 12-13 school year, what degree will you be working on?”
- Year 1 - choose 1st or 2nd Bachelor’s Degree or Graduate/Professional, as applies to you
- Year 2-4- choose Graduate/Professional Degree

Question #48- “At the beginning of 12-13 will you be working on a master’s or doctorate program?”
- Years 1 - choose “no” or “yes,” as applies to you
- Years 2-4- choose “yes”

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Filing the FAFSA & Financial Aid Eligibility

Pharmacy Years 1-4 (2+4 Program)

Do you have a Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution?

Yes

PROFESSIONAL student for all 4 years of the PharmD program

No

UNDERGRADUATE student for 1st year of PharmD program.
(Professional for last 3 years.)

Aid eligibility for 1st year of PharmD program

Curators’ Scholar Award
Bright Flight
Pell & SEOG Grants
Subsidized & Unsubsidized Loans
Perkins Loans
Loans for Disadvantaged Student
Health Professions Loans
PLUS or Private Loans
Federal Work Study

Aid eligibility for last 3 years of PharmD program

Bright Flight – (5 years maximum and no prior Bachelor’s degree)
Unsubsidized Loans
Perkins Loans
Loans for Disadvantaged Student
Health Professions Loans
Grad PLUS or Private Loans
Federal Work Study