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FA188-25/26 (2/26)-FPREP

**Financial Aid for Preparatory Coursework  
Form 2025-2026**

Part I

Student's Name _____ UWL Student ID# _____
Select: <input type="checkbox"/> College of Business <input type="checkbox"/> College of Science and Health <input type="checkbox"/> College of Arts, Social Sciences & Humanities

**Preparatory coursework** (sometimes referred to as Foundation Courses) refers to courses that a student is required to take in order to enroll into an eligible degree program. **The courses are preparatory to the degree, not a part of the degree requirements.** Applicants who need to take preparatory coursework at UWL prior to being eligible for final admission into a degree program may be eligible to receive a limited amount of funding through the Federal Direct Loan program.

- ✓ Applicants must be enrolled in preparatory coursework REQUIRED for final admission to a regular undergraduate or graduate/professional degree program. Only those courses REQUIRED may be considered when determining enrollment status and student aid eligibility.
- ✓ Applicants must complete the financial aid application process and meet all federal eligibility requirements (except for being enrolled in an eligible degree or certificate program) for the Federal Direct Loan program.
- ✓ Applicants must be enrolled at least half time per semester (6 credit hours).

Applicants who are taking preparatory coursework to enter an undergraduate program may apply to receive a Federal Direct Loan for up to \$2,625 for one 12-consecutive-month period. Additional eligibility in the Unsubsidized Direct Loan program, up to \$6,000, may be available for independent students.

- ✓ Applicants who are enrolled in preparatory coursework to enter a graduate program may apply to receive a Federal Direct Loan for up to \$5,500 for one 12-consecutive-month period. Additional eligibility in the Unsubsidized Direct Loan program, up to \$7,000, may be available for independent students.
- ✓ A representative from the appropriate Academic College/Dean's Office must complete the reverse side of this form (Part II), acknowledging the courses taken by the applicant are required for the applicant to be considered for enrollment in a specific academic program.

Please read and sign below

*I wish to apply for a Federal Direct Loan to help defray the costs of my preparatory coursework. I have read and understand the information provided on this form, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions set forth. I further understand that if I receive Federal Direct Loan funding for preparatory coursework, I am responsible for the satisfactory repayment of the Federal Direct Loan in its entirety.*

Student's Signature _____	Date _____
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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ UWL Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Part II

This section to be completed by the Dean's Office in the Academic College listed on the reverse side.

The applicant listed above has applied/is planning to apply for admission into the following degree program: \_\_\_ Undergraduate \_\_\_ Graduate/Professional

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of program preparing to attend)

In order to be considered for admission into the program listed above, the applicant must complete the following Foundational/Preparatory courses:

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**Certification:** The student listed above is required to successfully complete the above courses (with any noted stipulations) prior to final admission to the degree program. These courses are preparatory to the degree, not a part of the degree requirements.

Dean's Office Signature	Date
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**It is the applicant's responsibility to return this completed form to the UWL Financial Aid Office for processing.**

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Contact made with Records Office	Date
Program/Plan updated to ___ BUGFA ___ LUGFA ___ SUGFA	Added to F12 group _____