



OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES

Federal regulations require the College to notify all students of federal student financial aid penalties for drug law violations.

Students who are convicted of any offense involving the possession or sale of a controlled substance under state or federal law while receiving federal Title IV financial aid benefits (including grants, loans, and work assistance) are ineligible to receive these benefits for the following time periods after the conviction:

For the first offense, the penalty for possession is one year and for sale is two years. For the second offense, the penalty for possession is two years and for sale indefinite. For the third offense, the penalty is indefinite.

A student who loses eligibility for federal financial aid may resume eligibility before the end of the determined period if:

1. The student satisfactorily completes a drug rehabilitation program that: (a) meets Federal requirements; and (b) includes two unannounced drug tests; or
2. The conviction is reversed or set aside.

Please feel free to contact Student Financial Services at 617-333-2354 if you have any questions about this regulation.