

## **GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENT**

A+ students must maintain a cumulative 2.5 grade point average or above at all times.

## **COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENT**

A+ students must successfully complete 12 credit hours or more during each regular semester and 6 credit hours or more if enrolled in summer semester.

In addition, A+ students must maintain satisfactory academic progress toward completion of his/her program of study which includes a cumulative completion of 67% of all coursework attempted.

## **WITHDRAWN COURSES**

Students may not use A+ funds to cover the cost of withdrawn courses; if a student earns a "W" or "WX", the student is responsible for repaying the cost of the course, unless the withdrawal results in the student failing to meet the A+ completion requirement, therefore losing A+ in the next enrollment period.

## **REPEAT COURSES**

Students may not repeat coursework using A+ funds if an A, B, C, D, or F was previously earned for the course. If the student wishes to retake a course, the student must pay for the repeated course using funds other than A+.



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## **COMMON A+ QUESTIONS**

### ***If I lose my A+ can I get it back and how?***

Yes, but in addition to meeting all other eligibility criteria, you must have a cumulative 2.5 grade point average or above and a 67% completion rate to earn it back. In addition, if you lost A+ due to the completion requirement, you must have completed at least enough hours to total 12 credit hours when combined with your prior term.

### ***When will my A+ funds expire?***

Once one of the following occurs, A+ ends: 48 months after high school graduation, once you receive an Associate's degree, or completion of 105% of a program of study.

### ***How many credit hours must I take each term?***

Students must be enrolled full time. Exceptions may be made for students with a documented disability or for those with proof that there are not enough courses remaining in their degree program to enroll full time.

### ***What costs are not covered by A+?***

A+ will not cover lab fees, program specific fees, course supplies, uniforms, textbook costs, and miscellaneous expenses such as parking and graduation fees.

### ***Can I use A+ for Housing?***

No, A+ will only cover tuition, technology fees, and activity fees.

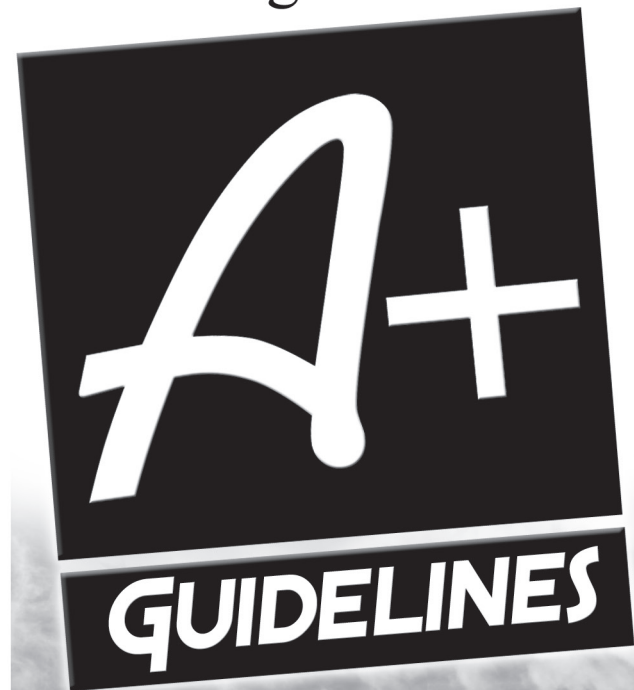
### ***What if I have a Pell grant?***

If you have a Pell grant, but it does not cover all tuition expenses, then A+ will cover what is left of tuition and technology fees. The Pell grant will always pay first, and if there is any tuition or technology fees balance left A+ will then pay.

### ***If I am attending another college, can I come back and use A+ for the summer with Jefferson College?***

No, you must be degree seeking with Jefferson College.

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# A+ AWARDING CRITERIA

## Follow These Steps...

1. Apply for Admission
2. File the FAFSA Annually  
Students must fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every academic year. This can be done at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
3. Submit a final High School Transcript with the official A+ Seal to Jefferson College.\*

\* Per MDHEWD, a final A+ high school transcript with official A+ seal must reflect the mid-year graduation date for early-out graduates to be A+ eligible.

\*\*Students awaiting a High School Math EOC score for A+ eligibility should see Student Financial Services.

# FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

If a student is eligible for a Pell Grant, these funds will be applied to the student's Jefferson College account first. A+ will then pay the remaining eligible tuition charges not covered by federal funds.

# A+ STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

FULL-TIME ENROLLMENT IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SEMESTER THE STUDENT ATTENDS:

## Fall Semester

12 credit hours

## Spring Semester

12 credit hours

## Summer Semester

6 credit hours

Students may begin enrollment at Jefferson College during any semester.

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# 105% MAXIMUM TIMEFRAME

Students must complete the hours required for the program in which the student is currently enrolled within a 105% time frame; once a student has completed the maximum number or hours allowed for the program of study, eligibility for A+ terminates.

Degree Program	Hours Required for Degree	A+ Maximum Hours Allowed
AA Degree	62	66
AAT Degree	62	66
AS Degree	64-65*	68-69*
AAS Degree	63-77*	67-81*
AFA Degree	66-67*	70-71*
AAS-HOP**	78-92*	82-97*
AAS-Nursing	102.5	108

\* Requirements and maximum hours allowed are specific for each program

\*\* Includes Health Occupation Programs only: OTA, PTA, and Rad. Tech

Certificate seeking students are evaluated based upon the number of hours required for the certificate. Maximum time limits range from 27-62 hours depending on the length of the program.

A student who has earned a certificate may progress to the AAS Degree for the same program of study and receive A+ funds, as long as A+ eligibility still remains.

# 105% INCLUSIONS

All hours including developmental/remedial hours, hours completed at any other A+ eligible institution, and hours completed at any non-eligible A+ institution that the student's current institution accepts in transfer are included in the 105%. "F's" are counted in the 105%.

# 105% EXCLUSIONS

Hours earned for work completed before high school graduation, including dual credit, dual enrollment, technical education articulation, and advanced placement are excluded from the 105%.

# A+ RENEWAL

Eligibility is reviewed at the end of each semester, including summer term.

## Initial A+ Students

- Must be new to attending an A+ eligible institution;
- Must be A+ eligible;
- Will be reviewed for a cumulative 2.0 grade point average or above during fall end of term;
- Will be reviewed for a cumulative 2.5 grade point average or above during spring end of term;
- Will be reviewed for satisfactory academic progress every semester;
- Will be reviewed for the 105% maximum hours allowed every semester.

## Renewed A+ Students

- Will be reviewed for all A+ eligibility requirements every semester.

*Changes are made to the A+ Scholarship Program periodically, please review the A+ Contract for details, call Student Financial Services with questions, or check out MDHEWD at [dhewd.mo.gov](http://dhewd.mo.gov) for updates.*

