

## Entering First Year Pharm.D. Class Fall 2025

In order to receive financial aid at UMKC, you are required to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year which will be available at the end of the year. Most students will be able to apply online, but if you have reasons for needing another filing method, please visit the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office. Please submit your FAFSA in sufficient time for processing and awarding. Failure to do so can result in your classes being cancelled or being required to make a significant minimum payment.

### **To Apply:**

- Create a [FSA ID](#) with the Department of Education. The student and at least one parent (if required to provide parental data) will need a FSA ID to sign the FAFSA, as well as to make corrections and access other Department of Education resources. If you have previously created a FSA ID, you can skip this step.
- Apply at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. Click on “Start Here” if you are a new filer or “Log In” if you have filed a FAFSA previously. Follow the prompts inputting the appropriate information. You will sign your application electronically using your FSA ID. If parent data is included, then a parent will sign with their FSA ID.
- UMKC’s School Code is 002518.
- UMKC’s priority deadline is February 1<sup>st</sup>, but you can complete the FAFSA even after that date.

### **Answers to Frequently Asked FAFSA Questions:**

#### **Interested in interest-free loans?**

- Due to FAFSA changes that took place for the 2024-2025 school year, parental income information can no longer be added. If you would like 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 (LDS) Students, parental information will be required even if you are classified as an independent student. If you want to apply for the HPL or LDS, you must also fill out the HPL Application, available in March 2025, and can be found at [finaid.umkc.edu](https://finaid.umkc.edu) > Forms > Loan Forms > HPL Institutional Application.

**\* Please see the attached flow chart on the next page to accurately answer this question. \***

#### **When the student begins the 2025–26 school year, what will their college grade level be?**

- Please select either:
  - “Other undergraduate (junior year and beyond)”
  - “Master’s, doctorate, or graduate certificate program”

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*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 Grad PLUS or private loans after the initial awards are made. The Financial Aid & Scholarships office will notify you if additional documentation is required. Contact the UMKC Hospital Hill Financial Aid Office directly if you have questions regarding your FAFSA and eligibility – [finaidhospitalhill@umkc.edu](mailto:finaidhospitalhill@umkc.edu)

