Students must be classified as degree-seeking to receive federal financial assistance. You have been admitted to the University of Kansas - Medical Center as a non-degree seeking student; therefore, you do not qualify to receive federal financial aid unless you meet the exception identified below:

- You have already received a baccalaureate degree and you are enrolled in or have been accepted for enrollment at least half-time (i.e. 6 hours/semester in fall or spring and at least 3 hours in summer) that are required for you to be accepted into a graduate program.

If you meet the criteria above, you may be eligible to borrow up to:

- Dependent students
  - $5,500 through the Federal Direct Student Loan Program for a maximum of one, consecutive 12-month period.
  - Parents of dependent students may qualify to borrow a Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) if their student is approved for non-degree financial aid.
    - The PLUS request process includes a credit check.
    - There is a maximum of one, consecutive 12-month period.
    - The maximum PLUS amount equals the difference between the Cost of Attendance minus other financial aid.

- Independent students –
  - $12,500 through the Federal Direct Student Loan Program for a maximum of one, consecutive 12-month period.

If you think you meet the criteria above, please contact Student Financial Aid for more information (see contact information below). You will be advised on how to complete your Non-degree financial aid request if you meet the criteria above. Additionally, please file a 2019-20 FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) using school code 001948.

NOTE: A new Non-Degree Financial Aid Request Form must be completed for each semester of the consecutive, 12-month period of eligibility.

If you need financial aid beyond the 12-month period, you may pursue private loan products that do not require a student to be degree-seeking.