



Missouri State University Department of Athletics 5th-Year Athletic Financial Aid Policies & Procedures



I understand that:

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Fifth-year athletic financial aid is not guaranteed. Registration for classes only holds classes - it does not guarantee payment. You will be contacted once a decision has been reached.

Fifth-year athletic financial aid is awarded based on funds available.

NCAA academic eligibility requirements must be met in order to receive aid

- ☆ Must be enrolled for at least 12 hours (unless it is your final semester)
- ☆ Must have passed at least 18 hours during the previous academic year.
- ☆ Must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.00
- ☆ Must have at least 80% of specific degree requirements completed.

(for a 125-hour degree - a minimum of 100 hours that specifically count toward that degree)

Student-athletes receiving 5th-year athletic financial aid will be asked to complete specific service duties within the Department of Athletics. Those deemed uncooperative or unwilling to complete service duties may have their aid reduced or cancelled.

Aid will be awarded on a semester-by-semester basis renewable upon satisfactory completion of the following requirements:

- ☆ Must pass at least 12 hours per semester
- ☆ Must maintain at least a 2.00 cumulative GPA
- ☆ Must complete assigned service duties

All facilities and services provided by The Achievement Center are available for your use.

A signed Financial Aid Agreement must be on file in the Compliance Office before aid will be applied to your account.

Financial aid will not be processed until the Exit Interview has been completed through the Compliance Office.

All courses must serve a specific purpose (i.e. degree requirement, general education, etc.).

Past records of dropping/failing courses will be examined in determining 5th-year athletic financial aid.

Dropping or failing classes while on 5th-year aid will affect aid for future semesters.

If a class is dropped due to lack of attendance and/or effort, your account will be charged the pro-rated fee for that class. Effort will be demonstrated through the use of The Achievement Center and its services, and/or other appropriate services available on campus.

Fifth-year athletic financial aid for summer sessions is administered separately from this request form.

Fifth-year athletic financial aid is intended for completion of your baccalaureate degree, and not to pursue an additional minor, second degree, or master's degree.

Requests for exceptions to fifth-year athletic financial aid policies may be presented to the athletics administrator who oversees your team.

Student-Athlete

Date

Coach

Date

Instructions for Completion of This Form

- 1 Complete the top of this side of the form with your coach. Both of you should sign in the designated area.
- 2 Complete Section I. Use the contact information where you are most easily reached.
- 3 Meet with your advisor in your major. Complete Section II & III. You must attach a current degree audit. Your advisor must sign in Section III.
- 4 Meet with your coach to complete Section IV.
- 5 Return this form and a completed registration form to Darren to complete Section V and registration. Remember - registration does not guarantee payment - it only places you in your classes.
- 6 Approval process will be completed by the athletics administrator who oversees your team.