

Students who do not graduate within eight semesters may receive reduced financial assistance in their remaining semesters. No Wabash resources are available after 12 semesters.



RETURNING TO WABASH FOR A 9TH SEMESTER (OR MORE)

Enrollment status for financial aid purposes takes into consideration only classes that you still need to complete your degree requirements.

Example: Wally still needs 2 credits to finish. He signs up for those two classes and adds in a third, just for fun. He is NOT full-time for financial aid purposes because he does not NEED the third credit to complete his degree requirements.

FILE YOUR FAFSA!

**Complete the FAFSA for the academic year you intend to be enrolled for your 9th (or more) semester.
No FAFSA? No financial aid.**

Example: Wally's 9th semester at Wabash will be the fall 2026 semester. Therefore, he needs to file the FAFSA for the 2026-2027 academic year. The 2026-2027 FAFSA is NOW available to complete for the next academic year.

Enrollment statuses:

Full-time = 3 credits or more

Half-time = 1.5 credits

Less than half-time = 1 credit or less

Your enrollment status, along with the results of your FAFSA, determine what types of aid you might receive:

Federal Pell Grant:

- Only available for 12 semesters

Federal Direct Student Loans:

- Requires at least half-time enrollment
- Borrowers cannot exceed \$31,000 total borrowing (\$57,500 for independent students & those whose parents were denied for the PLUS loan)

Indiana State Grants-

Frank O'Bannon / 21st Century Scholarship:

- Requires full-time enrollment
- No minimum enrollment in final term
- Only available for 8 semesters

Wabash College Merit-based Scholarships:

- Requires full-time enrollment
- Only available for 8 semesters

Wabash College Need-based Assistance:

- Requires full-time enrollment

