

## Pharm.D. Class Years 2027, 2026, and 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. Make sure to list your housing plans.
- 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?** Complete Step Four on the FAFSA to *include parental data*, even if you are an independent student, if you want 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. If you want to apply for the HPL or LDS, you must also fill out the HPL Application, available in March 2023, and can be found at [finaid.umkc.edu](http://finaid.umkc.edu) > Forms > Loan Forms > HPL Institutional Application.

**Question #26** - “When you begin the 2024-2025 school year, what will be your grade level?”

- Choose 1st Year graduate/professional or continuing graduate/professional, as applies to you

**Question #27** - “When you begin the 2024-2025 school year, what degree or certificate will you be working on?”

- Choose Graduate or professional degree

**Question #44**- “At the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year will you be working on a master’s or doctorate program?”

- Choose “Yes”

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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.