



Southwestern Law School's Juris Doctor (J.D.) program is accredited by the Council for the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association. As such, a Southwestern J.D. student may be eligible to receive federal financial aid if the student:

- is enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a J.D. student on at least a half-time basis;
- is a U.S. citizen or national; is a permanent resident of the U.S.; provides evidence from the [U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services](#) that they are in the U.S. for other than a temporary purpose to become a permanent resident or citizen (a copy of the green card may be required); or is a permanent resident of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands or the Northern Mariana Islands;
- has financial need (for need-based aid only);
- is maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress according to the standards and practices of Southwestern as outlined in the "Academic Policies" and the "Finance and Financial Aid Policies" sections on the Institutional Policies page of Southwestern's website;
- does not owe a refund on a Pell Grant, Perkins Loan, or FSEOG; and
- is not in default on any student loan.



period but remains enrolled in at least one course, the student's eligibility to receive federal loans may be impacted. More specifically, if a student receives a