

MEDPREP Tuition Waiver Guidelines

Summer Semester

Summer tuition waivers are awarded on the basis of scholarship and financial need for the summer term only.

Eligibility

To be eligible, a student must be a post-baccalaureate undergraduate student enrolled in MEDPREP. He/she may not hold another University appointment that provides a tuition waiver. The student must demonstrate financial need based on a current FAFSA (Federal Application for Federal Student Aid) form on file with the Financial Aid Office at SIUC.

1. Incoming students must meet the **2.5 GPA and 2.5 BCPM** requirement either in total or for the last full year (10 credits/semester or equivalent) of academic work at the time of application to MEDPREP.
2. A continuing student must be in **good standing** in MEDPREP, have taken a minimum of **two science courses** totaling at least **four graded hours** during the last semester enrolled in MEDPREP, and have earned a **minimum 2.5 GPA and 2.5 BCPM** in all courses for that term.
3. Course load, specific courses taken, and participation in support activities within the program will be considered in evaluating applications.
4. Students must be registered for the summer at the time of application review to be considered for a tuition waiver.

Requirements for Summer Tuition Waiver

In order to be eligible for the summer tuition waiver, a student must be enrolled in at least **one MEDPREP course** and in a minimum of **six credit hours** for the summer semester, with at least **four graded hours**. At least one of the graded courses must be a **science course or a health professions-related course** (excluding Clinical Experience). Students must be and remain in **new or good standing status** in MEDPREP.

Application

The deadline for receiving all applications and financial information for summer semester is **May 10**. If a student has previously had a tuition waiver, the student may reapply for a waiver. If a student has lost a tuition waiver, the student may reapply for a waiver but will be considered only if eligibility has been regained.

Prioritization of Applicants

There will be two applicant groups. Primary applicants will be given consideration over secondary applicants. The primary applicant group is current (continuing) MEDPREP students who are taking summer classes. Continuing students who have never held a MEDPREP tuition waiver previously will be considered before continuing students who have previously held a waiver. The secondary applicant group is newly accepted MEDPREP students.

Award Notification

Students will be notified by e-mail upon the awarding of the tuition waiver. An acceptance form will be attached to the award announcement and must be returned to MEDPREP before the waiver becomes effective. Students who have been awarded a tuition waiver for a given term **MUST make the prepayment toward the tuition for that term**. Once the award has been finalized, the prepayment will be applied toward the student's fees. **The tuition waiver does not cover any fees.**

MEDPREP Summer Tuition Waiver Application

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

MEDPREP
Wheeler Hall Room 210
Mail Code 4323
Carbondale IL 62901
618-453-1650
medprep@siumed.edu

You may submit your completed application and current academic year Student Aid Report (SAR) in PDF format via email, U.S. mail, or in person to the address at left no later than May 10.

Please complete *all* information requested on this application.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Number, Street, Apartment		Email	
City	State	ZIP	Telephone

Do you have a Bachelor's degree? Yes Degree: _____ Date: _____ Institution: _____ No Expected graduation date: _____	Have you ever been awarded a MEDPREP Tuition Waiver? I currently hold a waiver. I have previously held a waiver. I have never held a waiver.
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Do you have a current academic year FAFSA on file with the SIUC Financial Aid Office? No Yes	Do you have a Statement of Selective Service Registration on file with the SIUC Financial Aid Office? (Available in the Forms section of the Financial Aid website, http://fao.siu.edu .) No Yes <i>If No, any financial aid awarded cannot be paid to you.</i>
Do you hold another university appointment that provides a tuition waiver? No Yes	
Do you or your parents currently have <i>private</i> (non-FAFSA) education loans? No Yes If you wish to have the committee consider these loans, provide documentation from the lender(s) or financial aid office.	

Income Statement (Include financial assistance you will receive or employment you will hold during the term for which you are applying.)
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Explain why you need/merit a tuition waiver. Please be concise and confine your explanation to the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I am fully aware that any intentional falsification of information contained herein may result in the denial of this application or loss of aid currently held. I realize, furthermore, that this waiver may be revoked if I fail to meet the designated requirements of being enrolled in MEDPREP, in maintaining the hour and grade requirements, and in being in academic good standing as specified in the guidelines for tuition waiver.

Signature and Date
