

Selective Service and Financial Aid Eligibility / College Credit Plus Enrollment

What is Selective Service registration?

Selective Service registration provides the federal government with a list of men from which to draw in case of a national emergency that would require a rapid expansion of our Armed Forces.

Who must register with Selective Services?

All men between the ages of 18-26 are required to register under the law. The exceptions to this rule are very few and include: nonimmigrant aliens on student, visitor, or diplomatic visas, men on active-duty in the U.S. Armed Forces; and cadets and midshipmen in the Service Academies and certain other U.S. military colleges.

Do male students who turn 18 years of age need to report their Selective Service number to the public college or university which they are attending under the College Credit Plus program?

Under the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code 3345.32, a male student born after December 31, 1959, who is at least 18 years of age and who is classified as an Ohio resident by the public college or university he is attending, is required to be registered with the Selective Service System.

The male student is required to provide his Selective Service number to the public college or university within 30 days of his 18th birthday. If he does not submit his Selective Service number, the student will not be considered a College Credit Plus participant for that current semester or term and will be responsible for any tuition, textbooks, or fees associated with the classes for which he is enrolled.

What if I do not register?

Under the law, if you do not register, you could be prosecuted, fined, or jailed. Registration is also a requirement to qualify for federal job training benefits and most federal employment. If you were born after December 31, 1959, you must be registered with Selective Service to qualify for federal student loans or grant programs. This includes Pell Grants, College Work Study, Direct Student/Plus loans and Perkins Loans.

How can I register?

The quickest way to register is online at the Selective Service website: <http://www.sss.gov>. You will be able to print out a registration acknowledgment immediately. A second way is to indicate on your FAFSA that you wish to be registered. As part of the processing of your FAFSA, the application processor will forward your registration information to Selective Service automatically.

I'm already registered. How can I find out my Selective Service registration number?

Check online at: <http://www.sss.gov> or call the Selective Service registration information line at: 1-847-688-6888.

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Example Screen Shot:

Selective Service System Online Registration Form

Sex:

Male Female

(Note: Current law does not permit females to register)

First & Middle Name:

Last Name:

 (No dashes or hyphens, use a space)

Suffix:

Street or PO Box or RFD:

City:

Select State

Zip Code:

Social Security Number:

 (No dashes or spaces)

Date of Birth:

 (mmddyyyy)

Email:

How did you first learn about registration?:

Parent/Relative
 Friend
 Classroom
 Guidance Counselor (Make one selection)