GRADE POINT AVERAGE REQUIREMENT
A+ students must maintain a cumulative 2.5 grade point average or above at all times.

COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENT
A+ students must maintain satisfactory academic progress toward completion of his/her program of study which includes completion of 67% of all coursework attempted.

WITHDRAWN COURSES
Students may not use A+ funds to cover the cost of withdrawn courses; if a student earns a "W", the student is responsible for repaying the cost of the course.

REPEAT COURSES
Students may not repeat coursework using A+ funds if an A, B, C, D, or F was previously earned for the course. If the student wishes to retake a course, the student must pay for the repeated course using funds other than A+.

COMMON A+ QUESTIONS
If I lose my A+ can I get it back and how?
Yes, but in addition to meeting all other eligibility criteria, you must have a cumulative 2.5 grade point average or above and a 67% completion rate to earn it back.

When will my A+ funds expire?
Once one of the following occurs, A+ ends: 48 months after high school graduation, once you receive an Associate’s degree, or completion of 105% of a program of study.

How many credit hours must I take each term?
Students must be enrolled full time. Exceptions may be made for students with a documented disability or for those with proof that there are not enough courses remaining in their degree program to enroll full time.

What costs are not covered by A+?
A+ will not cover lab fees, program specific fees, course supplies, uniforms, textbook costs, and miscellaneous expenses such as parking and graduation fees.

Can I use A+ for Housing?
No, A+ will only cover tuition and technology fees.

What if I have a Pell grant?
If you have a Pell grant, but it does not cover all tuition expenses, then A+ will cover what is left of tuition and technology fees. The Pell grant will always pay first, and if there is any tuition or technology fees balance left A+ will then pay.

If I am attending another college, can I come back and use A+ for the summer with Jefferson College?
No, you must be degree seeking with Jefferson College.
A+ Awarding Criteria

Follow These Steps…

1. Apply for Admission
   Students must complete the application and submit the $25 application fee.

2. File the FAFSA Annually
   Students must fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every academic year. This can be done at www.fafsa.gov.

3. Submit a final High School Transcript with the official A+ Seal to Jefferson College. **This includes early-out graduates. Per MDHE, a final A+ high school transcript with official A+ seal must reflect the mid-year graduation date for early-out graduates to be A+ eligible. Also, students must have met the A+ College preparedness math criteria.

Federal Financial Aid

If a student is eligible for a Pell Grant, these funds will be applied to the student’s Jefferson College account first. A+ will then pay the remaining eligible tuition charges not covered by federal funds.

A+ Student Eligibility

Full-time enrollment is required for each semester the student attends:

- Fall Semester: 12 credit hours
- Spring Semester: 12 credit hours
- Summer Semester: 6 credit hours

Students may begin enrollment at Jefferson College during any semester.

105% Maximum Timeframe

Students must complete the hours required for the program in which the student is currently enrolled within a 105% time frame; once a student has completed the maximum number or hours allowed for the program of study, eligibility for A+ terminates.

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* Requirements and maximum hours allowed are specific for each program
** Includes Health Occupation Programs only: OTA, PTA, and Rad. Tech

105% Inclusions

All hours including developmental/remedial hours, hours completed at any other A+ eligible institution, and hours completed at any non-eligible A+ institution that the student’s current institution accepts in transfer are included in the 105%. "F’s" are counted in the 105%.

105% Exclusions

Hours earned for work completed before high school graduation, including dual credit, dual enrollment, technical education articulation, and advanced placement are excluded from the 105%.

A+ Renewal

Eligibility is reviewed at the end of each semester, including summer term.

Initial A+ Students
- Must be new to attending an A+ eligible institution.
- Must be A+ eligible.
- Will be reviewed for the A+ cumulative 2.5 grade point average or above requirement in the spring.
- Will be reviewed for satisfactory academic progress every semester.
- Will be reviewed for the 105% maximum hours allowed every semester.

Renewed A+ Students
- Will be reviewed for all A+ eligibility requirements every semester.

Changes are made to the A+ Scholarship Program periodically, please review the A+ Contract for details, call Student Financial Services with questions, or check out MDHE at www.dhe.mo.gov for updates.