

A foreign school, including medical and dental schools can participate in the Federal Family Educational Loan (FFEL) Program if they are comparable to an institution of higher education and has been approved by the U.S. Department of Education (ED). Under ED's rules, a foreign school that wants to participate in the FFEL Program must submit documentation to ED to show that it qualifies to participate in the program. The school must apply electronically using the format prescribed by ED and must provide all information and documentation requested. Institutional eligibility is determined by 34CFR600 and 34CFR 688. The Department of Education reviews the completed application the last three fiscal years audited financial returns and supporting documents, it then verifies the school's enabling charter and accreditation status, the school's past student loan administration and other relevant information.