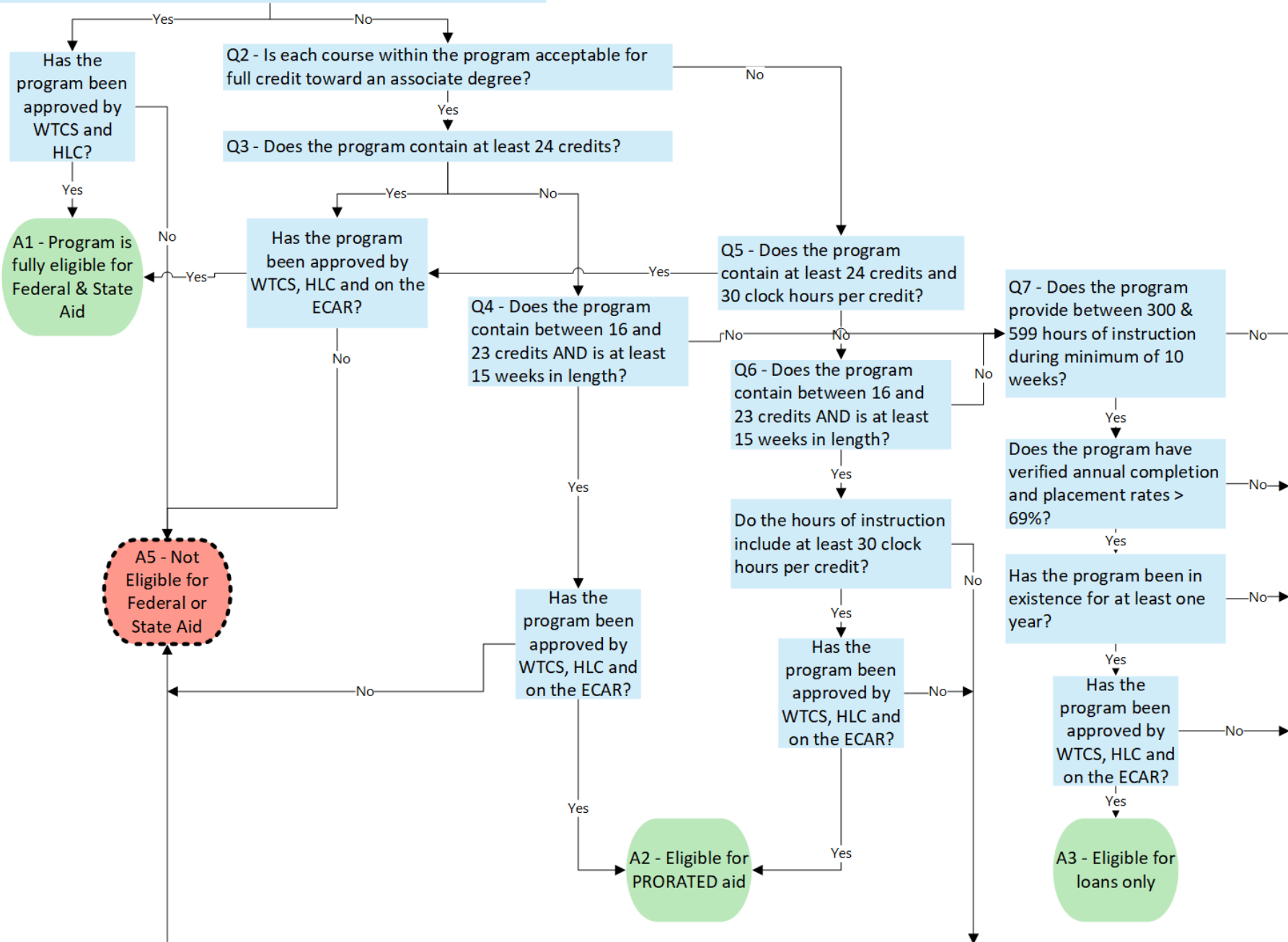


Flowchart to Consider Financial Aid Program Eligibility (Updated 2022-23)

Q1 - Does completion of the program result in an Associate Degree?



## Flowchart Description

*Question 1: Does completion of the program result in an Associate Degree?*

- Yes. Has the program been approved by WTCS and HLC?
  - Yes. The program is fully eligible for Federal and State Aid.
  - No. The program is not eligible for Federal or State Aid.
- No. Progress to Question 2.

*Question 2: Is each course within the program acceptable for credit toward an associate degree?*

- Yes. Progress to Question 3.
- No. Progress to Question 5.

*Question 3: Does the Program contain at least 24 credits?*

- Yes. Has the program been approved by WTCS and HLC and on the ECAR?
  - Yes. The program is fully eligible for Federal and State Aid.
  - No. The program is not eligible for Federal or State Aid.
- No. Progress to Question 4.

*Question 4: Does the program contain between 16 and 23 credits and is at least 15 weeks in length?*

- Yes. Has the program been approved by WTCS and HLC and on the ECAR?
  - Yes. The program is eligible for **prorated aid**.
  - No. The program is not eligible for Federal or State Aid.
- No. Progress to Question 7.

*Question 5: Does the program contain at least 24 credits and 30 clock hours per credit?*

- Yes. Has the program been approved by WTCS and HLC?
  - Yes. The program is fully eligible for Federal and State Aid.
  - No. The program is not eligible for Federal or State Aid.
- No. Progress to Question 6.

*Question 6: Does the program contain between 16 and 23 credits and is at least 15 weeks in length?*

- Yes. Do the hours of instruction include at least 30 clock hours per credit?
  - Yes. Has the program been approved by WTCS and HLC and on the ECAR?
    - Yes. The program is eligible for **prorated aid**.
    - No. The program is not eligible for Federal or State Aid.
  - No. The program is not eligible for Federal or State Aid.
- No. Progress to Question 7.

*Question 7: Does the program provide between 300 & 599 hours of instruction during minimum of 10 weeks?*

- Yes. Does the program have these three things: (1) verified annual completion and placement rates >69%, (2) been in existence for at least one year, and (3) been approved by WTCS, HLC and on the ECAR?
  - Yes. The program is eligible for loans only.
  - No. The program is not eligible for Federal or State Aid.
- No. The program is not eligible for Federal or State Aid.