The City University of New York
CUNY School of Law

Financial aid is available to students planning on taking classes during the summer. Summer is the beginning of each financial aid year. Summer aid is primarily made up of loans, and limited work-study awards. All continuing students must be in good academic standing to receive financial aid.

**Summer Funding Requirements**

If you plan to attend summer school at the CUNY School of Law or as a visiting student at another institution, you must follow these steps to apply for a student loan.

- You must fill out a loan application.
- Register for six credits.
- If you have not already done so, we recommend you sign up for direct deposit through CUNYFirst to expedite financial aid refunds.
- **Disbursement Date: On or about July 7, 2017**
- You must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). If you have become ineligible for financial aid but have experienced extenuating circumstances, you may file an appeal for reinstatement of aid.
- Request a CUNY Law School approval letter from the Dean of Academic Affairs. *(Requirement for visiting another institution)*
- You must obtain in writing the Cost of Attendance from the school that you will be attending *(cost of tuition, books, fees and transportation)*. This document must be on official letterhead of the institution you wish to attend. *(Requirement for visiting another institution)*
- Complete a CUNY School of Law Consortium Agreement and CUNY Permit Form. *(Requirement for visiting another institution)*

Please call the Office of Financial Aid at (718) 340-4284, if you have any questions about summer school.
### Summer Live Away from Parent

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Financial Aid Notes

Cost of Attendance
Students enrolled for summer classes at CUNY receive a three-month budget and a nine-month budget for fall and spring.

Tuition Payment
If processing of your financial aid is not complete before your tuition is due, it is your responsibility to pay your tuition bill by the required deadline date.

Accepting Summer Aid
Accepting loans in the summer will reduce your Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans fall/spring loan eligibility. Any summer term program is considered part of the academic year that includes the following fall 2017 and spring 2018 semesters and thus all loans will be split into three disbursements.

Dropped Enrollment after Funds are Disburse
Students who drop below the minimum unit requirement after the funds have been disbursed will have their fall and spring eligibility reduced by the amount of aid they received for summer.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Requirements
Federal regulations required that all students who receive financial aid must meet established standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress. At the law school, adequate progress is defined as completing all enrolled courses each semester and maintaining a 2.5 G.P.A. If satisfactory academic progress has not been achieved, you will be placed on financial aid probation for one semester until you make satisfactory academic progress. If at the subsequent review, the outlined objectives have not been met, then you will be withdrawn from receiving financial aid unless extenuating circumstances can be substantiated.

Students on Financial Aid Probation
Students on financial aid probation who are planning on taking summer classes are required to meet with a financial aid counselor upon submitting the summer financial aid application.

Summer Abroad/Students on Consortium Agreements
Financial aid for students attending a summer session through another ABA law school (visiting or study abroad) is available. A student’s total eligibility will be determined by the host institution. Disbursement of funds will be after the start of your summer program, because CUNY’s fiscal year does not begin until after July 1, 2015. Please plan accordingly and be prepared to cover any expenses prior to receiving funds. Please review the summer funding requirements for further guidance.

Student's Rights and Responsibilities
It is your right as a law student to know and understand all aspects of your summer financial aid award. It is also your responsibility to follow all rules for each program.

Summer Financial Aid Programs

Federal Work-Study
The Federal Work-Study Program (FWS) is a federally funded employment program that provides part-time employment to eligible students with a demonstrated financial need. FWS funds will not apply to your summer bill. The Federal Work-Study program provides you with the opportunity to be placed in an employment situation either on-campus or off-campus. Assistance in finding a Federal Work-Study job can be found at the Office of Financial Aid.
The Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan program is the primary source of financial assistance to CUNY Law students. Graduate-student Stafford loans first disbursed between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014 has a fixed interest rate of 5.41%, which accumulates while the student is enrolled. Students may apply for an annual maximum of $20,500 in Stafford loans (Graduate-student Stafford loans first disbursed between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2013 have a fixed interest rate of 6.8 %). There is no collateral, credit checks cosigner, or endorser required. The student is responsible for interest that accrues from the date the loan is disbursed (released). Repayment on the loans generally begins six months after graduation, or six months after the borrower ceases to be enrolled at least half-time.

Federal law requires certain fees be charged for each Federal Direct Loan made, including a 1.072% origination fee on new Direct Stafford loans. The law specifies the maximum amount for each fee and authorizes both fees to be deducted from the loan amount. Fees charged to the borrower are deducted from the loan proceeds when the money is sent to the student's school.

Federal PLUS loans are government-sponsored, low-interest loans designed to help graduate professional students. The Federal PLUS Loan Program was created to supplement the loans students can borrow under the Federal Stafford Loan Program. The borrower or endorser must not have an adverse credit history. (A credit verification is required.) Grad PLUS loans first disbursed between July 1, 2013, and June 30, 2014 have a fixed interest rate of 6.41%, which accumulates while the student is enrolled. (Grad PLUS loans first disbursed between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2013 have a fixed interest rate of either 7.9% or 8.5% with lender-specific reductions possible.) Repayment on the loans generally begins six months after graduation, or six months after the borrower ceases to be enrolled at least half-time.

Please note: It is important to borrow responsibly and only borrow to the extent necessary in order to maintain a reasonable level of indebtedness.

Questions
Accepting summer financial aid may also affect any monies you have been awarded for the following academic year. If you have any questions email us at financialaidoffice@law.cuny.edu or call at 718-340-4284.