

2018 STUDY ABROAD SUMMER FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

To be considered for financial aid you must return this form along with a copy of your **Study Abroad Expense Sheet provided to you by the Office of Study Abroad**. Please read carefully and complete this form in its entirety. Incomplete applications will be returned. Priority processing is given to applications received by April 1st.

Student Name (please print) _____

Campus ID Number _____

Undergraduate student Graduate student Graduation date _____

NOTE: Non-degree programs, standalone Undergraduate level Certificates, and Graduate Certificates are NOT eligible for Federal Financial Aid with the exception of College Teaching, Cybersecurity (Graduate only), ERP in SAP Software, and Logistics Management.

Reminder: Half-time Enrollment (6 credits for Undergraduate, 5 credits for Graduate) is required to receive Federal Financial Aid.

Please check all of the following that apply:

- I will be enrolled in a study abroad program for _____ credit hours.
- I will be enrolled in one or more CMU Global Campus or CMU On Campus summer course(s) for _____ credit hours.

SUMMER FINANCIAL AID WILL BE DISBURSED WHEN YOUR ENROLLMENT IS AT LEAST HALF-TIME, BUT NOT SOONER THAN THE START DATE OF YOUR FIRST SUMMER TERM COURSE.

The 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required to process Summer Aid. From the list provided below, please check (✓) those aid programs you are interested in receiving (refer to the attached Eligibility Information for Summer Financial Aid document for detailed program information):

- FEDERAL PELL GRANT** - Eligibility will be determined and applied by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (OSFA). Pell Grant eligibility is limited to qualifying students seeking their first Undergraduate Degree.
- FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS** – OSFA will evaluate any remaining eligibility you may have for the current academic year. **No Federal Direct Loans can be processed after 7/20/2018.**
- FEDERAL PLUS LOANS** – For parents of undergraduate students or graduate students. A 2017-2018 FAFSA is required. PLUS application available online at: <https://studentloans.gov>. **No Federal PLUS Loans can be processed after 7/20/2018.**
- PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE LOAN** – You must submit a separate loan application to the lender. **Allow 4-6 weeks for alternative loan processing.** Alternative loan information is available at our website: <https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/ALT-LOAN.aspx>
- LIST ALL SOURCES AND AMOUNTS OF ASSISTANCE FOR SUMMER** – Including employer tuition waivers, vouchers, military payments, Michigan Works, grants, scholarships, fellowships, etc.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

This is to certify that the information submitted above is true and correct. I understand that any changes in plans for summer school attendance may result in the reduction or elimination of financial aid eligibility. I have also read and understand the information presented on the attached Eligibility Information document and authorize charges other than tuition and fees (i.e., books, supplies, housing, library, health services, etc.) to be paid by financial aid funds.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Phone Number (including area code) _____

ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION FOR SUMMER FINANCIAL AID

ENROLLMENT

- You must be enrolled in a degree program at CMU; guest students, non-degree students, and students enrolled in Undergraduate Certificates or Graduate Certificates are not eligible for aid, with the exception of College Teaching, Cybersecurity (Graduate only), ERP in SAP Software, and Logistics Management.
- Only CMU credit hours will be considered in determining eligibility. Students enrolled at a community college or other post-secondary institution are not eligible for summer financial aid through CMU.
- Disbursement (credit to your student account) of Financial Aid is based on your enrollment status; for most financial aid programs you must be enrolled at least half-time (this is at minimum 6 credit hours for undergraduate students and 5 credit hours for graduate students for the semester).
- **Contact the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid (OSFA) before making any changes to your enrollment.**
 - If you drop classes after the disbursement of your aid, it may be subject to revision.
 - Adding a class(es) after your aid has been disbursed means you may need to pay for the class with your Summer financial aid refund.

ELIGIBILITY

- You must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) toward a degree. CMU's SAP policy is available at: https://www.cmich.edu/ess/OSFA/Pages/Satisfactory_Academic_Progress.aspx. Students on SAP Warning during the Spring semester will not be packaged until Spring SAP is determined.
- Pell Grant applicants must have remaining eligibility for the current academic year. Not all Pell eligible students will qualify for a Pell Grant at less than half-time enrollment. Your Pell Grant status will be determined by the OSFA.
- **Direct Loan applicants must have remaining eligibility for the current 2017-2018 academic year.**
- If the OSFA receives information from the federal database indicating that you have exceeded your annual loan limit because of aid received at another institution, you will be required to return all or a portion of the aid received from CMU.

APPLICATION

- To be considered for Summer aid you must have on file the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and all other requested documents relating to the 2018 Summer Financial Aid Application.
- If you have not previously filed a FAFSA for the current academic year (2017-2018), it must be received by CMU no later than April 1st. Apply online at: www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- PRIORITY PROCESSING is given to students who have filed this form by April 1, 2018.
- **SUMMER APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 29, 2018.**
- Be sure your contact information is always up-to-date on Centrallink (<https://centrallink.cmich.edu>). The OSFA sends all communications to your CMICH email account so check it regularly.

PAYMENT DATES – STUDENT ACCOUNT CREDIT (DISBURSEMENT) AND REFUNDS

- Summer financial aid will be credited to your student account (disbursed) when your enrollment is at least half-time and no sooner than 10 days prior to the official start date of the semester or your first summer course (whichever is later).
- Registration of at least half-time is required for payment of federal loans to a student account.
- **Federal loans will be cancelled if you drop below minimum half-time registration/enrollment.**
- The payment of educational expenses (books, supplies, late fees, etc.) is your responsibility pending the disbursement of your federal financial aid.

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