



Summer 2019 Financial Aid Application

Students requesting Federal Direct Loans for summer programs are required to complete this form in addition to the 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). To allow timely processing of your application and to facilitate the registration process, the application materials should be submitted by April 12, 2019.

Students must be enrolled at least half-time in order to be eligible for financial aid. Half-time summer enrollment at the Law School is a minimum of 3 credits, however Dual degree students who are enrolled in summer *University credits only* must enroll in at least 6 University credits to be considered half-time.

General Information			
Name	Suffolk ID Number		
Telephone Number	Suffolk Email Address	Grad Date	
Did you receive financial aid for summer courses/programs in 2018? (Circle one):		Yes	No
Student Program Information-Circle your program:			
JD/Day	JD/Evening	LLM/SJD	Dual Degree _____ (Indicate: MBA, MPA, MSCJ, or MSF)

Summer Course Information					
Check and complete all that apply:					
Summer Program:	Course Number	Number of Law Credits:	Number of University Credits:	Start Date	End Date
<input type="checkbox"/> Suffolk Boston Summer I	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Suffolk Boston Summer II	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Galway Study Abroad*	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Externship* (Circle below) <i>Ireland - Global</i>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Consortium through another School** <small>(See Reverse-Additional information. Required to be submitted with this form.)</small>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
				TOTAL SUMMER CREDITS: _____	
<i>STUDENTS MUST NOTIFY THE STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES IN WRITING OF ANY CHANGES IN ENROLLMENT STATUS MADE AT ANY TIME, INCLUDING NUMBER OF ENROLLED CREDITS AND PROGRAM.</i>					

*Externships

Students studying through international externships must complete the Anticipated Costs for International Externship/Fellowship Programs form available on the 'Forms' page of our website.

*Consortium through (Visiting) another School

Suffolk Law students studying at ("visiting") another school must be enrolled at least half-time as determined by the host institution.

Please note that Student Financial Services requires students visiting another school to submit the following additional information prior to receiving an aid award:

Completed Consortium Agreement (Found on the 'Forms' page of our website):

- Completed and signed by Suffolk University Dean of Students, and then
- Sent to host/visiting institution. The host institution will complete and return the form to this office.

Federal Direct Loan Information

Eligible students will be awarded the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. Students who have borrowed the annual or lifetime maximum for Direct Stafford Loans or who have summer costs in excess of the Stafford Loan are eligible to borrow a Direct Graduate PLUS or private alternative Loan for summer. To apply for the PLUS, please visit the studentloans.gov website. The loan period should include only the dates for which you are enrolled during the summer term and the requested loan amount should include only the funds you wish to borrow for summer. Students will also need to apply separately for PLUS loan funds for each of the upcoming fall 2019(8/2019-12/2019) and spring 2020 (1/2020-5/2020) semesters. **If you wish to decline or reduce a loan amount, please send an email to lawfaid@suffolk.edu to notify us of the gross amount you would like to borrow.**

Student Disclosure Statement and Signature

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and complete. I understand:

1. If it is determined that I am not making satisfactory academic progress after the spring 2019 semester, my summer financial aid will be revoked, even if it has already been disbursed to my student account and I have received a refund. I understand that I will be responsible for any resulting balance due.
2. I must be enrolled at least half-time to receive a federal loan for summer classes.
3. I must notify Student Financial Services in writing with any changes in enrollment status.
4. Grant/Scholarship funds are not available for summer classes, unless I am enrolled in the JD Accelerated Program.
5. If visiting another school or studying abroad, my loan proceeds will not be available to me before I leave for my program. I will sign up for an electronic refund through SUPay on Campus Cruiser.
6. If I receive a Summer Federal Work Study award or other type of financial assistance, my summer financial aid will be reduced and I may have a summer balance owed to Suffolk University.
7. If I receive federal loans and I withdraw from a summer class after the class begins, Student Financial Services is required to recalculate my federal loan eligibility. If I withdraw from my summer program once the semester has begun, I will be assessed tuition liability as stated by the Office of the Bursar and my federal loan eligibility will be recalculated in accordance with federal regulations. This could result in an outstanding tuition balance owed to Suffolk University.

If I have questions about summer financial aid and my eligibility, I will consult with Student Financial Services.

Student Signature

Date

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Suffolk University Law School
Office of Student Financial Services

How Does Summer Enrollment Affect My Aid??? Good Question!

Enrollment Requirements

Students eligible for summer financial aid must enroll in at least half-time status: 3 law school credits or 6 graduate school credits for a dual degree student. Eligible programs include Boston classes, a study abroad program, Global Summer Externship, or an approved study at or through another law school.

What forms do I need to complete to apply for financial aid?

You will need to complete the *Summer Financial Aid Application*. It is usually available at the end of February on the Student Financial Services website. You must also file a 2019-20 FAFSA, which is available now at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>. A Consortium Agreement is also required to study at or through another law school.

What will I be eligible to receive?

Your summer financial aid budget will be constructed using your actual, per credit costs based on the program in which you plan to enroll. The budget will also include an allowance for room, board, and living expenses for this summer period, just as is done for the fall and spring semesters. You will be awarded Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan and may apply for additional loan funding if your summer budget allows it.

How Summer Aid Works

If you receive a federal student loan during the summer period, you will move from being a standard academic year (SAY) student---one who is enrolled for fall and spring only, to being a borrower-based academic year (BBAY) student---one who is enrolled for summer, fall, and spring. The effect on your aid will be to shift your award periods to the BBAY format to allow you to receive aid for the summer period.

Because two terms represent an *annual* loan period, BBAY aid includes the summer and fall terms as one annual loan period, with the spring term starting a new annual loan period. You will be awarded \$20,500 Direct Unsubsidized Loan for the spring term. If you decide to enroll in the summer term for 2020 as well, you should expect to borrow the Direct Graduate PLUS Loan or an alternative, private student loan for that term.

To compare:

Standard Academic Year-SAY:

Fall 10,250 Direct Unsubsidized Loan
Spring 10,250 Direct Unsubsidized Loan

Borrower-Based Academic Year-BBAY :

Summer 10,250 Direct Unsubsidized Loan
Fall 10,250 Direct Unsubsidized Loan
Spring 20,500 Direct Unsubsidized Loan

If you borrow Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loans, you will need to apply for a PLUS Loan for each semester (instead of once at the beginning of the award year).

If you receive Federal Work-Study/SPILG Fellowship funding, please contact your financial aid counselor for further information and explanation of their effect on your summer financial aid package.