



SUFFOLK  
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**Summer 2018 Financial Aid Application**

Students requesting Federal Direct Loans for summer programs are required to complete this form in addition to the 2018-2019 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 15, 2018.

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**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffolk ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Suffolk Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grad Date \_\_\_\_\_

Did you receive financial aid for summer courses/programs in 2017? (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	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Galway Study Abroad*	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ireland Externship*	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Global Externship*	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
<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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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**

**\*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):**

- o Completed and signed by Suffolk University Dean of Students, and then
- o 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 (5/2018-8/2018) must be for summer only 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 2018 (8/2018-12/2018) and spring 2019 (1/2019-5/2019) semesters. **If you wish to decline or reduce a loan amount, please use the 'Request to Change Federal Loan Amount' form found on our website 'Forms' page.**

**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 2018 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 may be 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

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

### **Summer Aid Eligibility**

#### **Enrollment Requirements**

Students must be enrolled at least half-time: 3 law school credits, (or 6 graduate school credits if in a dual degree program), a study abroad program, Global Summer Internship, or approved study at another law school are eligible to apply for federal loans.

#### **What forms do I need to complete?**

You will need to complete the Summer Aid Application when it is available, usually towards the end of February from the Student Financial Services website, and also have a completed 2018-19 FAFSA on file to apply for aid during the summer period. A Consortium Agreement is also required for study abroad or at another domestic institution.

#### **What will I be eligible to receive?**

Your summer aid budget will be constructed using your actual, per credit costs based on your indicated (on the summer aid application) enrollment. 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 Stafford loan funds and may apply for additional loan funding if your summer budget cost allows it.

### **How Summer Aid Works**

If you receive federal aid 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 summer, fall and spring. The effect on your aid will be that your award periods shift as a BBAY student to allow you to receive aid for the summer period.

As 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. Loans borrowed in the spring BBAY loan period are included as if in the next summer term.\*

To compare:

#### **Standard Academic Year-SAY:**

Fall	10,250 Stafford loan
Spring	10,250 Stafford loan

#### **Borrower-Based Academic Year-BBAY:**

Summer	10,250 Stafford loan
Fall	10,250 Stafford loan
Spring*	20,500 Stafford loan (full, annual eligibility as it is considered a "new" academic loan period for student)

Borrower-based academic year loans (BBAY) are awarded to eligible students who enroll in the summer. The amount of your eligibility is determined by the cost of the summer, per credit tuition charges plus the standard living allowances. If you receive Federal Work Study and SPILG Fellowship funding, please contact your aid counselor for further information.