



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS ~ Summer 2009 ~

Complete this form only after you have registered for your summer classes. You can begin online registration for summer on WebAdvisor on April 3rd at 8:30am.

Please read carefully the following information about financial assistance for summer school before completing the application form on the reverse side.

Loans and/or the Federal Pell Grant will be the only source of assistance for summer. Once we receive your application, we will check for eligibility through the Federal Pell Grant Program, Federal Stafford Loan Program, the Federal PLUS Loan program (if you are a dependent student) and/or an Alternative Loan program. Detailed information will be sent to you in your summer financial assistance award letter indicating your eligibility for any grant or loan assistance. Institutional grants and scholarships are not available for the summer sessions.

Please be aware that you may not be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant or Federal Stafford Loan during the summer even if you received these forms of assistance during the 2008-09 academic year. If you received/borrowed the annual maximum amount during the regular academic year (fall/spring semesters), or, if your total loan indebtedness has reached program maximums, then you will not have any further eligibility during the summer, unless there is a change in your grade level. Because financial assistance for summer sessions is very limited, students are urged to seek other sources of support, including part-time employment on or off campus.



Application Procedures:

- Once you have registered for your summer classes, you will need to submit this Summer School Application to the Office of Financial Assistance on the 3rd Floor in Johnson Hall.
- Information from your 2008-09 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be used to determine your eligibility for summer aid.
- If you did not submit the 2008-09 FAFSA, you should complete the form via the internet at www.fafsa.ed.gov no later than April 1, 2009



Eligibility for Financial Assistance:

- You must be enrolled in a degree or certificate program, in good academic standing and registered for at least six credit hours to be considered for a Federal Loan.
- If you are not admitted into a degree program and/or will be less than 6 hours, you can still apply for a credit-worthy Alternative Loan.
- You must also be a U.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen (as defined by the U.S. Department of Education) and may not be in default on a prior student loan or owe a refund on a federal loan or a federal grant for a previous enrollment period.



Award Notification:

- We will begin awarding for summer school beginning the week of April 6th, 2009.
- Once we have your completed summer school application, we will make every attempt to send you a financial assistance award letter within the following two weeks.

PLEASE NOTE: If for some reason you change the number of credits that you will take during the summer sessions, or you change any courses you originally indicated on this application, you must let us know immediately, as it WILL AFFECT your assistance – and may make you ineligible for any financial assistance.

Application for Financial Assistance

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*To the Applicant: Please refer to the instructions before completing this application, and provide all information. Do not complete this form if you are either a **visiting student** or **returning to school to restore academic eligibility**; neither category can be funded.*

Name _____ SSN/ID _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address _____
Street City State Zip

Local Summer Address, if known _____

Daytime Number _____ Cell _____ Email address: _____

Enrollment Plans

Please enter the number of credit hours you will take: 1st 6Week Session (May 11-June19) _____ *(hrs)

1st 3week Day Session (May 18-June 5) _____ *(hrs) 2nd 6Week Session (June 22-July 31) _____ *(hrs)

2nd 3Week Day Session (June 8-June26) _____ *(hrs)

3rd 3Week Day Session (July 6-July 24) _____ *(hrs)

**Please notify the Office of Financial Assistance should you change your number of hours.*

Did you file a 2008-09 **Free Application for Federal Student Aid**? Yes No
(If not, you must complete the 2008-09 FAFSA and send it to the federal processing agency by April 1, 2009.)

Were you enrolled at Meredith in the fall semester 2008? Yes No Spring semester 2009? Yes No

Check your classification at time of last enrollment:

Undergraduate: 1st Year (1-25 credits) 2nd Year (26-59 credits) 3rd Year (60-89 credits) 4th Year (90+) 5th Year

Graduate or Professional: 1st Year 2nd Year 3rd Year 4th Year Other _____

Do you have or will you have a baccalaureate degree by May 10, 2009? Yes No

Expected graduation from your program (month/year): _____

Will you be residing with parents while attending school for summer 2009? Yes No

Will you be residing on campus while attending school for summer 2009? Yes No

Will you be enrolled in a study abroad program for summer 2009? Yes No

Write below the address where you would like your summer award letter sent (can be a local or campus address):

Applicant's Certification

To the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information (provided on this form) is complete and correct. I understand that in order to receive funds, I must be in good standing, academically eligible to return to Meredith in the fall, and making progress toward completion of a degree. Further, I certify that I plan to attend the summer term(s) and take the course load reported in this application. I will notify the Office of Financial Assistance if I decide not to attend the summer session or register for fewer hours than here reported.

Signature

Date