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Important Summer Financial Aid Information

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To be Eligible for Summer Financial Aid, You Must:

- [Be officially admitted to WWU as a matriculated student through the Admissions Office](#)

If you are not a matriculated student, you are not eligible for federal financial aid.

- [Submit your 2016-2017 FAFSA to the federal processor no later than June 30, 2017](#)
(if you have not already done so)

It is to your advantage to send the FAFSA to the federal processor as far in advance as possible. If you have submitted a FAFSA to the processor, but the information has not been sent to WWU, you must update your FAFSA data with WWU listed as one of the schools to receive your FAFSA information. Westerns school code is 003802.

- [Enroll at least half-time \(6 credits for undergraduates, 4 credits for graduates\)](#)

For students who enroll for less than half time, the only aid types available to undergraduates are Pell Grant and College Bound Scholarship for those who have remaining eligibility. Alternative student loans (from private lenders) may be available. Contact the lender of your choice for additional information regarding eligibility requirements.

- Submit your financial aid application by the appropriate [deadline](#); however, you are encouraged to submit your application by the priority filing [deadline](#).

Things to be Aware of:



Federal Pell Grant is only available to Pell eligible students with remaining annual and aggregate eligibility. (Financial Aid Department staff will determine your eligibility.)



Eligibility for College Bound funding will be determined by the Financial Aid Department as part of our summer awarding process.



Federal Direct Loans are only available if you have not already received the annual or aggregate maximum. Use the table that follows to determine if you have Direct Loan eligibility remaining for summer quarter.

Annual Federal Loan Limits

Class Standing	Dependent	Independent
Freshman	\$5,500	\$9,500
Sophomore	\$6,500	\$10,500
Junior/Senior/Post-baccalaureate	\$7,500	\$12,500
Graduate	N/A	\$20,500

Our records indicate the following:

For financial aid purposes, you are considered:

Your current class level is:

Loan totals this year:

• As with all quarters of attendance, you should be prepared to use some of your own funds to pay for your initial expenses.

• If you ~~will be graduating at the end of summer quarter~~, be aware that funding is limited to only the courses required by your program.

• Federal PLUS Loans require a new application and credit check. Borrowers need to apply at www.studentloans.gov. Be sure to select the June 2017 - August 2017 application dates.

• Borrowers of alternative (bank) loans must apply directly through the lending institution in addition to completing the WWU Summer Aid Application online. Go to the [Financial Aid Department website](#) and click "Alternative Financing" for more information on alternative financing.

• All summer quarter loans that you plan to accept must be accepted prior to the last week of your summer classes. Accepting loans after this time risks the loan not being able to be disbursed.

• Students who plan to request additional loan funding for their dependent care expenses must submit the [Dependent Care Expense Worksheet](#) complete with a verification of expenses certified by their care provider. The Dependent Care Expense Worksheet must be submitted no later than two weeks before the end of your period of summer enrollment, and funding is not guaranteed.

• Students with Consecutive Enrollments

Consecutive enrollment is defined as having summer quarter courses in which one course begins after a previous course ends. You must complete all courses for which you receive aid in order to maintain financial aid satisfactory academic progress good standing. If you withdraw from or cease to attend courses that are part of a consecutive enrollment period, you may lose aid eligibility for a subsequent enrollment period. This includes courses cancelled because of low enrollment. Before withdrawing from consecutive enrollment coursework, contact the Financial Aid Department for additional information.

• Enrolling in Self-paced Courses:

All self-paced courses must be completed by the end of summer quarter. Financial Aid may be limited for students who enroll in self-paced courses only. Contact the Financial Aid Department to find out how your financial aid eligibility may be affected before you complete the Summer Financial Aid Application.

- [Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements](#)

[Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy](#)

- The online summer application can be submitted only once. If you need to make changes to your application, use the appropriate [Summer Revision](#) form.
- Contact the Financial Aid Department if you have questions about your financial aid eligibility for summer quarter.

I have read this information, continue to application.

Please contact the Financial Aid Department if you have any summer financial aid questions.
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Contact Financial Aid, Old Main 265, (360) 650-3470.
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