

Consideration for summer aid will be given *only* after the following three conditions have been met:

1. Your 2017-2018 FAFSA must be on file before we will review your summer aid eligibility. The deadline to file the 2017-2018 FAFSA is June 30, 2018.
2. You must be registered for your summer courses *before* submitting the Summer Aid Application. The deadline to submit the Summer Aid Application is **July 31, 2018**. If after this date, please contact our office.
3. You must be making federal Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) after your spring 2018 final grades are posted. If you are on Financial Aid Warning or your federal aid eligibility was terminated during the spring 2018 term, your Summer Aid Application cannot be processed until your grades are officially posted. Students should seek guidance from our office before enrolling in summer 2018 courses regarding an SAP status.

ALERT: Special rules exist in summer. Dropping courses in summer may result in a reduction or cancellation of aid.

Pell Grant Eligibility - to receive a Pell Grant payment for the summer term you must meet one of the following conditions:

- did not receive two full-time Pell grants during the 2017-18 academic year; or
- will graduate in summer 2018 or fall 2018; and have established Pell grant eligibility from the 2018-19 FAFSA; or
- enrolled at least half-time (6 credit hrs) in summer 2018 and have eligibility under the Year-Round Pell provision.

Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans – students will only be considered for a loan if they have not already borrowed their full annual loan limit during the 2017-2018 academic year.

TAP Grant - In most cases, Summer TAP awards cannot be used as a deferment on your bill. Complete the 2018-2019 application at <https://www.tap.hesc.ny.gov/totw/>. (HESC Eligibility requirements apply)

IMPORTANT: Be sure the SUC-Buffalo State College school code (0905) is on your TAP application for summer semester.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT SUMMER AID

If I don't have loan eligibility left, what's next? Additional loan options include the Federal Parent PLUS Loan, Federal Graduate PLUS Loan (graduate students only), and Private Alternative Loans. Information is available on our website: <http://financialaid.buffalostate.edu/types>

How many credit hours must I take to borrow a loan? You must be registered for a minimum of **6 credit hours** in *required* courses during the entire summer term (i.e. enroll in 3 hours in Session A and 3 hours in Session B). If you drop below half-time status (below 6 credits) before your loan has been disbursed, the entire amount of the loan will be returned.

Do I need to complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN)? If you are borrowing a Federal Direct Loan for the first time, you must complete the MPN and Entrance Counseling online at <https://www.studentloans.gov>

What happens if I don't finish my classes? If you withdraw from any classes, stop attending, or never attend without formally withdrawing, you may be subject to having all or a portion of your aid returned. A student who withdraws from or drops a summer course(s) before the start of a new course in an upcoming summer module may be subject to a Return of Title IV (R2T4) calculation. As a result, the student may be required to repay all or a portion of any refund(s) received. This may result in a balance due and immediately payable to the Student Accounts Office.

How do I accept my loan and know if I have requirements? Log in to your Banner account and click the Financial Aid link to accept your loans, check for outstanding requirements, and to view your award for the 2017-18 award year. You can click the View/Pay Bill option to check your account status and billing due date.

Can I get a book deferment? Yes, if you have aid in excess of your bill. Eligible students may apply online via Banner.

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Banner ID _____

Student Phone: _____

Name _____

Other/Parent Phone: _____

Summer Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Summer 2018 Financial Aid Application – Deadline to submit: July 31, 2018

Return this completed application only *after* you have registered for all the courses for which you intend to enroll and have filed the 2017-2018 FAFSA.

- Application:** Original Application Revised Application
- Level:** Undergraduate Graduate
- Summer Housing Status:** On Campus With Parent/Relative Off Campus
 On Exchange (attach exchange budget sheet)
- Expected Graduation Date:** August 2018 December 2018 Other _____
(Student must also file 2018-2019 FAFSA if graduating in August or December)

Summer Enrollment Plans:

<u>Sessions</u>	<u>Begin</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Course #'s</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Check if ONLINE</u>
Session ES	May 21	-	June 1	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session SM	May 21	-	June 15	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session A	May 29	-	June 22	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session B	June 25	-	July 20	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session C	July 23	-	Aug 10	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 1	May 29	-	July 13	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Session 2	May 29	-	Aug 10	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

Type of Aid Requested:

- Check if you are requesting a **Federal Direct Loan** for the summer term
- Students who have loan eligibility will be OFFERED the maximum they may borrow for the summer term
 - Loans MUST be accepted by the student in 2017-18 Banner no later than Friday, August 3, 2018, or before the student cease half-time enrollment, whichever happens first.

STAFF ONLY: Loan eligibility remaining in 1718 Subsidized: _____ Unsubsidized: _____ FAO Staff Initials: _____
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PLUS loans must be applied for online at <https://studentloans.gov>:

- Check if your parents have ALREADY applied for a Parent PLUS Loan. (Dependent students only)
- Check if you have ALREADY applied for a Graduate PLUS Loan. (Graduate students only)

Additional Resources – Indicate the amount of other assistance that you will receive in summer 2018

ACCES-VR \$ _____ McNair \$ _____ Other (Source) _____ \$ _____

Affirmation: I acknowledge that I have read the entire Summer Aid Information Sheet and understand the conditions required to receive and maintain financial aid eligibility.

Student Signature _____ Date _____