Summer 2019 Financial Aid

You will be evaluated for Summer 2019 financial aid eligibility when:

- We’ve received your 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and any supporting documents required to establish eligibility; if you have not done so already, you have until 6/30/2019 to complete a 2018-2019 FAFSA, but we encourage you to do so as soon as possible in order to allow sufficient time to resolve any outstanding issues.
- You are registered for summer courses that apply toward an eligible degree program here at UMSL; non-degree students are not eligible for federal aid, but may qualify for alternative (private) loans. Visiting students should contact their home school regarding options for aid.

We expect to start reviewing applications and making summer awards on 3/18/2019—please allow 7-14 business days after your application is complete and you've registered for classes to receive your award notification. Award notices will be e mailed to your UMSL e mail account. If you’ve exhausted your federal aid eligibility for the year, your notice will include information about other funding options, such as PLUS and private loans.

Please keep in mind the following:

- Summer aid will be awarded based on your enrollment and your remaining eligibility, if any, for Pell and Direct loans after the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 semesters. If you must advance a grade level to qualify for summer aid, we must wait until the Spring 2019 term has ended and grades are posted before we award the additional aid.
- If any changes are made to your Fall 2018 or Spring 2019 aid after you’ve been awarded for Summer 2019, adjustments may have to be made to your Summer 2019 award.
- Undergraduate students must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours and Graduate students must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 hours (the total sum of all sessions) to be eligible for federal loans.
- Aid will be disbursed no sooner than your first day of eligible enrollment.

Examples:

- You are registered for 3 hours in Session 1 and 3 hours in Session 2 and have been awarded a Direct Subsidized Loan. The funds will not be disbursed to your account before June 17, 2019 because you not considered half time until June 17, 2019, when your Session 2 class begins*.
- You are registered for 3 hours in Session 1 and 5 hours in Session 3. The funds will not be disbursed to your account before July 15, 2019, because you are not considered half time until July 15, 2019, when your Session 3 class begins*.

Visit the UMSL Academic Calendar page to view the 2019 summer session dates.

*most courses start on the session start date—where classes start after the session start date, the disbursement will happen once the class starts.