



## Summer 2018 Financial Aid Application Instructions:

### Instructions for Undergraduate students:

1. The 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for consideration of all federal financial aid for the summer. Complete the FAFSA for 2017-2018 if you have not already done so. The Department of Education 2017-2018 FAFSA submission deadline is June 30, 2018.
2. If you have not used your maximum Direct Stafford Loan during the fall/spring academic year, or if you are changing grade levels (undergraduate to graduate), or your year in college (freshman to sophomore, sophomore to junior), you will be evaluated for additional Direct Stafford Loan.
3. Pell grant recipients will be evaluated for summer Pell grant eligibility. Eligibility is based on your enrollment in the summer and your EFC for 2017-2018.
4. If you have already been awarded and accepted your maximum Direct Stafford Loan and/or Pell Grant eligibility for the fall/spring/summer semesters, the following financial aid options are available:

**Dependent Students:** The Federal Direct Parent PLUS loan is available to credit-worthy parents of students enrolled at least half-time (minimum 6 credits). Please note that the Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan should be considered before applying for an Alternative/Private Loan. PLUS loan applications must be submitted by your parents and certified by Duquesne before the last day of your Summer 2015 class. Use the dates 5/1/2018 – 7/31/2018 for the loan period. You cannot apply for a Summer PLUS Loan in combination with other semesters to cover a past due or future balance. Parents can apply for the PLUS loan at: [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov).

**Independent Students:** Alternative/Private Loans are available to students who are enrolled at least half-time (minimum 6 credits). In addition, some lenders will also offer loans to students who are attending less than half-time. Loan applications must be applied for using the dates 5/1/2018 – 7/31/2018 for the loan period.

5. Please be advised that your financial aid will be adjusted if you receive other aid (such as outside aid, tuition remission, etc.) or if your actual number of credits taken differs from the number you enter on this application.

### Instructions for Graduate students:

1. The 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for consideration of all federal financial aid for the summer. Complete the FAFSA for 2017-2018 if you have not already done so. The Department of Education 2017-2018 FAFSA submission deadline is June 30, 2018.
2. If you have not used your maximum Direct Stafford Loan during the fall/spring academic year you will be evaluated for this federal program. The maximum Direct Stafford Loan for graduate students per academic year (including fall/spring/summer) is \$20,500.
3. If you have already been awarded and accepted your maximum Direct Stafford Loan, you should consider applying for a Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan.

**Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan:** Complete an application at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov). The Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan requires enrollment of at least half-time and must be submitted by you and certified by Duquesne before the last day of your summer class. Use the dates 5/1/2018 – 7/31/2018 for the loan period. A summer loan application can only be used for the summer semester and cannot be used in combination with other semesters to cover a past due or future balance.

4. Please be advised that your financial aid will be adjusted if you receive other aid (such as outside aid, tuition remission, etc.) or if your actual number of credits taken differs from the number you enter on this application.