



2012 SUMMER FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION SHEET

The attached 2012 Summer Financial Aid Application is for students enrolling in matriculating courses during the summer. Remaining eligibility for Federal Direct Stafford loans are the only financial aid available for summer tuition. You must be in good academic standing (SAP, see Satisfactory Academic Progress guidelines at <http://www.georgian.edu/fa/forms.htm>) to be eligible for any form of financial aid, including non-need based loans.

FINANCIAL AID REQUIREMENTS

1. Be enrolled for a minimum of four (graduate students) or six (undergraduate students) credit hours, unless you are only applying for an Alternative Loan. Non-credit courses and incompletes cannot be considered for financial aid. You must also fill out the Summer Application if you are applying for a Parent PLUS Loan (must be taking at least 6 matriculating credits for a PLUS).
2. Complete the attached 2012 Summer Financial Aid Application and return it to the Office of Financial Aid.
3. Your 2012 Summer Financial Aid Application will be reviewed when you enroll in your summer course(s).
4. Pay any outstanding bills owed to the University.
5. Submitting a summer application does not guarantee eligibility for summer financial aid.
6. GCU must have received valid results from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before we can determine summer aid eligibility. To apply for summer 2012, you must complete the 2011-12 FAFSA by June 1, 2012. If you haven't already applied, apply on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov
7. You must have submitted all required documents (tax forms, verification worksheet, etc.) to GCU before you can receive summer financial aid by June 15. You can review the status of your required documents on Self Service.

CHECKLIST FOR SUMMER SESSION 2012

You must complete the following steps:

- ✓ Update your local and home addresses through Self Service any time there is a change.
- ✓ To apply for summer 2012, you must complete the 2011-2012 FAFSA by June 1, 2012. If you haven't already applied, apply on-line at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- ✓ Complete and submit the 2012 Summer Financial Aid Application to the Office of Financial Aid by June 1, 2012.
- ✓ Enroll in the courses you are planning to attend by going to <http://www.georgian.edu/registrar/index.htm> . ** Please note: you must enroll in the summer courses before your summer financial aid application will be reviewed.

After you receive your financial aid award:

- ✓ Sign any required electronic promissory notes for loans, and/or apply for an Alternative Loan, if necessary. If changes are made, you may need to apply for additional Alternative Loan to cover additional costs.

If you change the number of summer credits at any time, you must:

- ✓ Your financial aid and/or alternative loan eligibility are dependent upon the classes you are taking; changes in your enrollment may result in an adjustment to your aid eligibility.

NOTIFICATION

For all students who have enrolled in classes and submitted complete applications, Award notification letters will be e-mailed to your GCU address only. Incomplete and late applications will not be processed. Please be sure to have all addresses updated through your Self Service any time there is a change to ensure timely receipt of your notification.

CHANGING OR WITHDRAWING FROM SUMMER ENROLLMENT

Changing or withdrawing from summer class(es) will affect the amount of summer aid you receive. We are required to reduce your aid award at the time we become aware that you have dropped credit hours or reduced your enrollment period (even if this is after the summer session is over). If you withdraw from all classes, drop one class, or change your enrollment period after the full refund deadline, you may be left with a charge that will not be covered by financial aid. If you drop below the six credits needed to qualify for loans, at any time, your summer financial aid will be cancelled, whether you incurred charges relating to courses or not.

SOURCES OF AID AVAILABLE

Loans:

The loan limits for dependent students are as follows: \$3,500 for freshman, \$4,500 for sophomores, and \$5,500 for juniors and seniors. Students have the option of utilizing the \$2,000 additional Federal Unsubsidized Loan, upon request. Graduate students can receive a maximum of \$20,500 per academic year or up to their budget.

An Alternative Loan will be recommended for students after all other aid sources are exhausted. Students must apply for and be approved for Alternative Loans before this aid source can be used to offset the balance due to register.

Grant Aid:

Georgian Court University Grant, scholarships, and college awards are not available for summer sessions.

NJ Tuition Aid Grants are not available for summer sessions.

Eligibility for Federal Pell Grants are not available for summer sessions.

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2012 SUMMER FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

To be considered for Federal Financial Aid, or to apply for a PLUS Loan to cover Summer Session costs, please complete this application and return it to the Office of Financial Aid

You must be enrolled in Summer Session classes before this application can be reviewed.

Note that many classes have limited enrollment, so please be sure to enroll as early as possible. You will not be charged any tuition should you follow the withdrawal procedures outlined by Bursar and Registrars offices prior to the first day of classes.

Please print:

1. Name: _____
 2. Last four digits of SSN# _____
 3. Local Address _____
 4. Telephone/Cell # _____
 5. Graduation date ____/____ (month/year)
 6. Current primary E-mail address: _____ Secondary email address _____
 7. How many credits are you taking during Summer 2012?
 - 4 (grad students) 6 (undergrad students) or more you may be eligible for Financial Aid
 - Less than 4 (grad students) 6 (undergrad students) you are not eligible for a Stafford loan
You can apply for an Alternative Loan to meet your financial need.
- Graduate _____ Undergraduate _____

Changes in status must be reported immediately in writing to the Registrar. Any reduction in courses, credit hours and/or changes in enrollment period will result in a change in your financial aid eligibility.

I have read and fully understand the information contained in the *Checklist for Summer Session 2012*, the *2012 Summer Financial Aid Information Sheet*, and this application. I understand that my tuition balances must be paid in full to register for summer courses I certify that all information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date