



2018 Summer Financial Aid Application

Eligibility: Financial aid eligibility for summer classes has the same requirements as the fall and spring semesters. To be eligible a student must:

- **Be enrolled at least half-time for loans(6 credits undergraduate or 5 credits graduate),**
- **Be enrolled in a DSU degree-seeking program,**
- **Have completed the 2018-2019 FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov with the results sent to DSU (Federal school code – 003463), and**
- **Be in good standing with federal student aid programs.**

Summer financial aid is limited to Direct loan, PLUS loan, Pell Grant and private alternative loans (Federal work study available by separate application). Summer loan eligibility will be determined by the FAFSA results. **Summer loan disbursements will impact your 2018-19 academic year loan availability (ie – summer loan comes from fall/spring loan eligibility).** DSU allows 25% of your annual Direct loan limit to be used for summer. PLUS loans and alternative loans are limited to summer cost of attendance minus other aid (determined by the Financial Aid Office). Summer cost of attendance is directly tied to the number of enrolled credits. Reducing credits reduces your cost of attendance and may reduce your aid, so carefully consider your summer course load and only register for the classes you intend to complete.

Students who were eligible for Pell Grant after completing the 2017-18 FAFSA and did not attend full-time may have Pell Grant eligibility from the prior year. DSU's school code must be on the prior FAFSA for us to determine Pell Grant eligibility. Pell Grant from the 2018-19 aid year is also available for summer.

DSU Enrollment Statuses:

Full-time	12 credits (9 credits graduate)
3/4 time	9 – 11 credits
1/2 time	6 – 8 credits (5 – 8 credits graduate)

Summer financial aid funds do not get disbursed to student accounts in SDePay until after your first class has started. **Be prepared to pay for books, supplies and personal items out of pocket.** You will need to purchase your books before class starts and reimburse yourself with any financial aid refund (IF you receive more aid than your summer charges). **Pell Grant funds are disbursed to student accounts after July 1,** which is the start of the new financial aid year. Aid will be awarded only for classes for which you are registered at the time of awarding. You can view your financial aid and billing details in SDePay in the MyDSU portal. Financial aid information will only be available AFTER you have returned your award letter. Billing questions should be directed to the DSU Cashier's Office at cashier@dsu.edu or 605-256-5271. If you do not have payment or payment arrangements made by the first day of class, your class is subject to cancellation. Each class has its own drop deadline, so carefully review your registration in WebAdvisor to be aware of the start, end and drop/add dates.

More information can be found in the MyDSU portal or at www.dsu.edu/admissions/financial-aid-tuition/tuition-and-fees.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED – please read carefully.

- 1. During the summer term, I will be living (MUST CHOOSE ONE):**
_____ with parents _____ ON DSU campus _____ OFF campus (NOT with parents)
- 2. How many credits do you plan to take during each of the following semesters** (write a number on each line): Summer 2018 _____ Fall 2018 _____ Spring 2019 _____
- 3. Do you expect to graduate and no longer attend classes after either the summer or fall semester?** YES NO
- 4. Do you want to be considered for summer Direct loans?** YES NO
Students less than half-time and eligible for Pell Grant can only have Pell Grant (no loans for less than half-time).

Summer enrollment: (DO NOT submit this application until you are registered for classes)

Course Number & Section Number	Credit Hours	Course Dates	Location (UC, Internet, campus)
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Name (Please Print) _____ Student ID# _____

E-Mail Address _____ Preferred Phone _____

Mailing Address _____
(Summer Address, City, State & Zip)

I certify that the above information provided by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that half-time enrollment is required for federal loans. I understand that summer aid will impact my fall/spring aid. **I understand that should I participate in fewer credit hours than the number on which my summer financial aid is awarded, my aid may be adjusted and I may be liable to Dakota State University and/or the federal government for any balance owed due to the adjustments.**

Signature _____ Date _____
(must sign, typed name NOT accepted, Tablet pen signature ok)

**Return application to: DSU Financial Aid Office
820 N Washington Ave
Madison, SD 57042-1799**

**Fax: 605-256-5020
Email: fa@dsu.edu
Phone: 605-256-5152**