

FINANCIAL AID FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Why must I complete the FAFSA for 2019-2020 academic year (Fall 19, Spring 20 and Summer 2020)?

Students must complete the FAFSA www.fafsa.gov to be awarded any type of aid, including scholarships. The school code for the law school is the same as main campus: 001480. You must have a FAFSA on file to receive a loan for Summer. (If you received a loan this year, you have done the FAFSA for summer).

2. How do I apply for a Graduate Plus Loan for Summer 2020?

You may apply for Graduate Plus Loan at www.studentloans.gov.

3. If I am accepting or applying for Direct Stafford Unsubsidized and Plus Loans for the first time, what forms must I complete?

You must complete the following forms:

- Master Promissory Note (MPN) www.studentloans.gov
- Loan Entrance Counseling www.studentloans.gov

4. What should I do if I reduced my loans in Fall and Spring and did not use all my Unsubsidized Loan?

Please go to IRattler to check your awards, where you can accept or decline your Unsubsidized award for Summer.

5. If I am receiving a private loan for Summer and it needs certification, what should I do?

Please direct your lender to email lisorie.murray@famu.edu. You must notify the Office of Financial Aid to help avoid delays that may be caused by requests being faxed rather than emailed to our office.

6. If I am expecting a refund after all my charges have been paid, what should I do to ensure I receive my refund promptly?

Please visit the Student Accounts website and make sure you have direct deposit set up. <http://www.famu.edu/index.cfm?studentaccounts&Refunds>

7. If I received the maximum award in Fall and Spring, am I able to apply for the FAMU Law Cares Emergency Relief funds?

Yes, the funding for the FAMU Law Cares Emergency Relief program is a scholarship, not a loan. It will be awarded and disbursed for Spring. It does not conflict with a Summer Special Circumstance, nor does it affect Summer loan funds. The program is still accepting applications. To apply, please visit <http://law.famu.edu/cares>

Other Important Information to Remember Regarding Financial Aid

- All students must be enrolled in at least 4 credit hours for Summer to be eligible for Part-time status, which is required for summer loan eligibility.
- Maximum loan award for the year for Unsubsidized loans is \$20,500.
- Student awards will not exceed the cost of attendance budget UNLESS A SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND APPROVED.
- All REFUNDS are processed after the Drop and Add period is completed and attendance has been verified by your professors. This is usually the beginning of the 3rd week of class.
- ANY STUDENTS EXPERIENCEING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES SHOULD REACH OUT AND SPEAK TO OUR OFFICE FOR GUIDANCE.
- YES, WE CAN HELP!!!

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