

SUMMER APPLICATION:

- ❖ The 2019 Summer School Application must be completed and signed to be considered for summer school financial aid. The deadline to submit a 2019 Summer School Application is May 17, 2019 for Summer Session 1 & 3(11 week) and June 21, 2019 for Summer Session 2.
- ❖ The 2018-19 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must have been completed, including ECU's Federal School Code (002923). If you have not done so, you may complete it at www.fafsa.gov. The deadline to complete a 2018-2019 FAFSA for summer financial aid is June 15, 2019.
- ❖ **Students who are only applying for a Parent PLUS Loan and/or Alternative loan must complete the 2019 Summer School Application before the loan can be certified. When applying for a Parent PLUS Loan you must also have completed a FAFSA. Please allow thirty (30) processing days for private/alternative loans.**

SUMMER ENROLLMENT:

- ❖ **Summer Financial Aid (grants, loans, scholarships) will be processed based on half time enrollment for undergraduate and graduate students. If you wish to be considered for Federal Work Study you may request those funds while not enrolled in summer but pre-registered for the fall term. Students do not have to be preregistered for summer credits to apply for summer financial aid.**
- ❖ Undergraduate students must be enrolled in undergraduate courses and Graduate students must be enrolled in graduate courses to receive financial aid.
- ❖ Repeated coursework may not be eligible for financial aid. Courses you have taken and "passed" with a grade of "D" or better may not count towards the definition of half time for financial aid.
- ❖ Students enrolled in thesis/dissertation courses (7000 or 9000) are considered full-time for financial aid purposes.
- ❖ If you change your enrollment, you must notify the Financial Aid Office of those changes. Your aid may be reduced or cancelled.
- ❖ **If you fail to enroll in a minimum of six (6) semester hours as an undergraduate or five (5) semester hours as a graduate your financial aid will be cancelled. Any money that has been disbursed to your student account will be retracted and you may owe East Carolina University a balance.**
- ❖ Students planning to take courses at schools other than ECU summer 2019 must plan to pay for those courses out of pocket. Students must submit the Permission to Take Courses at a US University or College or Permission to Take Courses at a Foreign University or College in addition to the 2019 Summer School application. Students must be taking at least one summer course at ECU to be considered for financial aid through a consortium agreement.
- ❖ Only students admitted to degree programs at ECU may receive aid. Visiting summer students are NOT eligible for aid at ECU and should inquire about financial aid options at their home institution.

SUMMER AWARDS:

- ❖ All students will be considered for federal loans unless you check to DECLINE on the Summer Application.

SUMMER STUDY ABROAD FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT

- ❖ Summer Financial Aid, excluding Federal Work Study, will be paid in ONE disbursement at the point the student meets half-time status. The date of disbursement is based on the beginning date of your study abroad program.

Program Begin Date	Disbursement Date
May 4, 2019 – June 19, 2019	May 9, 2019
June 20, 2019 – July 28, 2019	June 19, 2019

- ❖ **Summer financial Aid will not be disbursed unless you are enrolled in at least six (6) undergraduate credit hours, not including repeated coursework, for undergraduate students and at least five (5) graduate credit hours, not including repeated coursework, for graduate students.**
- ❖ Refunds of excess financial aid will not be released until all summer charges are paid in full.

Student Name

ECU Banner ID

Program Name & Location

Faculty Leader

Program Start Date

1. Please initial **ONE** box below indicating your correct Academic status for Summer 2019 AND that you understand and agree to the following:

- _____ I am an Undergraduate Student for Summer 2019: I understand that I **must** be enrolled in at least six (6) undergraduate credit hours, not including repeated coursework, to receive Summer Financial Aid.
- _____ I am an Undergraduate Student for Summer 2019: I am or I plan to be enrolled in less than six (6) undergraduate credit hours and understand that I may have no eligibility for Summer Financial Aid.
- _____ I am a Graduate Student for Summer 2019: I understand that I **must** be enrolled in at least five (5) graduate credit hours, not including repeated coursework, to receive Summer Financial Aid.
- _____ I plan to take courses at **another school** for Summer 2019 and understand that I must be prepared to pay for those courses out of pocket. I understand that I must take **at least one summer course at ECU** to apply for financial aid. I must submit the Permission to Take Courses at a US University or College or Permission to Take Courses at a Foreign University or College with the Summer 2019 Study Abroad Financial Aid Application.

2. Please initial that you understand and have completed each of the following:

- _____ I have completed the 2018-19 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and it included **ECU's Federal School Code (002923)**. If you have not done so, you may complete it at www.fafsa.gov.
- _____ I understand that I **must** be enrolled at least half time, not including repeated coursework, to receive Summer Financial Aid, **unless I am only requesting Federal Work Study.**
- _____ I understand that undergraduate students must be enrolled in undergraduate courses and graduate students must be enrolled in graduate courses in order to receive financial aid.
- _____ I understand that if my enrollment changes, my Summer Financial aid may be reduced or cancelled.
- _____ I understand that all awards will automatically be accepted and I will be notified via ECU email once awarded. I can view the award on my Banner Self Service Account via <http://pirateport.ecu.edu>. **If I choose to decline the award, I can do so by contacting the Office of Student Financial Aid.**
- _____ I understand that I may have used all financial aid eligibility for the 2018-2019 academic year during Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 and may need to consider pursuing a Private/Alternative loan. Or, my parent may wish to apply for a Parent PLUS loan. Additional information about these loans is available at <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/financial/availableaid.cfm>.
***** If borrowing a Private/Alternative loan, you must allow THIRTY (30) days for the lender to process and request school certification of the loan. ECU will not be made aware of, nor allow you 'credit' for, this loan during this time period. This is a federally required process. *****

3. If you attended an institution other than ECU during the 2018-2019 academic year, please list school name(s) and circle the term(s) attended: _____ Fall 2018 Spring 2019

4. All students will be considered for federal loans unless you check here to **DECLINE**:

- ☐ I decline the Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford loan
- ☐ I decline the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford loan

By signing this form, I understand that if I fail to enroll in a minimum of six (6) semester hours as an undergraduate or five (5) semester hours as a graduate that my financial aid **WILL** be cancelled and any money that has been disbursed to my student account will be retracted and I may owe East Carolina University a balance on my student account.

Student Signature

Date