

MONEY MATTERS

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships



SUMMER FINANCIAL AID

Students who enroll at least half-time (UG - 6 credits and GR - 5 credits) for summer 2019 in an approved program of study may qualify for summer financial aid.

To receive consideration, you must complete these two applications:

1. 2019-20 FAFSA
2. Summer Aid Application (available on our website when registration begins)

We will use the information from these two forms to determine your eligibility for the Federal Pell Grant and Federal Direct Loan funding during the summer.

If you anticipate receiving the Federal Pell Grant, you should complete the summer aid application regardless of enrollment level.

You can learn more by visiting our website and watching a video explaining the summer financial aid process.

<http://www.jmu.edu/financialaid/learn/summer-financial-aid.shtml>

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VERIFICATION

What is Verification?

Verification is a process used by schools to ensure a student's FAFSA information is accurate. Certain documentation is submitted for our office to review along side the FAFSA. Students selected for this process cannot be awarded financial aid until Verification is complete.

Who is Selected?

Students may be selected due to the FAFSA information being incomplete, inconsistent, or being randomly selected by the Federal Government.

When and How?

Our office will contact students and parents through email if selected for Verification. Any documents needed should be submitted by mail, fax, or in person.

What if?

If you have questions or need to access the forms required of you, please visit our website at:

<http://www.jmu.edu/financialaid/verification.shtml>

YOU CAN STILL SUBMIT YOUR FAFSA!

Even though the priority filing date has passed, you can still submit your 2019-20 FAFSA.

Go to www.fafsa.gov to complete your application.



SUMMER STUDY ABROAD

Financial aid funds are available to students enrolled in qualifying JMU Study Abroad programs and have filed a FAFSA.

Financial aid eligibility is generally determined the same way it is for a student studying on campus at JMU. The major difference in most cases is that your Cost of Attendance will be based on the anticipated expenses applicable to your study abroad program (provided by the Center for Global Engagement).

The increased costs associated with a study abroad program will normally generate additional loan eligibility. Keep in mind that federal loan limits still apply.

Steps to Receive Aid for Summer:

1. Make sure to have your 2019-20 FAFSA filed.
2. Complete a Summer Aid Application on our website.

Note:

- Funds cannot be disbursed until your program begins (or until July if you are receiving a Pell Grant).
- If you have any 2018-19 loan eligibility left, you may want to consider using that versus dipping into the 2019-20 academic year.

Please our website for more information:
<http://www.jmu.edu/financialaid/study-abroad.shtml>

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 18th - Summer registration begins

April 1st - Fall registration begins

April 25th - Last day of classes