



2026 Summer Financial Aid Application Directions

Overview:

The summer term consists of classes during several sessions, including 3-week, 6-week, 9-week, and 12-week sessions. Financial Aid for the summer term is awarded separately from the fall 2025 and spring 2026 academic year, and there are some differences in aid eligibility between summer and the academic year. Also, federal grant and loan availability is limited for summer.

General Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for and to be awarded federal financial aid for summer, you must meet all the following requirements:

- Have a completed and fully processed **2025-2026** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Be enrolled in courses for the summer term and have submitted this 2026 Summer Application.
- Maintaining Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- Students who graduate(d) in the spring 2026 term are not eligible for summer financial aid.

Federal Pell Grant Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for and awarded a Federal Pell Grant, you must:

- Meet the general eligibility requirements defined above.
- Be an undergraduate student who has not yet reached 150% of their annual Pell Grant award limit.

Federal Subsidized and Unsubsidized Direct Loan Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for and awarded a Federal Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized Direct Loan, you must:

- Meet the general eligibility requirements defined above.
- Be at half-time enrollment or greater for the summer 2026 term (6 credits or more for Undergraduates and 4.5 credits or more for Graduate students).
- Not already awarded the maximum annual loan amount for your grade level during fall 2025/spring 2026. Maximum amounts:

Grade Level	Dependent Student	Independent Student
Freshman (0-23 credits)	\$5,500 (no more than \$3,500 Subsidized)	\$9,500 (no more than \$3,500 Subsidized)
Sophomore (24-59 credits)	\$6,500 (no more than \$4,500 Subsidized)	\$10,500 (no more than \$4,500 Subsidized)
Junior & Senior (60+ credits)	\$7,500 (no more than \$5,500 Subsidized)	\$12,500 (no more than \$5,500 Subsidized)
Graduate Student	N/A	\$20,500

- If your grade level will change after spring term, please submit your application after spring grades have been posted.

Additional Notes:

- Summer tuition charges are due June 12, 2026. Tuition is due for all sessions in which you are registered, even if that session starts after the due date and if your financial aid has not yet been applied toward your charges.
- Financial aid will not be applied toward your charges until your earliest session of enrollment (see dates listed on the next page).
- If you drop courses after the summer term has started, or fail to participate, we may be required to reduce or cancel your financial aid which may result in you owing previously awarded financial aid and/or previously issued refunds back to UWW.
- If you do not meet the requirements as described above, you may want to consider the [Parent PLUS Loan](#), [Private Loans](#), or [Graduate PLUS Loan](#) – **also visit the [Graduate PLUS Loan link for an important notice about Graduate PLUS availability effective July 1, 2026](#)**. For directions on how to apply for these loans, please visit <http://www.uww.edu/financialaid/types-of-aid/loans>. The Parent PLUS Loan requires undergraduate students to be enrolled in 6 or more credits; the Graduate PLUS Loan requires graduate students to be enrolled in at least 4.5 graduate credits.



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Application Deadline: July 27, 2026, or two weeks prior to the last day of your last class, whichever is earlier

Instructions: To obtain financial aid for summer, you must complete the **2025-2026** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and complete this form. Students must be admitted to the university in good standing. Students attending for only the summer term are not eligible for aid.

Name: _____ ID#: _____ (____) _____
Last First MI Phone number

- Have you completed the **2025-2026** FAFSA? Yes No; if no, you must do so by June 30, 2026.
- Please indicate your planned enrollment status for the summer term (please check one only):
Undergrad: Less than ½ time (0.5-5.5 cr.) Half-time (6-8.5 cr.) 3/4 time (9-11.5 cr.) Full-time (12+ cr.)
Graduate: Less than ½ time (0.5-4 cr.) Half-time (4.5-8.5 cr.) Full-time (9+ cr.)
- Please indicate which session(s) you will attend. **Disbursement dates vary based on the first session you attend.**
 Session 1 (begins May 26) Session 2 (begins June 15)
1st Disbursement Date: 5/25/2026 *1st Disbursement Date: 6/15/2026*
 Session 3 (begins July 6) Session 4 (begins July 27)
1st Disbursement Date: 7/6/2026 *1st Disbursement Date: 7/27/2026*
- Have you previously been awarded a Funds For WI Scholars (FFWS) Grant? Yes No
- Are you a new freshman attending the summer transition program with the Center for Students with Disabilities?
 Yes No
- Will you be studying abroad this summer? Yes No
- Are you interested in Work-Study for the summer term? Yes No
- Are you receiving aid from any outside source during the summer (i.e., RA Benefits, WI GI Bill Waiver, Scholarships)?
 Yes No; if yes, what is the source? _____ Amount \$ _____

By signing this application, you agree you understand the following (**check off each bullet**):

- I will not receive a Financial Aid Offer until after April 1, 2026, and not until I am registered for summer courses.
- I must be enrolled **at least half-time** to receive federal loans and most other financial aid.
- Aid is based on enrollment, and if I drop classes or fail to participate, my aid may be revised or cancelled. This may result in me owing previously awarded financial aid and/or previously issued refunds funds back to UWW.
- I understand tuition is due by June 12, 2026 for all sessions in which I am registered, even if that session starts after June 12, and even if my financial aid has not yet paid toward my account by June 12.
- Aid cannot disburse before my first session of attendance (see dates above).
- I must be admitted in good standing, and I cannot be admitted for summer term only.
- I must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress to receive financial aid. If I have been academically dismissed, I am ineligible for summer aid other than a private loan.

Signature of Applicant

Date