

2009 DSU 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 (6 credits undergraduate or 5 credits graduate),
- Be enrolled in a degree-seeking program,
- Have completed the 2009-2010 FAFSA and had the results sent to DSU (Federal school code – 003463), and
- Be in good standing with federal student aid programs.

Types of Aid Available

Typically only Federal Stafford loans and Federal Work Study funds are available for summer. Summer 2009 loan and Pell Grant eligibility will be determined by the 2009-2010 FAFSA results. **Summer loan disbursements will impact your 2009-2010 academic year remaining funds availability (ie – summer loan comes from fall/spring loan eligibility).**

1. During the summer I will be living: _____ off campus _____ on campus _____ with parents

2. _____ Were you enrolled in less than 12 credits during either the 2008 Fall or 2009 Spring semester and received Federal Pell Grant for the 2008-2009 academic year? (You may be eligible for the unused portion of your Pell Grant up to the amount eligible based on summer enrollment.)

3. I will be enrolled in the following 2009 Summer courses:

Course & Section Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Course Dates	Location (SF, Internet, DSU, etc)

Aid will be awarded only for classes for which you are registered. You must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours (or 5 graduate credit hours) and be degree-seeking for Federal financial aid consideration.

Name (Please Print) _____ Student ID# _____

Signature _____ Date _____

E-Mail Address _____

Preferred Address _____

Phone _____ Cell Phone _____



2009 Dakota State University Summer Financial Aid Information

Please review these items regarding Summer Financial Aid prior to applying for 2009 Summer Financial Aid.

- 1. File a 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).**
To be awarded Federal financial aid, we must receive valid FAFSA results from you before award consideration.
- 2. Must be enrolled at least half time with the SD Board of Regents System.**
Complete an application for summer financial aid if you plan on enrolling in at least 6 credit hours (5 credit hours for graduate students) throughout the entire summer term, are degree-seeking at DSU, and are seeking Federal financial aid to assist toward your educational costs over the summer. (In some cases, Federal Pell Grant may be awarded if enrollment is less than 6 credit hours.) Credits can be with any SD BOR university (BHSU, DSU, NSU, SDSU, SDSM&T, and USD).
- 3. Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Requirements**
To be an eligible student for 2009 Summer financial aid, you must meet the minimum standards of the Dakota State University Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy as of the end of the 2009 Spring semester. In addition, your progress will be evaluated for Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements upon completion of the 2009 Summer term if you enter the summer sessions on Financial Aid Probation.
- 4. Off-campus enrollment**
If you will enroll in credit hours with instruction that takes place other than on the DSU main campus (through either clinicals, internship, University Center or Board of Regent School Consortium) and you apply for loan funds; you are responsible to request the DSU Cashier to send any refunds to you. You also have the option to sign up for direct deposit refunds in SDePay in WebAdvisor.
- 5. Federal Stafford and PLUS Loan information**
2009 Federal summer loan disbursements will reduce your 2009-2010 academic year remaining fund availability. For example, student with less than 32 completed credits has Stafford loan eligibility of \$3,500 for the year, borrowed \$875 during Summer 2009, remaining eligibility for 2009-2010 fall/spring is \$2,625. Dates of Federal Stafford and PLUS loan disbursements will coincide with the summer sessions in which you are enrolled.

2009 Summer Financial Aid Questions and Answers

Q. Is financial aid available for the Summer 2009 term while I attend Dakota State University?

A. Yes, however, it is limited. There are financial aid programs available for eligible students during the summer. Dakota State may assist eligible students who are seeking a degree or recognized educational credential through: Federal Stafford Loan, Federal Work Study, or unused 2008-2009 Federal Pell Grant.

Q. How do I apply for a summer loan or a work study position?

A. You and your parents/spouse must complete a 2009-2010 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as your 2008 tax returns are completed. You will also need to complete the DSU summer financial aid and/or work study application. To be considered for any form of summer financial aid, this application must be returned to the DSU Financial Aid Office before the start of your summer classes.

Loan: Summer 2009 loan eligibility will be determined by your 2009-2010 FAFSA results and grade level. If you are awarded a Federal Stafford loan, you must accept the amount you want to borrow and return the summer award notification to the Financial Aid Office in order for your loan to be certified.