

WIDENER UNIVERSITY COMMONWEALTH LAW SCHOOL

SUMMER 2021 INTENT FORM

1. ENROLLMENT CRITERIA:

Students must be enrolled at least half-time, or 3 credits minimum, to be eligible for a summer student loan.

Indicate the number of credits you intend to take during the summer 2021:

_____ credits

2. FINANCIAL AID COUNSELING REQUIREMENT:

- ✓ It is **recommended** that you schedule an individual appointment with a Financial Aid Counselor to review your summer borrowing options.
- ✓ Zoom video or phone appointments are available to any student with questions/concerns after April 1, 2021.
- I have previously attended summer classes at Widener University Commonwealth Law School and received financial aid.

Name: _____

Student ID: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

3. SUMMER VISITING PROGRAM*:

- I will be attending a Summer Abroad Program offered at the following institution:

- I will be attending classes at the following institution:

**If studying abroad, students failing to schedule a counseling session or speak with a Financial Aid Counselor may experience a delay in the disbursement of funds. Whether studying abroad or visiting at another institution, a Consortium Agreement is required.*

4. ITAP (1 WEEK) + OTHER CREDITS:

I AM TAKING ITAP AND _____ CREDITS. SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

- I am requesting the MAXIMUM possible Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan.
- I am requesting _____ in Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan.

**If you are taking ITAP ONLY, you cannot receive Federal Financial Aid, because it is 2 credits. However, you may pursue a private/alternative loan.*

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5. SUMMER CREDITS (8 WEEKS):

BORROWER BASED OPTIONS:

- I am authorizing the Financial Aid Office to process my 2021-2022 loans to maximize my opportunity to borrow the maximum Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan. I am aware that this will result in equal disbursements for each semester and that I am responsible for managing any refund received to pay my expenses throughout the academic year.
 - Example: Summer 2021 = \$10,250 Fall 2021 = \$10,250 Spring 2021 = \$10,250

- I am requesting _____ for the Summer 2021. I do not want the maximum Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan possible. I am aware that this will result in unequal disbursements of my loan.

- I am requesting the MAXIMUM Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan possible for the Summer 2021. I am aware that this will result in unequal disbursements of my loan.

Selecting any one of these options will require you to request a Fall only (08/21 – 12/21) and Spring only (01/22 – 05/22) Federal Direct Graduate PLUS loan if additional funding is needed.

REMEMBER:

Loans borrowed for the Summer 2021 will affect your aggregate eligibility for the upcoming Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 terms. Graduate students needing additional funding to help cover expenses are recommended to apply for a Federal Direct Graduate PLUS (GradPLUS) Loan after May 3, 2021 at <https://studentaid.gov>.

The Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan charges a 1.057% fee and the Federal Direct GradPLUS Loan charges a 4.228% fee at the time of disbursement. Please keep this information in mind when deciding on your requested loan amount for Summer 2021.

Students must provide the Financial Aid Office with their requested loan amount for Summer 2021 with a valid 2021-2022 FAFSA. Otherwise, your Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan will not be certified for the Summer. Beginning with the Summer 2021, students are required to complete the Annual Student Loan Acknowledgement on <https://studentaid.gov> before your Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan will disburse.

Signature of Student

Date

SUBMIT TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AT:
3737 Vartan Way
Harrisburg, PA 17110
Fax: (717) 541-1964
Phone: (717) 541-3961