



# UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA REGIONAL CAMPUSES

Lancaster, Salkehatchie, Sumter, Union

## FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

### Summer 2008 Application

Please review the instructions carefully prior to submitting. Once the application has been accurately completed, return the entire application to: **Your campus Financial Aid Office**  
(Refer to your campus Financial Aid Office webpage for the appropriate address and or fax number)

**Application Deadline: April 15, 2008**

Applies to All Summer Sessions

A **complete application** for summer financial aid includes:

- 1) A 2008 Summer Application for Financial Aid.
- 2) A 2007-08 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by April 15. Keep in mind that the FAFSA could take 4 to 6 weeks for the complete process.
- 3) If applying for a loan, the necessary completed loan application as required.
- 4) Admission into a degree seeking program.
- 5) A copy of your advisement form. If a transient student, a copy of your transient permission forms.

An application is not considered complete until all of the above components are received. If you do not submit a **Summer 2008** Application by the deadline, your financial aid eligibility for **all** summer sessions is at risk. Summer applications will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- If you are not fully admitted into a degree seeking program by April 15, your Summer Application will not be considered.
- All available financial aid funds must be used to pay University charges. After charges are paid, any difference will be issued at registration or for student account campuses, as an overage check or direct deposit by the Business Office.
- Initial Summer Application must be received in our office by 5:00 PM on April 15<sup>th</sup> .-

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The University of South Carolina System provides affirmative action and equal opportunity in education and employment for all qualified persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, or veteran status. The University of South Carolina System has designated as the ADA and Section 504 coordinator the Executive Assistant to the President for Equal Opportunity Programs.

**Question A:**

Financial aid will be processed according to the planned enrollment you indicate. Please indicate the number of hours planned for each session. Minimum hours required may be taken in Summer I (including May session) only, Summer II only, or a combination of Summer I (including May session) and Summer II. **Failure to enroll as indicated voids your application including all financial aid awarded, with the possible exception of Federal Pell Grant.** If your plans change, you need to make the Financial Aid Office aware of these changes.

**Question E:**

Indicate the types of aid for which you are applying:

1) **Federal Work-Study (FWS) (6 hours)**

Funding is contingent upon availability. If funds are available and you are awarded we will notify you.

2) **Federal Perkins Loan (6 hours)**

Funding is contingent upon availability. If funds are available and you are awarded we will notify you.

• **Federal Pell Grant (3 hours)**

You may be eligible for funds for the summer, if you were not a full-time student for all or part of 2007-2008.

• **Lottery Tuition Assistance Program (6 hours)**

Funding is contingent upon availability. If you are eligible, you will be notified.

3) **Federal Stafford Loan / Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan (6 hours)**

Students who are currently receiving a Stafford Loan and who have not received their maximum for the academic year may have remaining eligibility. You may still only borrow the per semester limit (half of the maximum).

<b>Annual Federal Stafford Loan Maximums</b>		
<u>Grade Level</u>	<u>Maximum Amount</u>	<u>Semester Limit</u>
Freshmen (0-29 hours)	\$3500	\$1750
Sophomore (30-59 hours)	\$4500	\$2250
Junior (60-89 hours)	\$5500	\$2750
Senior (90 or more hours)	\$5500	\$2750

- Funds will be disbursed once your enrollment has reached 6 hours. For example, a student enrolling for 3 hours Summer I and 3 hours Summer II will not receive any loan proceeds unless they are pre-registered for the required 6 hours.
- Loan funds must be distributed in two equal disbursements even if you are attending only one summer session.
- Please note that final approval rests with the lender and guaranty agency, not the University. The amount of loan eligibility as determined by USC may be changed by either your lender or your lender's guaranty agency.
- **Incoming freshmen beginning studies in the summer cannot apply for Federal Stafford Loans during the summer.**

**Summer Loan Period**  
**5/08 - 8/08**

**Transient Students**

Students who wish to take summer classes at another institution or USC campus other than your home campus and who plan to transfer those summer credits back to us with the approval of your academic department must additionally complete the transient student question on this Summer Application. See your Financial Aid Office for information on the completion and submission of the appropriate transient forms.



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SUMMER 2008 APPLICATION

\*\*You must read the attached instructions carefully prior to completing this Application\*\*

(Please Print) Last Name First Name MI SSN (Last Four Numbers Only)

Address City State Zip

Major Telephone Number Email Address

PRINT YOUR RESPONSE TO EACH QUESTION IN THE FAR RIGHT COLUMN.

A. Requesting aid for: (Indicate Hours) Maymester Summer I Summer II

B. Living Arrangements while in Summer School (select only one): With Parents Off-Campus (not with parents)

C. Expected Graduation Date from USC: (answer both term and year) Term: Spring Summer Fall Year: 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013

D. If you attended an institution other than this institution during the 2007-2008 academic year, indicate which term attended. Fall Spring Other\* Name of Institution: \*Explanation:

E. Financial Aid Preferences: (Print an X for each type of aid for which you are applying) Campus-Based Aid: 1) Federal Work-Study 2) Federal Perkins Loan \* You will automatically be considered for Federal Pell Grant \* You will automatically be considered for LTAP (if funds are available)

Loans: (YOU MUST READ THE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO ANSWERING THIS QUESTION.) 3) Federal Stafford Loan / Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan Note: we will award you the amount you request, but not to exceed your actual eligibility

\*\*\*\*\*TRANSIENT STUDENTS ONLY\*\*\*\*\* If you will attend summer school at another institution or will take classes at a USC campus other than this campus and plan to transfer your credits back to us, you are considered a transient student for summer and must answer the following question: List the institution or USC campus you will attend beside the appropriate summer session(s): Summer I: Summer II: Please read the transient student section on the attached instruction sheet.

My signature certifies that I have read and understand the information that accompanies this application. I also declare that the information I have provided on this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature Date

