Summer Financial Aid

Register

Register for the summer class(es) you want to take.

At the law school there are some classes that are only offered in the summer sessions. Summer can also be a good time to focus (one class) on one of your ABA required classes.

Each 3-credit class, over an entire 5-weeks session, will provide a full-time student with the option of taking one future semester as a part-time student.

Minimum (half-time) enrollment for federal loans is 2-credits.

File your FAFSA

File the required FAFSA on-line, prior to March 1 if possible: www.fafsa.ed.gov
List Lewis & Clark College (#003197) as a school you authorize to access and download your FAFSA data. After filing your FAFSA, review the Student Aid Report sent to you by the federal processor. Any issues with your FAFSA will be outlined in the comments.

Financial Aid package

Institutional scholarships, from the law school, are generally only available to you during your fall and spring semesters.

Law students with summer enrollment will have two sets of federal loans in one year:

One set of loans will be for your <u>summer-through-fall</u> enrollment, and the loans will be evenly split over summer and fall.

Many students will NOT need to borrow the full amount for summer.

If you do borrow the full amount, you will need to carefully budget: the summer refund check, *PLUS the fall refund check*, added TOGETHER, must <u>last until January</u> when you get your spring refund check.

The second set of loans will be <u>spring-only</u> loans, and will need to be processed (requested) separately from the summer and fall loans.

We use this format for your year, to permit larger federal unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loans. Instead of being capped at the annual limit of **\$20,500**, we are able to offer most students **\$30,750** in the Direct Stafford Loans.

Cost of Attendance

The summer cost of attendance will be calculated individually for each student. We will include the expected summer tuition, and one semester of the books allowance. If you are enrolled in ONE summer session, we will include one month of the living allowances; if you are enrolled in both summer sessions we will include two months of the living allowances into your cost of attendance. The summer cost will be added to the fall semester costs, for the summer-fall loan eligibility maximum amounts.

Living Expenses (rent, food & utilities)

• Local Transportation

• Personal Expenses

Books & School Supplies

\$1400/month of enrollment \$325/month of enrollment \$475/month of enrollment

\$800/semester

Timing

Financial Aid awards for continuing students who are enrolled in LC summer coursework, and have submitted a valid FAFSA are released to students in late April.

You will be notified at your LC email address when your financial aid package has been prepared, and is available for you to view using Web Advisor.

At this time you will need to actively take steps to secure the student loans you determine you need to borrow.

Summer tuition for both sessions is charged once, and will deducted from the summer loan disbursements.

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Contact us with any questions or to make suggestions on ways you've kept your expenses under control and your educational debt manageable