



**Important Information for the Off-Campus & Online Programs
2012 Summer Financial Aid Application**

PLEASE READ BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

You must be registered for summer classes before your summer application will be reviewed and processed

- **Applications must be faxed or mailed to the address on the form**
 - *E-mail attachments to OCP FA will not be accepted*
- **ANY student seeking financial aid for Summer Semester 2012 must complete the OCP Summer 2012 Financial Aid Application.**
- You must be registered a minimum of 6 credit hours to be considered for financial aid.
- The 2011-12 FAFSA must be on file with the CMU Financial Aid Office.
 - CMU's school code is: 002243.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW AND DO

- You should monitor the **receipt of your Summer Application** by viewing your FA Status Page under Finances on [iCentral](#).
- All correspondence will be sent to your CMU global ID e-mail account.

- If you are applying for the **Federal Graduate PLUS Loan or a Private Lender Alternative** Loan must also complete the 2012 OCP Summer FA Application.
 - Find out more about Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loans at:
http://www.cmich.edu/Scholarships_and_Financial_Aid/Loans.htm
 - Find out more about ALTERNATIVE LOANS AT:
<http://www.cmich.edu/x29381.xml#ALTL>
- Returning students on **Satisfactory Academic Progress WARNING** from Fall 2011 (or previous to FALL 2011 depending upon last date of attendance) will not be eligible for summer financial aid unless Spring grades are posted and the WARNING is cleared.

TIMELINES FOR PROCESSING

- Estimated processing dates for summer packaging will be posted on the Off-Campus & Online Programs website. **These are ESTIMATES ONLY and may differ based on each student's individual information.**
- Please allow a minimum of 10 business days after submitting the Summer Application for the FA Status Page to update with application information.
- Reviewing for Summer awards begins the week of March 5.
- Summer e-notices are **ESTIMATED** to go out in LATE March.
- **The packaging process can take up to two or three weeks depending upon your current loan status, grade level, grade level changes, SAP status, etc.**
- The disbursement of financial aid to student accounts is ESTIMATED to begin on May 9. Disbursement is credit to your account, not the refund. Refunds generally follow a full week after disbursement.
- Refund information for Summer can be found at:
http://www.cmich.edu/University_Billing_Office/Refunds/Electronic_Refund_Payment_Dates.htm once available.
 - **NOTE: THESE ARE ESTIMATED DATES AND NOT ALL STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE THEIR REFUND ON THE FIRST RELEASE DATE.**

- **The deadline for Summer Applications including the FAFSA and any documentation requirements is July 13, 2012.**
- **OCP Summer 2012 Cost of Attendance Increase Request forms will be available May 7.**
 - Requests associated with tuition will be reviewed AFTER the start of Summer II classes.
- Refer to the page 12 of the **2011-12 OCP FA Manual** for information on Satisfactory Academic Progress: <http://www.cel.cmich.edu/financial-aid/FinancialAidManual.pdf>
 - SAP WARNING will delay disbursement and/or packaging depending upon when the Summer Application is received.
- If you are SUSPENDED from Financial Aid after Spring grades are posted; students with mitigating circumstances may appeal to OSFA for reconsideration.
 - Refer to page 14 of the **2011-12 OCP FA Manual** and the appeal form at: http://www.cmich.edu/Documents/financial_aid/forms/2012FY/Satisfactory%20Academic%20Progress%20Appeal%20Form.pdf
- Questions regarding Summer Financial Aid should be directed to: OCPFA@cmich.edu

Return to the forms page to complete the Summer 2012 Financial Aid Application
<http://www.cel.cmich.edu/financial-aid/forms.aspx>