



Lander University Financial Aid Office

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2015 Summer Aid Application

Priority Deadline April 1st

Student's Name:			Lander ID (L#):		
Last	First	MI			
Applicant Status					
Degree Program: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Special/Non-degree <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd Undergraduate <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate					
Expected Date of Graduation: _____			Do you plan to enroll Fall 2015 at Lander? _____		
Enrollment Status					
Indicate the number of hours you will enroll in each session as well as your housing status (on-campus housing, with parents/relative, or off-campus, in an apartment with lease in student's name).					
Session	# Hours Enrolled	Housing Status	Graduate Session M.A.T. & M.ED.	# Hours Enrolled	Housing Status
Session 1 (5/18-6/25)			Session 1 (5/18-6/25)		
Session 2 (6/29-8/05)			Session 2 (6/29-8/05)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If dates listed are not your dates of attendance, please list here: _____• If participating in Study Abroad in Summer 2015 and receiving academic credit during the summer for the study away courses, please list the location of your Study Away Program and the number of credit hours you will attempt here: _____					
Types of Aid Requested (check all that apply):					
Grants All applicants automatically considered	Federal Student Loans (Federal Direct/Perkins) <input type="checkbox"/> (6 CREDIT HOUR MINIMUM TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOANS, PERKINS OR PLUS LOANS.)	Federal Parent Loan (PLUS) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete the PLUS application at: http://www.lander.edu/academics/Financial-Aid/Forms.aspx		Work-Study <input type="checkbox"/> If you already have a job lined up, list supervisor and department here: Dept: _____ Supervisor: _____	
Veteran's Education Benefits Certification					
You must contact the Veterans Affairs Coordinator in the Registrar's Office to initiate the processing of benefits. The certification form is available at http://www.lander.edu/Academics/Registrar-Office/Overview.aspx .					
Other Financial Aid Anticipated					
Please indicate any other financial assistance you anticipate receiving for summer school. (ex. outside scholarship, Lander out-of-state abatement, departmental scholarship, etc.)					
List Source(s) and amount(s):		Source:		Amount:	
Certification Statement (Please read and sign)					
I certify that all of the information given above is true and that any Title IV funds that I receive will be used solely for educational expenses related to my attendance at Lander University for summer school. I understand that changing the number of enrolled credits for summer can reduce or cancel my eligibility for aid, even after aid has been disbursed. I am aware that I must notify the Financial Aid Office immediately if my enrollment plans/status changes. I further certify that I understand if I do not complete the courses for which I receive financial aid, I may owe a balance to Lander University for the required return of funds.					
Student's Signature		Phone #		Date	

DATA ENTRY	Office Use Only	COUNSELOR REVIEW	
RRAAREQ 2014-2015	N=Pending Review	RRAAREQ	S = Satisfied, eligible, I=Incomplete
Initials/date		Update RHACOMM	
Fwd to Counselor date		CNSLR Initials/date	

Eligibility Criteria:

1. The student must be admitted to a degree-seeking program of study at Lander University. **Transient students are not eligible for federal or state financial assistance.** Lander University students who will be transient students elsewhere are not eligible for financial aid through Lander University.
2. Summer eligibility is primarily based on any unused student loan assistance from the preceding Fall and Spring terms. Federal Pell Grant funds are reviewed and awarded to eligible students automatically.
3. **The student must enroll in six or more hours in order to be eligible for Federal student loans.**
4. The student must meet all eligibility criteria of the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy for federal and state financial aid. Students will be reviewed for Satisfactory Academic Progress after spring 2015 grades are posted. Failure to comply with this policy will result in the cancellation of any aid that had previously been offered for 2015 summer school sessions. This policy can be found at <http://www.lander.edu/Academics/Financial-Aid/Satisfactory-Progress/SAP-Policy.aspx>.

Award Notification:

Summer aid awards will be posted on the student's 2014-2015 Bearcat Web Award Summary screen and notices sent via Lander e-mail. To decline or reduce the summer aid awarded, you need to access your Award Summary screen in Bearcat Web to submit your decision. Please review and update your address as necessary at www.lander.edu/bearcatweb - enter secure area and go to personal information.

Application Procedure for Summer Federal Assistance:

1. The 2014-2015 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be received and verification completed (if required) by **April 1, 2015**. **Transfer students must submit all final, official transcripts from all schools attended so that the hours can be articulated BEFORE their aid eligibility can be determined for summer 2015.** Students must also submit the Summer Aid Application no later than April 1, 2015 in order to guarantee processing before summer school starts. Students who submit applications after the deadline are responsible for paying all fees due to the University while financial aid is pending. The last day an application can be accepted for processing is the first day of the first session in which you plan to enroll.
2. **Summer awards are based on the actual number of hours you enroll and attend through the Drop/Add period and your housing status. You must inform the Financial Aid Office at any time that your enrollment or housing status changes. This updated information may affect your aid eligibility.**

NOTE: Any change in enrollment could result in a change to your financial aid eligibility. Decreases in enrolled credit hours, non-attendance in a class, or a total or unofficial withdrawal from summer classes may result in a loss of eligibility for Federal aid. You may lose eligibility for aid you've already received, including returning funds already received.

3. Students who wish to apply for a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan (DLPLUS) for Summer should have their parent borrower complete and submit the Summer Parent PLUS Loan Application Supplement to the Financial Aid Office for processing. The form is available on-line at: <http://www.lander.edu/academics/Financial-Aid/Forms.aspx>
4. Work-Study positions available for the summer will be posted at <http://www.lander.edu/academics/Financial-Aid/Work-Study-Programs.aspx>.

Disbursement of Aid:

Any loans for which you are eligible will be credited to your Business Office account after the Drop/Add period ends. Pell, SEOG, and Perkins Loan funds will be credited to your account during your first term of summer enrollment. It will be your responsibility to pay for all other terms of enrollment from any refund check you may receive. **Failure to enroll in the proper number of hours will result in your having to immediately repay the over-paid funds. Financial aid funds cannot be disbursed until you have validated your enrollment with the Business Office. Failure to validate your enrollment with the Business Office will result in courses being dropped.**

If you are eligible for a refund, the Business Office issues refund checks approximately 3 – 5 business days once the aid application file is complete and loan funds have been posted to your account. Once Lander posts your loan disbursement to your account, you will receive an e-mail on your Lander e-mail account within 24-48 hours.

Adjustments to Aid:

Lander University reserves the right to adjust any aid awarded based on verification of eligibility or enrollment status. Furthermore, at any time that new, corrected, or additional information becomes available, Lander University reserves the right to review any aid for accuracy and eligibility.

If you plan to attend Lander University for the Fall 2015 semester, don't forget to file your 2015-2016 FAFSA on-line at www.fafsa.gov. The priority deadline for Lander to receive your FAFSA is March 1, 2015.