

2020 – 2021 Application for Financial Aid

This form is required only for Graduate students (excluding full-time Law students) and all part-time students.

www.duq.edu/financial-aid/applying

Student Name: _____ Duquesne ID #: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell or Alt Phone Number: _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Priority Filing Deadlines Academic Year & Fall Only: **May 1, 2020**

Spring Only: **December 1, 2020**

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| <p>1. Period of Application:</p> <p>Academic Year Fall/Spring 2020/2021</p> <p>Fall only 2020</p> <p>Spring only 2021</p> | <p>2. Will you permit the University to release financial and academic information to bonafide scholarship and financial aid organizations, other colleges, and public welfare agencies, and to request information from such organizations? Yes No</p> |
| <p>3. Please check if applicable:</p> <p>I will not file a FAFSA for 2020-2021 (Applying for Academic Scholarship or Alternative Loan only) *see next page</p> | <p>4. Housing status while in school:</p> <p>On Campus</p> <p>Off Campus</p> <p>Living with Parent or Guardian</p> |
| <p>5. Projected Enrollment*:</p> <p>Full-time</p> <p>Three-quarter time</p> <p>Half-time</p> <p>Less than half-time</p> | <p>6. Please indicate the number of credits for which you plan to register each semester:</p> <p>_____ Fall 2020 _____ Spring 2021</p> |

Important:

*Students are responsible for informing the Financial Aid Office of any changes to registered number of credits. If your actual number of credits differs from the number indicated above, your Financial Aid award package may be adjusted.

7. **Please check this box only if registering for Dissertation/Thesis Continuous Registration (Graduate Students only).**
8. **Major/Program :** _____
9. **Class Level for 2020-2021:** Part-time Undergraduate
 Graduate Student Ph.D. Student

10. **Please list any outside sources of Financial Aid that you anticipate receiving for 2020-2021.**
Do *NOT* include Pell Grants, State Grants, Stafford Loans, Duquesne University aid, or any programs listed on this application.
Source(s) and amounts of Outside Scholarship Aid (i.e. Pittsburgh Promise, ROTC, NEED, PATH, etc.):

11. **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

- Required for need-based awards.
- Available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Duquesne's school code is **003258**.
- The FAFSA should be completed between October 1, 2019 and May 1, 2020 for priority financial aid consideration.
- If selected for income verification, please respond promptly to requests for additional information. A late response could impact eligibility for other federal, state and/or institutional assistance.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____ **DATE:** _____

Your signature above indicates you have reviewed the Financial Aid Terms and Conditions at www.duq.edu/financial-aid

Please review the reverse side of this application for additional instructions and information.

All Students

Enrollment Status: The student is responsible for notifying the Financial Aid Office of any change in enrollment status (Full Time, Part Time, Less Than Half Time) AND number of registered credits. For most federal aid, students must be at least half-time status.

Please Note: Due to limited funding, normally only full-time students will be considered for programs of aid included on this application. Full Time enrollment status for Undergraduates = 12 credits/semester. Graduate Student enrollment status varies for each school. Please check with your Academic Advisor for determination of full or part time status.

Housing Status While in School: Awards are based on housing status indicated on the FAFSA (or this application if the FAFSA is not filed). The student is responsible for notifying the Financial Aid Office of any change in housing status.

Payment Plans: Payment plans are available through the Student Accounts Office. You can reach them at 412-396-6585.

Federal Direct Stafford Loans – Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized: Loan limits for undergraduate students are based on the student's current grade level – see: www.studentloans.gov. Graduate students are eligible for a maximum of \$20,500 in Federal Direct Stafford Loans per academic year (fall, spring and summer). First-time Stafford Loan borrowers are required to complete Entrance Loan Counseling and a Stafford Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) before loan funds will be released. New borrowers can complete the Entrance Loan Counseling and the MPN at www.studentloans.gov.

Federal Direct Parent/Graduate PLUS Loan only: Dependent, Undergraduate students whose parents only apply for the Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan are required to submit the FAFSA on line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Graduate students must utilize their maximum Stafford Loan eligibility before borrowing from the Direct Graduate PLUS Loan program. Additional information is available at www.studentloans.gov.

Alternative Loans: Duquesne students are free to choose any financial institution to borrow an [alternative educational loan](#).

Sources of aid and notification of eligibility: Students who complete both the Duquesne Financial Aid Application (if required) and the FAFSA before the MAY 1 deadline will be considered for all forms of Federal, State, and University need-based aid opportunities including scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study. A Financial Aid Award Letter or email notification will be sent to students notifying them of their eligibility. Current students can view their aid on DORI Self Service Banner.

Outside Awards: Receipt of outside awards could affect your eligibility for programs of aid awarded by the Financial Aid Office. Therefore, if you anticipate receipt of any outside funds, please indicate these sources in the space provided on the reverse. This will enable the Financial Aid Office to include these awards in your initial package and prevent later adjustments.

Summer Financial Aid: If you wish to apply for Financial Aid for the summer semester, please complete the Summer Financial Aid Application which is available at www.duq.edu/financial-aid after March 1.

Undergraduate Students ONLY

Pennsylvania State Grant –Students must file the FAFSA for Pennsylvania State Grant consideration. FAFSA Deadline for PA State Grant: **before May 1, 2020.**

Nursing, and Health Professions Loans: Eligible students will be offered Nursing, or Health Professions Loans. Need is a primary factor; repayment begins after discontinuance of at least Half Time enrollment; interest rates vary. Promissory notes must be signed by the second week of classes each semester or loan will be cancelled. First-time borrowers are required to complete Entrance Loan Counseling at www.duq.edu/financial-aid/loans before loan funds will be released.

Academic and Need-Based Awards: If you received any of the following awards in 2019-2020, they will be renewed provided you have not exceeded the maximum number of semesters (8 semesters for bachelor degree students, 10 semesters for Pharmacy students), as well as any other specific requirements, such as continued enrollment in a particular program. Students must be enrolled Full Time.

Federal Work-Study (FWS): Awards are based on need and available positions. Job placement is not guaranteed and funds awarded are paid directly to the student and are not deducted from actual billable costs (tuition, fees, and room and board (if applicable)). Students who will not utilize FWS funds are responsible for cancelling or declining the awards. Not declining awards may impact eligibility for other aid programs.

Graduate Students ONLY

Dissertation Note: Cost of attendance and financial aid eligibility are based upon actual billed tuition and fees + indirect costs (room and board, personal, transportation, and books).