

**To all GMS students registering for SUMMER 09/FALL 09**

There are only 3 options for student eligibility for federal aid during the summer months and they are as follows:

1. Student must be registered for continuing studies and certified full-time in both summer sessions.
2. Student must be registered for at least 6 credit hours in any one session to be eligible for aid for that single semester they are registered for (they will only get enough funds to cover the tuition and six weeks worth of living expenses)
3. If a student is coming back in the fall to complete their requirements, they should be registering for ONLY continuing studies certified full-time no courses under the special C-1 section for summer II. (This will allow them to borrow federal aid for their summer 2 tuition and give them living expense funds for ALL 12 weeks even though they are only registered for summer II)

**IF YOU DO NOT MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS THEN YOU WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL AID. YOU WILL NEED TO APPLY FOR YOUR FUNDS WITH AN ALTERNATIVE LOAN PROGRAM OF YOUR CHOICE.**

If a student registers for just 2 research credits in summer 2 only, they will not be eligible for federal aid.

Please note: If a student borrowed federal funds during the summer 08 or if you plan on registering for summer 2 2009 only, you will need to file the 09-10 FAFSA before being considered for aid.

Any student utilizing the special C1 section for continuing studies under summer 2 must submit their **summer 2 2009 AND FALL 09** registration forms at the same time. Please do not submit any loan forms until you are sure you have been registered for classes. Check the studentlink.

Thanks,  
Sherill