



**HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID**  
SUMMER 2006, FALL 2006, and SPRING 2007  
University Financial Aid Application (See Other Side)

**Use this information for summer 2006, fall 2006 and spring 2007.**

Financial aid comes in the forms of grants, student loans, and work-study. Grants are free money. Student loans are money that you borrow and must repay. Work-study is money that you earn through on-campus or certain off-campus jobs. You may qualify for more than one kind of aid. Our office awards the best type of aid to the maximum before considering you for the second best option.

**Step 1**

**2006-07 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** Complete it at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. If you don't have a PIN for the FAFSA, apply for one at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). Be sure to list UCDHSC Downtown Denver Campus school code **006740**. After the FAFSA is processed, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA processor. Review it for accuracy and additional requirements. If it states that more documents are required, provide them to our office. (See step 2)

**2006-07 University Financial Aid Application (UAPP)**

Complete the reverse side of this form, sign and date it in ink, and submit it to our office. An online version is also available on the S.M.A.R.T link at [www.cudenver.edu/finaid](http://www.cudenver.edu/finaid). If you complete it online, be sure to print, sign, and submit the signature page to our office.

Priority deadline for FAFSA and UAPP: 3/31/06. Our office must receive both by 3/31/06. FAFSA processing can take 2-4 weeks so complete it by 3/1/06.

**Step 2**

**Additional Documentation** Additional documents such as 2005 federal tax forms, income verification worksheet, U.S. citizenship or immigration documents, Selective Services registration confirmation, and/or social security card may be required. You will be notified. Respond immediately to requests for information. If you are unsure whether more paperwork is required, check S.M.A.R.T. or contact your financial aid advisor. The Study abroad program and Extended Studies (Continuing/Professional Education) courses require additional forms. See the next column for details.

Priority deadline for additional documentation: 4/21/06.

**Step 3**

**Monitor Your Aid Status** Monitor your award status on S.M.A.R.T. It displays missing items, completed forms, aid amounts, and the required credit hours. If more forms are required, please submit them immediately. Do not wait for a written request from the office. Required forms can be downloaded from [www.cudenver.edu/finaid](http://www.cudenver.edu/finaid). Aid processing takes a minimum of 3 weeks after your file is complete.

**Eligibility Requirements**

1. You must be admitted into UCDHSC Downtown Denver Campus as a degree seeking student before aid can be awarded, but **you can apply for aid now. Do not wait to be admitted.**
2. Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
3. Maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined in the Financial Aid Academic Standards.
4. Not be in default or owe repayment of Title IV aid.
5. Be registered with Selective Services, if you are a male born after 1959.

**Priority Deadline: March 31, 2006**

To meet the priority date, our office must receive the FAFSA and UAPP (step 1) by 5 P.M. MST on Friday 3/31/06. A rejected FAFSA or an incomplete UAPP will not meet the priority date.

If applicable, submit additional documentation (step 2) by 5 P.M. MST on Friday 4/21/06 to ensure funds availability.

Because FAFSA processing may take 2-4 weeks, complete it by 3/1/06. Do not miss the priority date because tax forms are not finalized. Use estimated figures on the FAFSA. Do not miss the priority date because you have not been admitted. You may apply for aid now!

Most financial aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Meeting the deadline enables you to be considered for additional grants, Federal Perkins Loan, and work-study. If you missed the deadline, you may appeal to be on waiting list in case more fund is available. The deadline does not apply to the Federal Pell Grant and Federal Stafford loan.

**Pre-Approved Federal Stafford Loan**

Beginning the '06-'07 academic year, Federal Stafford Loans (subsidized and unsubsidized) will be automatically awarded for fall and spring. **You may refuse the loan and/or reduce the amount without penalty. Maximum grants will be awarded before any loan is offered.** First time loan borrowers at UCDHSC Downtown Denver Campus, please complete:

- Master Promissory Note at [www.studentloanonline.com](http://www.studentloanonline.com)
- Entrance interview, loan orientation counseling for first time borrower, at [www.cudenver.edu/finaid](http://www.cudenver.edu/finaid).

**Required Credit Hours**

All financial aid will be initially awarded assuming that you will enroll full time. **If you will not enroll full time, please submit the Credit Hours Adjustment Form. Your aid will be adjusted accordingly.** Federal Stafford loan requires half time enrollment—6 credits for undergraduate students and 3 credits in the fall and spring and 2 credits in the summer for graduate students.

**Summer Semester Loan Request**

The Federal Stafford Loan is pre-approved for fall and spring. You will receive an award notification e-mail about this. To receive the loan in the summer, please follow the instructions in the award notification e-mail.

**Financial Aid for Study Abroad**

If you will participate in an authorized UCDHSC study abroad or exchange program during 2006-07, submit a Financial Aid Study Abroad Packet available in our office.

**Financial Aid for Extended Studies  
(Professional/Continuing Education) Courses**

If you enroll in Extended Studies (Professional/Continuing Education) courses, the Financial Aid Agreement Form for Extended Studies Courses is required for aid to disburse. Submit one for each semester that you will enroll in Extended Studies after you are officially registered in the system.



**University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center  
Downtown Denver Campus**

**SCHOOL CODE 006740**

**2006-07 UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION (UAPP)**

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CU Student ID No. \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

**Critical University information will be e-mailed. You can review and update your e-mail on S.M.A.R.T. from [www.cudenver.edu](http://www.cudenver.edu).**

1. Where do you plan to live while in school?  
 With parent(s)  
 Campus Housing  
 Other
2. For which terms do you want aid?  
 Summer 2006  
 Fall 2006  
 Spring 2007
3. Degree pursuing at UCDHSC for 2006-07:  
 1<sup>st</sup> Bachelors     2<sup>nd</sup> Bachelors  
 1<sup>st</sup> Masters     2<sup>nd</sup> Masters  
 1<sup>st</sup> Doctoral/Ph.D.     2<sup>nd</sup> Doctoral/Ph.D.  
 Teacher Certification Program
4. What is your anticipated graduation date?  
 Summer 20\_\_\_\_\_  
 Fall 20\_\_\_\_\_  
 Spring 20\_\_\_\_\_
5. Will you have a bachelor's degree before July 2006?  
 No     Yes –Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_
6. Will you have a master's degree before July 2006?  
 No     Yes –Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_
7. Do you authorize financial aid funds to pay prior semester charges and other University costs other than tuition and fees?  
 Yes     No
8. Names and ages of dependents living with you (excluding spouse):  
 Estimate the amount of **day care** you will pay for each child per month from 6/06 through 5/07 (exclude tuition). Do not list day care expenses if any other parent will list the same expense for the same child.
 

(Name)	(Age)	(Amount/Mo.)
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**Certification:** I certify that all the information on this and additional forms is true and complete. I have read and understand the instructions on the back. I authorize the Office of Financial Aid to release my aid information to governmental agencies and to other CU campuses for required reporting purposes and in cases where they may be considering me for assistance (welfare, food stamps, ADC, financial aid, etc.) I agree to cooperate with additional requests for information. I agree to cooperate fully with UCDHSC Downtown Denver Campus staff in applying for aid and admissions. I understand that I can receive financial aid funds from only one institution at a time. I agree to notify the Office of Financial Aid in writing of any and all changes in my financial status, changes to the information I provided on this form and if I receive any scholarship awards.

**Enrollment Status:** I understand that I am responsible for enrolling for and completing the minimum required number of credits specified on the award letter and/or student loan planning letter. I understand that most types of financial aid can be adjusted to require a minimum of half-time enrollment. For undergraduates, half-time is 6 credits per semester. For graduates, half-time is 3 credits per semester, 2 for summer.

**Statement of Educational Purposes:** I will use all funds received only for expenses related to my study at UCDHSC Downtown Denver Campus.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Instructions on how to apply for aid on other side*

**Fax this form to: (303) 735-6113**

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