



PRIVATE STUDENT LOAN APPLICANT SELF-CERTIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Federal Government mandates that private student loan lenders require borrowers to complete a Self-Certification form when applying for a private student loan. Do not submit your Self-Certification form to this office as Hofstra University cannot complete this form for you.

The following section of the Self-Certification form must be completed from your latest financial aid award notice. You can access your financial aid award notice online through the Hofstra portal (My.Hofstra.edu).

See next page if you have not been awarded.

SECTION 2: COST OF ATTENDANCE AND ESTIMATED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

A. Student's cost of attendance for the period of enrollment covered by the loan \$ _____

B. Estimated financial assistance for the period of enrollment covered by the loan \$ _____

C. Difference between amounts A and B: \$ _____

WARNING: If you borrow more than the amount of line C, you risk reducing your eligibility for free or low-cost federal, state, or school financial aid.

How can you find your cost of attendance and estimated financial assistance information?

Access the Hofstra portal at <http://my.hofstra.edu> and log in.

1. Go to the Navigation menu on left side, and click on the **Hofstra Online** tab.
2. Scroll down to the **Financial Aid** bar.
3. Click on **View Overall Status of Financial Aid**.
4. Select **Aid Year** from drop down menu, click submit.
5. Scroll down to view your **Cost of Attendance**. **Cost of Attendance** is the total of Books/Supplies, Miscellaneous budget items, Room/Board, Stafford Fees, Tuition/Fees and Transportation costs.
6. Click on **Award Summary by Aid Year** at the bottom of the page.
7. Click on **Award Overview** tab at the top of the page to view your Financial Aid Awards. The Estimated Financial assistance is the total of all your Financial Aid including any loans that you see on your financial aid award.
7. Be sure that the correct academic award year matches the loan period.

Reminder: You must sign the form and return to your lender. Always check to see if you can E-Sign the form on your lender's web site.

ONLY FOR STUDENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE FINANCIAL AID AWARDS

If you **did not** file the FAFSA or you **do not** have a financial award letter, then the cost of attendance table(s) below is the best estimate for you to use. There are two different tables; the first table represents the cost of attendance for new students entering Hofstra University in the 2011-2012 academic year. The second table represents the cost of attendance for continuing Hofstra students.

Lenders will verify your information with Hofstra University via school certification request. It's important for you to understand that you cannot receive more financial aid funds (including loans) than your total cost of attendance regardless of the source of those funds.

2011-2012 Cost of Attendance for New Students

Where is the student living?	On Campus	Off-Campus	Living with parents locally and commuting
Undergraduate Students who are required to report parent data on their FAFSA Dependent	Full time (12 cr) \$51,585 ¾ Time (9 cr) \$35,675 ½ Time (6 cr) \$29,255	See SFS Office – student must submit a rental agreement	Full time (12 cr) \$40,963 ¾ Time (9 cr) \$24,671 ½ Time (6 cr) \$17,868
Undergraduate Students who are not required to report parent financial data on their FAFSA. Independent	Full time (12 cr) \$51,585 ¾ Time (9 cr) \$35,675 ½ Time (6 cr) \$29,255	Full time (12 cr) \$54,677 ¾ Time (9 cr) \$38,385 ½ Time (6 cr) \$31,582	Full time (12 cr) \$40,963 ¾ Time (9 cr) \$24,671 ½ Time (6 cr) \$17,868
Graduate Students	Full time (9 cr) \$37,771 ¾ Time (6.75 cr) \$32,771 ½ Time (4.5 cr) \$28,021	Full time (9 cr) \$39,177 ¾ Time (6.75 cr) \$33,795 ½ Time (4.5 cr) \$28,662	Full time (9 cr) \$25,463 ¾ Time (6.75 cr) \$20,081 ½ Time (4.5 cr) \$14,948

2011-2012 Cost of Attendance for Continuing Students

Where is the student living?	On Campus	Off-Campus	Living with parents locally and commuting
Undergraduate Students who are required to report parent data on their FAFSA Dependent	Full time (12 cr) \$50,985 ¾ Time (9 cr) \$35,675 ½ Time (6 cr) \$29,255	See SFS Office – student must submit a rental agreement	Full time (12 cr) \$40,363 ¾ Time (9 cr) \$24,671 ½ Time (6 cr) \$17,868
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If the above information is not pertinent to your level of study, please visit the SFS Office located at 206 Memorial Hall or call 516-463-8000 and ask for your cost of attendance.