Notre Dame Law in D.C.
Financial Aid Information

The Financial Aid Office has increased the cost of attendance for participants in the Notre Dame Law in D.C. program in recognition of the extra costs that participants may incur for housing and transportation in D.C. Program participants are eligible to borrow additional funds above the normal cost of attendance for Notre Dame Law School during the Spring semester in which they are enrolled in the program. For Spring 2017, this additional amount was $4,500 more than the amount for students attending classes on campus.

Once a student enrolls in the Notre Dame Law in D.C. program, the Law School Registrar will so inform the Financial Aid Office, thereby making the student eligible for the additional assistance. The student MUST then contact the Financial Aid Office (574-631-6436) to make arrangements for any additional loans.

There are two separate ways to arrange for additional loans. During the summer, when a student fills out the electronic online student loan documents, the student has an opportunity to check a box indicating that the student wishes to borrow up to his or her “maximum loan eligibility.” If a student has previously checked that box, the student can simply ask the Financial Aid Office to extend additional loans consistent with the formula for the Notre Dame Law in D.C. program. If the student did not check the “maximum loan eligibility” box during the summer, then the student will have to fill out an additional loan application for the appropriate term in order to access the additional borrowing available to Notre Dame Law in D.C. participants. Either way, the Financial Aid Office will guide the student through the process.

Students should be aware that federal student loan funds are typically disbursed 10 days before the start of classes each semester; however, students will not have access to funds until after the first day of classes in each semester.