

**2012-13 Financial Aid Application Instructions – International Students  
LL.M., ALL.M. LL.M. – International Human Rights and LL.M.-Kellogg**

Applying for financial aid is separate from the admissions process. Information disclosed in the financial aid process has no bearing on the admissions evaluation process or decisions. You are encouraged to complete the financial aid application process well in advance of the deadline. Students who submit their application materials after the deadline will be considered for loan programs, but may not qualify for all financial aid programs based on the availability of funds. **All materials must be received by March 1, 2012.\***

A complete application consists of the following item:

1. **2012-13 Need Access Application – <http://www.needaccess.org>**
  - ◆ Available online starting January 3, 2012.
  - ◆ **RECEIPT DEADLINE: 5pm CST on March 1, 2012.** We recommend you submit your Need Access application by February 24<sup>th</sup> to ensure it is received by the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.
  - ◆ SEND TO: Select “Northwestern University School of Law” for electronic submission.

**\* Please note: All international students must have a credit-worthy US citizen/permanent resident cosigner. International students should only complete the Need Access application after being admitted and after they have determined that 1) they want to borrow a private educational loan listed at [http://www.northwestern.edu/sfs/loan\\_instruc\\_info/private\\_loans.html](http://www.northwestern.edu/sfs/loan_instruc_info/private_loans.html), and 2) they can meet the co-signer requirement.**

International students attending Northwestern Law may apply for loan funds through private and intuitional loan programs to cover their cost of education. There are several loan programs available to international students and below are two examples of loan options listed from the link in the preceding paragraph.

Lender Name	Lender Contact Information	Requires a Cosigner?	Allows International Cosigner?
NU Loan-GPAL	<a href="http://www.northwestern.edu/sfs/student_loans/loans_services/nu_general.html">http://www.northwestern.edu/sfs/student_loans/loans_services/nu_general.html</a> 847-491-3125	Yes	No
Citibank	<a href="https://www.studentloan.com/privatestudentloans/citiassistlawloans.htm">https://www.studentloan.com/privatestudentloans/citiassistlawloans.htm</a> 800-788-3368	Yes	No

### **NOTIFICATION OF FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES**

All complete financial aid application will be reviewed in the order in which they are received. The Office of Financial Aid, Chicago will send out preliminary financial aid packages via e-mail **in the middle of March**. Students who complete their financial aid application by the above deadline will receive their preliminary financial aid award by the deposit deadline. The deposit deadline for ALLM is **February 24, 2012**. The deposit deadline for LLM and LLM –IHR applicants is **April 6, 2012** and for LLM/Kellogg applicants, the deposit deadline is **March 5, 2012**. Official financial aid packages will be made available to students beginning **June 6, 2012**.

### **CHANGES IN CIRCUMSTANCES**

Notify the Office of Financial Aid, Chicago at [financial-aid-chicago@northwestern.edu](mailto:financial-aid-chicago@northwestern.edu) immediately if your financial circumstances change from what you report on your application materials. Notification of any changes in circumstances should be submitted in writing or e-mail. Failure to notify our office of such a change may jeopardize your eligibility for assistance in the current and/or subsequent academic period. A change in circumstances can include marriage, a change in enrollment, expected earnings and/or those of your spouse (if married), receipt of an outside scholarship or other monetary gift, etc. Contact a financial aid advisor if you have any questions regarding this matter.

**IF NECESSARY, ANY ADDITIONAL COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE SENT TO:**

Northwestern University  
Office of Financial Aid, Chicago (C315)  
Abbott Hall, Room 629  
710 N. Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago, IL 60611-3078  
Phone: (312) 503-8722  
Fax: (312) 503-8700  
E-mail: [financial-aid-chicago@northwestern.edu](mailto:financial-aid-chicago@northwestern.edu)