

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Academic Year 2021-22

PRIORITY DEADLINE 6/30/21

Application Instructions on next page
Submit completed form to Law Financial Aid Services @ law-financialaid@umassd.edu

Student Name: _____

Email Address: _____ **Student ID:** _____

Address (while in school): _____

Street
City/Town
State
Zip

Address (permanent): _____

Street
City/Town
State
Zip

Enrollment: Full Time _____ Part Time _____ # Credits Fall _____ # Credits Spring _____

Enrollment Level: 1st yr _____ 2nd yr _____ 3rd yr _____ 4th yr _____ 5th yr _____ **Anticipated Date of Graduation:** _____
Mo/Yr

Joint Degree Participant for 2021-22? Yes _____ No _____

Housing: (must match FAFSA) On Campus (10 mth plan) _____ Off Campus _____ With Relative _____

Residency: In State _____ Out of State _____ Regional _____

Total Undergraduate, Prior Graduate and Law School Financial Aid Borrowed to Date

Federal Educational Loan information can be obtained @ <https://www.StudentAid.gov>

Private Educational Loan information can be obtained from your loan servicer or credit report

\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____
 Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans Grad Plus Loans Private Loans

UMass Law Cost of Attendance (COA) Budget Total \$ _____

Find your COA in COIN in Financial Aid Center, or on COA Chart

Have you completed your 2021-22 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? Yes _____ No _____

Enrolled in the UMD Payment Plan Yes _____ No _____

Academic Yr _____ Plan Amt \$ _____ **OR** Fall _____ Spring _____ Plan Amt \$ _____

Direct Loan Amounts Requested

\$ _____ \$ _____ _____
 Direct Unsubsidized Loan Amount Direct Graduate Plus Loan Amount Grad Plus Application Date

Student Signature _____

Date _____

FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Academic Year 2021-22

At UMass Law School, we think it is essential that students are well informed about the real cost of their education and current financing options.

Our Financial Aid Application is a tool to estimate your annual costs and learn what financial aid resources are available to fund your educational goals.

Name, Address & ID

- Include all information that is current as of today
- If you do not yet know where you will reside while in school, apply – TBD
- Inform [Law Financial Aid Services](#) once you have your new address

Enrollment

- Full-time students: 12 - 18 credits
- Part-time students: 11 credits or less - list the number of credits taken each semester; Must be enrolled a minimum of half-time to maintain federal aid eligibility
- If full-time one semester and part-time another - Check both and list the number of part-time credits you will be taking in the appropriate semester

Enrollment Level

- Full time students must check 1st, 2nd, or 3rd yr.
- Part time students may check 4th or 5th year, additionally
- If you are unsure of your enrollment level, check with the [Law Enrollment Center](#) (LEC)

Housing and Residency

- Housing: On Campus, Off Campus, or With Relative*
- Residency: If unsure of your residency status, check with UMass [Law Admissions](#) or the [Law Enrollment Center](#) (LEC)

*Must match current FAFSA; Changes will affect your Cost of Attendance Budget (COA) and eligibility

Total Financial Aid Borrowed to Date

- Find all of your existing Federal Educational Loans listed on the [StudentAid.gov](#)
- Private Loan information is not included on [StudentAid.gov](#). You can obtain outstanding balances from the loan holder or find it on your credit report. Get a free copy of your credit report at [AnnualCreditReport.com](#) or 877-322-8228

Cost of Attendance Budget (COA) Total

- Total amount of UMass Law COA – tuition and fees plus living expense
- COIN/Student Center > FA Center > View FA year > 2022
This is the **Award** screen
- In Award screen > FA Summary – This is COA Summary > Est. FA Budget –
This is your **COA**
- If completing your UMass Law Financial Aid Application prior to the July COA Budget posting, use the appropriate **prior academic year** amounts - based on your anticipated enrollment, residency and housing choice. Listed on our website at <http://www.umassd.edu/law/admissions/tuition/>



OPTIONAL

UMASS LAW BUDGET WORKSHEET
Academic Year 2021-22

Use this worksheet to calculate your expenses and resources based on your attendance in 2021-22
Fall 4mos & Spring 5mos Semesters = 9 months estimated expenses and resources

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Step 1

Estimate the expenses you are likely to have while attending school

Housing (On-campus Resident Assistants must notify financial aid staff of waiver)	\$
Food	\$
UMass Law Health Insurance (list on page 1 to be added to your COA eligibility)	\$
Transportation	\$
Tuition & Fees	\$
Books & Supplies	\$
Other (itemize)	\$
TOTAL EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	\$

Step 2

Estimate funds you can use to pay your educational expenses

UMD Payment Plan total and/or other funds you have to cover educational expenses	\$
VA Benefits	\$
UMass Law Scholarships – offered or awarded	\$
Other (Itemize):	\$
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP AND OTHER RESOURCES	\$

Step 3

Determine if you need additional funding - Total Resources minus Total Expenses

Total Scholarship and Other Resources	\$
Total Education Expenses	\$
Additional Funding Required	\$

If additional funding is required, you can complete a [FAFSA](#) and add a **Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan** up to an annual maximum of \$20,500.

You can also apply for a **Federal Direct Graduate Plus Loan**. Total of scholarships and loans cannot exceed your Cost of Attendance (COA) budget. Your COA will be determined when costs are finalized in July.