FINANCIAL AID WHILE STUDYING AT ANOTHER SCHOOL

Concurrent (Joint) Degree

Concurrent degree students apply for aid directly to the school they will attend, i.e., apply to Hastings when attending Hastings; apply to UCB when attending UCB.

Exchange Students

Students participating in UCH official Exchange programs pay Hastings fees while attending the University of British Columbia, Leiden University, Copenhagen or other official UCH exchange programs. Therefore, their aid and the aid application process are the same as if attending Hastings.

Study Away Students

Hastings students who choose to attend another ABA approved law school for a semester, year, or summer can apply for and receive Federal Stafford Loans and/or private Loans to attend another school. Students must apply through Hastings not the other school. Please read and follow the steps to apply for aid to attend another school:

1. The host school must complete and return the enclosed Consortium Agreement. You must be enrolled at least half-time, as the other school defines it, to be eligible to apply for loans.

2. The Hastings Records Office must approve your Transfer Credit Petition. This form is available in Records Office. Only course work accepted toward your JD Degree at Hastings will be considered for aid.

3. We must also receive the appropriate year FAFSA and all other forms needed to complete your financial aid application.

4. You should contact the Financial Aid Office to determine the loan types and amounts for which you may apply. The proper loan forms must be complete to receive the loan funds.

Please plan carefully. Study abroad programs, in particular, can be much more expensive than planned. Do you really need to do this and go this much more in debt?
FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FOR STUDY AWAY AT ANOTHER SCHOOL

Student: _____________________________________     SSN _________________________

What other school will you attend? _______________________________________________

Is this a study abroad program?   __________ Yes   __________ No

Please indicate when you will attend:

_____ Fall 2014  _____ Spring 2015  _____ Summer 2015

Have you filed a FAFSA 2014-2015 form?  _____Yes  _____No

Have you filed a Transfer Credit Petition form with the Hastings Records Office?

_____ Yes  _____ No

Have you sent a Consortium Agreement form to your proposed school of attendance?

_____ Yes  _____ No

Have you discussed your aid options with the Financial Aid Office?

_____ Yes  _____ No ** If no, please make an appointment to visit the FAO.

Please give us the name and telephone number of someone we can contact in case we can’t contact you directly. This should be someone who could relay messages to you.

Contact: _______________________________________________

I hereby apply for financial aid from the Hastings Financial Aid Office to attend another law school. I understand that I may only apply for loans and that my loan(s) will not be processed until all necessary forms are received by the UC Hastings Financial Aid Office.

____________________________________   _____________________________
Signature  Date

I agree that a facsimile signature on this Financial Statement is valid for all purposes as an original signature.
CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT

Student: ____________________________________          SSN:_________________________

In reference to the above-named student, the University of California Hastings College of the Law (home school) and:

__________________________________________________________________(host school)

do hereby enter into a consortium agreement for financial aid purposes as allowed by federal regulations.

UC Hastings College of the Law is the home school for all financial aid matters and will confer the Juris Doctors’ degree upon successful completion of the program, including units earned at the host school, Hastings will award/certify financial aid based on the host school’s cost of attendance, indicated enrollment status and enrollment periods.

The host school agrees to:

1. Fully complete and return this form to the home school.
2. Verify enrollment status when requested by the home school.
3. Notify the home school when the student withdraws from the host school or drops to less than full-time enrollment.
4. Disburse financial aid funds on behalf on the home school. Exception: In general, if the student is attending a study abroad program through the host school, Hastings will disburse the aid directly to the student.
Enrollment information

The above-named student is ___ pre-enrolled ___enrolled at the host school as a ___full-time ___half-time ___less than half-time student as shown on the next page:

____ units during the fall semester which begins on ______________________________
and ends on __________________________  (please give dates)

____ units during the spring semester which begins on ______________________________
and ends on __________________________  (please give dates)

____ units during the summer session which begins on ______________________________
and ends on __________________________  (please give dates)

Estimated Cost of Attendance

Please estimate the cost of attendance for the enrollment period indicated above. We assume the figures are in U.S. dollars unless other currency is indicated.

$________________ Tuition and/or fees       $________________ Personal expenses
$________________ Books and supplies       $________________ Transportation
$________________ Housing and utilities   $________________ Other
$________________ Food                    $________________ Total cost

Representative:

Name and title: _____________________________________________________________
Address:                                                                 _______________________________________________________________________

Signature: __________________________ Telephone __________________________
E-mail: __________________________ Fax: __________________________

Home School Representatives:

Signature __________________________ Telephone: (415) 565-4895
                                    Fax: (415) 437-2407

The above parties agree that a facsimile signature on this Financial Statement is valid for all purposes as an original signature.

□ Linda Bisesi, Assistant Dean & Director       □ Victor Ho, Assistant Director