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LOCAL ADDRESS:		PERMANENT ADDRESS:	
<input type="checkbox"/> M.A. only	<input type="checkbox"/> M.A./M.Phil./Ph.D.	DEPARTMENT OR PROGRAM:	
CITIZENSHIP OR VISA STATUS:	FIRST TERM OF REGISTRATION:	DATE DEGREE ANTICIPATED:	

**Registration for 2016-2017**

Federal aid eligibility requires a minimum of 6 registration points per term:

- SUMMER 2016** (Number of points: \_\_\_\_\_)
- FALL 2016** (Choose one)
  - Residence unit
  - 3/4 Residence unit
  - 1/2 residence unit
  - 1/4 residence unit (Number of points: \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Extended residence
  - Matriculation and facilities
  - Per-point programs (continuing students)( (Number of points: \_\_)(American Studies, East Asian Studies, Human Rights Studies, Islamic Studies, Jewish Studies, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Modern European Studies, South Asian Studies)
- SPRING 2017** (Choose one)
  - Residence unit
  - 3/4 Residence unit
  - 1/2 residence unit
  - 1/4 residence unit (Number of points: \_\_\_\_\_)
  - Extended residence
  - Matriculation and facilities
  - Per-point programs (continuing students)(Number of points: \_\_)(American Studies, East Asian Studies, Human Rights Studies, Islamic Studies, Jewish Studies, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Modern European Studies, South Asian Studies)

**Financial Aid Sources**

Indicate the source(s) of financial aid for which you are applying:

- |   | Amount*  |
|---|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan**  | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Work-Study   | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am completing this form as required by the terms of my teaching/research fellowship.   |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am also applying for a Federal Direct Grad PLUS loan.<br><i>(See information on the next page and complete additional required form)</i> |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I am also applying for a private student loan.<br><i>(Please read the private student loan disclosure on the next page)</i>                |          |

**NOTE: Changes to registration status between full time, half time, and part time may result in full or partial cancellation of federal and alternative collegiate loans.**

Indicate other sources of financial aid you will receive in 2016-2017:

- Columbia University fellowship (Dept: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Outside fellowship (Name: \_\_\_\_\_)
- FLAS fellowship
- Employee or spousal tuition exemption

\* If a source of financial aid is checked, but the "Amount" is left blank, the maximum eligibility will be assumed and awarded.  
\*\* See additional information and requirements on the next page.

By signing below, I certify that I will use any federal funds I receive during the award year covered by this application solely for expenses related to attendance at Columbia University. I also certify that I am not in default on a federal student loan or owe a repayment on any federal financial aid.

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan

If you are applying for a Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan, you must first complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

Additionally, **all federal loan borrowers** must access [studentloans.gov](http://studentloans.gov) to complete Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note (MPN). Borrowers **MUST** do this even if they have previously borrowed a federal student loan while attending another program at Columbia. Your request for a Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan **WILL NOT** be processed until you have completed both online Entrance Counseling and an online Master Promissory Note.

### Please note the following:

By signing the MPN, the borrower requests a total of Federal Direct Unsubsidized loans not to exceed the allowable maximums under the Higher Education Act. However, if you request a lower amount above, our office will certify the requested amount. If the Federal Direct Unsubsidized loan amount you request is greater than your eligibility, we will certify you for your maximum allowable eligibility.

The U.S. Department of Education charges a 1.068% origination fee on Federal Direct Unsubsidized loans. There will be no interest rebate. For example, a \$2,000 loan will have an origination fee of 1.068% (\$21.36) deducted from the loan before it is disbursed. \$1,978.64 will disburse to the school. The student borrows \$1,978.64 and must repay \$2,000. Please contact your financial aid advisor with any questions about your eligibility for unsubsidized loans.

## Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan

All applicants must read and complete the Grad PLUS Loan Request and Credit Authorization form which is available at [gsas.columbia.edu/forms](http://gsas.columbia.edu/forms).

## Private student loans

For information regarding Columbia University's suggested lenders please refer to the following web page: [sfs.columbia.edu/grad-private-loans](http://sfs.columbia.edu/grad-private-loans). Students have the right and ability to select the education loan provider of their choice, are not required to use any of the suggested lenders, and will suffer no penalty for choosing a lender that is not a suggested lender. We encourage students to explore the loan products of lenders that are not included as a suggested lender.

## Satisfactory Academic Progress (continuing students only)

Federal regulations (CFR 668.34) require Columbia University to establish, publish, and apply standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for Federal Title IV financial aid eligibility. The purpose of measuring and enforcing these standards is to ensure financial aid recipients' progress toward degree completion using both qualitative and quantitative methods in accordance with federal regulations. To be eligible for financial aid (Federal Work-Study, Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Direct/PLUS loan), students must meet or exceed these standards.

Students must adhere to **both** the Qualitative and Quantitative Standards, as outlined at [sfs.columbia.edu/central-sap-policy](http://sfs.columbia.edu/central-sap-policy).