International Students Application Process

Digital Credit Union

* Previous borrowers of the Digital Credit Union (DCU) loan
Complete a Draw Request – Wharton Financial Aid will send information on this process after May 15th. You do not need to do anything in advance.
Suggested Deadline: June 8, 2012
- Previous DCU loan borrowers will be allowed to request loan funding for the second-year of study.
- Draw period 09/01/12 – 05/31/13.
- Amount to borrow: Anticipated student budget minus any fellowships, scholarships, and sponsorships (capped at a total borrowing of 90% of student budget)
- SFS will be notified by DCU to certify your loan application. It generally takes 4-6 weeks for loans to be certified by Penn after receipt of your loan application from the lending agency. Wharton’s Financial Aid Office is not notified.

* New borrowers of the Digital Credit Union (DCU) loan
- The International Loan Program with Digital Credit Union is no longer available to new borrowers as of February 1, 2012. Please contact the Wharton MBA Financial Aid Office if you are in need of a student loan for the 2012-2013 academic year.

Students with a U.S. cosigner
File an Alternative Loan Application
Suggested Deadline: June 8, 2012
- Loan period 09/01/12 – 05/31/13.
- Amount to borrow: Anticipated student budget minus any fellowships/scholarships/sponsorships
- SFS will be notified by the lender to certify your loan application. It generally takes 6-8 weeks for loans to be certified by Penn after receipt of your loan application from the lending agency. Wharton’s Financial Aid Office is not notified.
Late fees will be assessed to your student bill if loan is not applied for before the deadline date

Information regarding Outside Scholarships can be found on the MBA Programs Office website: Financial Aid Outside Scholarships. Please remember these are alternative awards and selection is not determined by Wharton.