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## Engineering Co-op Program Financial Aid Information

### COMPLETING THE 2009-2010 FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

- Please submit all forms required for a Continuing Student Financial Aid Application. The deadline was March 1, 2009, but applications are still being accepted.
- When completing the FAFSA and CSS Profile, please *check the semesters for which you are attending courses* to ensure that all Financial Aid is awarded in the correct semesters. If you are selected for Federal Verification please complete the form, including the request for a transcript of your tax returns, as soon as possible to avoid delays in the processing of your Financial Aid.
- If tax information is not yet available, please estimate income amounts on the FAFSA and CSS Profile; submit current tax returns once they have been completed.

### TIMELINE FOR THE FINANCIAL AID REVIEW

- Enrollment is March 25 – April 10, 2009 *online* through University Summer Sessions. Add/Drop must be done via paper in 201 Carpenter Hall. There is a late fee for enrolling after April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Financial Aid Applications are reviewed once enrollment in summer courses is completed.

### COURSE & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Regular Summer and Engineering Co-op Summer courses have different tuition charges; the amounts can vary greatly and affect your financial aid. We award your financial aid based on your actual tuition charge.
- Registration day is Monday, May 18, 2009 from noon to 4:00 p.m. in 201 Carpenter Hall.
- In order to register, your Bursar account and Cornell Card must be paid in full. If your family is interested in signing up for the Cornell Installment Plan (CIP), they can base their payments on their 2008-2009 contribution level. Information on CIP is available at the Office of the Bursar, 260 Day Hall, and online at [www.bursar.cornell.edu](http://www.bursar.cornell.edu).
- Tuition and fees must be paid in full, and/or your Financial Aid package must be complete, on May 18 or you will not be allowed to register for classes.
- Please notify the Office of Financial Aid and Student Employment in writing any time there is a change in your course enrollment so that your Financial Aid Package can be adjusted accordingly.
- Please keep your address and phone number current in your Student Center.

### WHAT TO DO WHILE YOU ARE IN YOUR CO-OP PLACEMENT

- Income earned in Co-op positions will often generate a higher Summer Savings Expectation (SSE) for the upcoming Academic Year (2010-2011). This increase in your SSE will reduce loans and/or work in your financial aid package, prior to a reduction in grants. Please keep records and receipts for all of your expenses while working your Co-op job for the purpose of applying for an SSE adjustment, if needed.
- If, after receiving your Financial Aid Award for 2010-2011, you determine that you cannot meet your increased SSE, you may apply for loan funds to reduce your SSE. Please complete the Engineering Cooperative Program Living Expense Worksheet *and* the SSE Adjustment Application in order to request the adjustment. The worksheet and application are available on the financial aid web site at [www.finaid.cornell.edu](http://www.finaid.cornell.edu) starting early August 2010.