2017-2018 Kellogg Financial Aid Notice Instructions for U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents

We have completed our review of your financial aid application materials for the 2017-2018 academic year and have prepared an official Financial Aid Award Notice. The preferred deadlines to accept and complete all requirements are as follows:

Incoming: 1Y MBA/MMM – June 1st, 2017
    MSMS – June 15th, 2017
    2Y MBA – June 30th, 2017
Returning: 2Y MBA/MMM – August 1st, 2017

Please log into CAESAR to view the details of your award:
1. Go to https://www.caesar.northwestern.edu/ and login
2. Navigate to Financial Services>Accept/Decline Financial Aid
3. Select the 2018 aid year

Carefully review your financial aid award in CAESAR. To help you better understand your financial aid award, please read the Kellogg Financial Aid Handbook at https://www.kellogg.northwestern.edu/financial-aid/handbook.aspx and review the budget worksheets at https://www.kellogg.northwestern.edu/financial-aid/budget-worksheets.aspx to determine the amount of offered loan assistance you wish to borrow.

After reviewing your financial aid award offer, you must accept, decline or reduce your award online. Please make sure to click the submit button after you have made your selections to confirm your submission.

If accepting student loans, additional requirements will be listed in the To Do Item History in the Financial Services section in CAESAR.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford and Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan Requirements:
- Complete Online Direct Loan Entrance Counseling at https://studentloans.gov.*
- Complete the Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) online at https://studentloans.gov.*
- Complete the Direct Unsubsidized Graduate PLUS Master Promissory Note (MPN) online at https://studentloans.gov.*

For more information, please refer to pages 6 & 7 of the Kellogg Financial Aid Handbook.

* Second-year students who borrowed through Kellogg during the first year do not have to complete an updated online entrance counseling or a second set of promissory notes.

Private Loans (if applicable):
- New and returning students who wish to borrow a private loan should apply for the loan via the private lender
- Once the lender has approved the loan, the student should send the name of the lender and the approved loan amount to the Kellogg Financial Aid Office at finaid@kellogg.northwestern.edu.

Returning Students:
If you borrowed a private education loan or Grad PLUS Loan in your first year at Kellogg, your 2017-2018 financial aid award letter will reflect the same loan option and lender you selected for 2016-2017. If you would like to change your lender and/or the loan option, please email our office at finaid@kellogg.northwestern.edu.

Thank you,
The Office of Financial Aid
Kellogg School of Management