Financial Aid Process for International Students

Students who do not meet the required US citizenship status in order to qualify for federal aid, may review the following financial aid options:

- If you are a **J.D. student**, you can complete the International JD Student Financial Aid Application on the Cardozo Office of Student Finance Financial Forms website **each academic year**. Please note - LL.M. students are **not** eligible to complete this institutional application.

- Once the Office of Student Finance receives your International JD Student Financial Aid Application, your application will be reviewed to determine your eligibility for the following:
  - Need-based Cardozo grants and/or
  - Need-based Cardozo loans

- If you are a **LL.M. student**, you may want to consider the following options:
  - Financial assistance from your home country
  - A U.S. private loan (which may require you to have a U.S. citizen as a co-signer
  - An institutional tuition payment plan through Cardozo
  - Search for external scholarship and grant opportunities. Here are a few search engines / websites:
    - [www.edupass.org/finaid/](http://www.edupass.org/finaid/)
    - [www.iefa.org/](http://www.iefa.org/)
    - [www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch](http://www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch)
    - [www.educationusa.state.gov/find-advising-center](http://www.educationusa.state.gov/find-advising-center)
    - [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Please view our Financial Aid Tutorial Videos for assistance with the Financial Aid Process:

- [Financial Aid Process](#)
- [Financial Aid Process (International J.D. Students)](#)
- [How do I view my financial aid award on my YU?](#)
- [What is a "Cost of Attendance"? Where can I find my Cost of Attendance?](#)
- [How do I accept my Direct Stafford Loan?](#)
- [How do I apply for the Graduate PLUS Loan?](#)
- [How do I view my invoice online?](#)
- [Income Driven Repayments](#)
- [Public Service Loan Forgiveness](#)