

Dear New Student:

Please see below a message from Tamara Felden and Michael Kocelko, regarding loans for international students. The instructions for applying for these loans have just today gone up at:

https://sla.uchicago.edu/finaid/0910/0910Lenders_ALT_Intl.html.

Please direct questions to the Student Loan Administration (telephone: 773-702-6061; email: student-loans@uchicago.edu). I have no more information than is provided on the attached document and on the website and so will be unable to answer questions.

Best,
Kelly

A few weeks ago, the University signed an agreement with JP Morgan Chase to provide international students with access to private educational loans without a co-signer. This new agreement will make educational loans available to international students who are not eligible for federal assistance and cannot qualify for standard private loans because they do not have a U.S. co-signer. Terms for this new program have been recently finalized. Information regarding this new program is described in the attached document.

I am pleased to share this information with you given the challenges everyone is facing in today's difficult financial market conditions. I wanted to share this news with you now, because we know how hard it is for you to secure loans in the United States to finance your education. Chase's agreement is very good news for our international student population.

Sincerely,

Tamara Felden
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Michael Kocelko
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