

Office of Financial Aid

For US Citizens and International Students

If you received an award letter offering you financial aid (whether institutional or federal money), please return a signed copy of the letter to our office as soon as possible. Feel free to fax it to 212-749-3025. Until we receive this signed copy, your financial aid will not be able to be applied to your bill.

For US Citizens who are borrowing loans

You will need to select a lender to process your student/parent loan(s). Please visit our Lender List at the bottom of the following web page: <http://www.msmnyc.edu/fa/types/>.

There are specific instructions on the website regarding what steps must be taken. They include:

- **Pre-Approval Results** - Your lender must provide this documentation. Please start your pre-approval process in time for your lender to meet the final July 14 deadline.
- **Promissory Note** - Your lender must provide this by the final July 14 deadline.
- **Entrance Loan Counseling Confirmation** - Stafford Loan borrowers must complete Entrance Loan Counseling by the July 14 deadline. To begin these steps, please visit our Lender List at www.elmselect.com.

We encourage early completion of this process however it must be completed at the latest by July 14, 2009.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. For general questions, please call Judy Codrington at 917-493-4463 or email finaid@msmny.edu. For loan questions, please call Jacqueline Felder at 917-493-4462 or email jfelder@msmny.edu.

Thank you for your prompt attention. We understand that figuring out funding for college can be a stressful and challenging process. Please know that we are here to help. We look forward to welcoming you in the fall!

Sincerely yours,

Angela Pasquini
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