

2016-2017 Budget Appeal Letter

Fall Deadline: Friday, November 4, 2016
Spring Deadline: Friday, March 31, 2017
Summer Deadline (Langone MBA only): Friday, August 4, 2017

Student's Name: _____ Univ. ID: N_____

1. Please select the semester(s) for which you would like to increase your budget:

Fall 2016/Spring 2017 Fall 2016 Spring 2017 Summer 2017 (Langone MBA only)

2. Fill in the table below by itemizing your additional budgetary needs:

Budget Item	Monthly \$ Amount (where applicable)	Total \$ Amount (For period indicated in #1 above)	FOR FINANCIAL AID USE ONLY (Please do not mark)
Child Care	\$	\$	
Room & Board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent/Lease • Utilities/Phone • Food <i>Documentation is required for all three (3) categories</i>	\$	\$	
Travel Home	\$	\$	
Computer	\$	\$	
Academic Travel	\$	\$	
Other	\$	\$	
TOTAL	\$	\$	

I understand that I must provide the Stern Graduate Financial Aid office with proper documentation (outlined on Page 2) for the above **education-related** expenses. I also acknowledge that this appeal does not automatically guarantee a budget increase and requested amounts might be reduced or denied.

 Student's Signature

 Date

Please budget at least one month to receive additional loan funds if approved.

Budget Adjustment Policy

The federal government requires all universities to set a cost of attendance (COA) for its students based on a nine-month academic year. Universities use this figure as a basis for awarding financial aid. NYU recognizes that a student's total expenses for the academic year may exceed the NYU standard COA. This appeal form allows the financial aid office to examine selected **education-related** expenses and evaluate your option for additional loan funding. In some circumstances, the financial aid office is allowed to exercise professional judgment to make adjustments to the standard COA. Adjustments must be reasonable, supported by appropriate documentation and must have occurred while the student is in attendance at NYU Stern. Please see below for instructions:

Budget Item	Required Documentation
Childcare	Receipt and Notarized Statement. Adjustments will only be made for the time periods in which the student is attending class. Include letter noting the hours of care.
Room & Board	<i>Note: Room & Board allowance totals \$12,585/semester prior to budget appeal.</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rent • Utilities/Phone • Food 	Copy of signed lease <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If more than one tenant is listed, costs will automatically be divided accordingly. • If student is subletting, a copy of the sublettor's lease is required. Also needed, is a signed letter from leaseholder stating the student's monthly rent obligation. In the absence of this letter, canceled checks may be submitted as documentation. Bill/Credit Card Statement of gas, heat, electricity, water, cable, etc. Receipts for one week worth of food purchases OR Credit card statement showing grocery store and/or dining establishment charges only
Travel Home	Receipt/Printout (coach section only). Only ONE roundtrip ticket per semester is permitted. Maximum amount considered for review is \$500 per ticket.
Computer	Bill/Receipt/Credit Card Statement. Only ONE purchase per degree is permitted.
Academic Travel (DBI/Study Abroad)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receipt/Credit Card Statement/Bursar bill showing fee charged • Airfare: Receipt/Printout (coach section only)

The following expenses CANNOT be appealed:

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| Car/Rental/Parking/Gas/Tolls | Entertainment | Summer Living Expenses |
| Cell Phone Device | Furniture | <i>(Exceptions: Langone & EMBA summer attendees)</i> |
| Childbirth | Job Search | Treks |
| Club Dues & Activity Fees | Moving/Security Deposits | Undergraduate Student Loans |
| Conferences (even required ones) | Professional Testing Fees | Wardrobe Expenses |
| Credit Card Debt | Renters Insurance | Weddings |
| Dry Cleaning | Storage | |