

Rules for the Implementation of Financial Aid Program

Sallie Mae

at the Jagiellonian University in the academic year 2016/2017

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1. Introduction

Sallie Mae is a loan provider in the US, who offers private loans to US students to cover their costs for their study period abroad. Only students with the American nationality will be eligible for this type of loan. The loan is meant to finance student stay at the Jagiellonian University (JU) and could cover tuition fee and other attendance costs.

2. Application procedure

Step 1: Apply for study program at the Jagiellonian University

All necessary information about admission: http://www.rekrutacja.uj.edu.pl/en_GB

Step 2: Contact to International Students Mobility Office at the Jagiellonian University

Only if you are (conditionally) admitted to the study programme: send an email to k.wojczuk@uj.edu.pl or bartosz.ryt@uj.edu.pl and indicate that you want to apply / have applied for a Sallie Mae loan so that we can finalize the loan procedure.

Step 3: Application procedure Sallie Mae

Apply online for the loan: <https://www.salliemae.com>

Step 4: SallieMae procedure after receiving the checks

1. The student will receive the check at the meeting with Financial Aid Administrator
2. The student is required to attend this meeting in person. The check can be hand only to the student with ID
3. After receiving the check, student has to send it to the bank.
4. The bank will process the check and transfers the money into student's bank account.
5. The student transfers the payment of the tuition fee (if applicable) into the bank account of JU.

3. Important notes

- Students are always fully responsible for the repayment of their loans to Sallie Mae.
- The loan period only covers for 1 year, which means that if you are participating in a study programme which takes longer than 1 academic year, you will have to submit a loan application for the following year.
- The loan will be disbursed in 1 – 4 terms (depending on the length of the study programme and amount certified).
- Sallie Mae has the final decision on the approval / denial of your loan application.
- Private loan applications with Sallie Mae must not exceed 180 days between the application date and disbursement date.
- The student is responsible for submitting a complete application, according to the steps described above. Jagiellonian University cannot be held responsible for late and/or incomplete applications.
- A check is valid for 3 months and needs to be cashed within the set deadline.

4. Official Contact Information

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