# ANNUAL FINANCIAL AID ESTIMATED AND EDUCATION COSTS

## Maximum Annual Financial Aid Offering:

Federal Stafford Loan (Un Sub)	20,500
Grad Plus Federal Loan	<u>12,000</u>

Total Annual Financial Aid\$32,500

This estimate assumes that the student has an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 0 and qualifies for any aid, however it will vary depending on their academic load.

Remember this is the maximum annual offering, you could decide to take a lesser amount.

## Juris Doctor (JD) Annual Education Cost:

Day Program tuition (30 credits x \$ 485)	\$14,550
Annual Fee	945
Annual BARBRI Fee	1,190

\$16,685

Total Day Program Annual Cost

The annual fees do not include medical plan. The Institution reserves the right to make changes to these items at any time. That is, both the cost credit and the fees listed here may vary and they do not constitute an offer or commitment that the Law School needs to keep.

### ASK FOR SUMMER LOANS AND SPECIAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

# **STEPS FOR APPLY FOR ALL AWARDS**

- www.derecho.inter.edu
- Services
- Financial Aid
- Steps for apply



The information here provided is subject to change as response to any amendments in the Federal Regulations of the programs or changes in rules and procedures of the Interamerican University of Puerto Rico.

## **OFFICE SERVICE HOUR**

MONDAY TO THURSDAY FROM 8:00 a.m. TO 6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY FROM 8:00 a.m. TO 5:00 p.m.

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## FINANCIAL AID BROCHURE

## INTERAMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO LAW SCHOOL

The Financial Aid Office extends a warm greeting to all the student body

It is our goal to provide you an excellent service and the adequate financial aid to cover the cost of education in your Law School



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## FINANCIAL AID AWARDS

#### Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan

- Originated with the Federal Department of Education USDE through the Interamerican University of Puerto Rico
- At a fixed rate of **6.08%**, accumulated to the principal amount from the moment each disbursement occurs
- It has an origination fee of 1.059% deducted, by the Federal Department of Education, from the original amount requested
- Payment starts 6 months after ceasing of studies, graduation or being enrolled in less than 6 credits per semester
- The maximum amount annually awarded is \$20,500 to a maximum cumulative limit of \$138,500

Note: The USDE reserves the right to make changes to the loan's origination fee and anual interest.

#### Federal Direct Plus Loan for Graduates (Grad Plus)

- Also originated with the US Department of Education through the Interamerican University of Puerto Rico
- At a fixed rate of **7.08%**, accumulated to the principal amount from the moment each disbursement occurs
- Has an origination fee of 4.236% deducted, by the Federal Department of Education, from the originally amount requested
- Credit history is verified, if denied the following two options should be considered:
  - $\Rightarrow$  Using a co-signer, or
  - $\Rightarrow$  Starting an appeal resource with extenuating circumstances, by contacting (1-800-557-7394)
- There is no annual or cumulative maximum, it can be used for studies in semesters and summers, as long as the annual budget is not exceeded

Note: The USDE reserves the right to make changes to the loan 's origination fee and anual interest.

#### Federal Work Study Program

 The student participation will depend on the funds' availability. The participant will be located in an office or with professors

- They must submit their payrolls to the Financial Aid Office every two weeks on the scheduled dates as determined by the calendar
- Students interested in participating in the program must visit the Placement and Employment Office on the first day of classes in August.

#### **Institutional Honor Scholarship**

The School of Law confers merit scholarships with institutional funds to students with high academic achievement, considering the grade point average, the academic load, the available funds and the number of applicants that are eligible each semester.

The funds of the Honor Scholarship are directed to cover the general educational costs of the student. The evaluation, determination, distribution and disbursement of the scholarship will be carried out once the date of changes, enroll and withdrawals, stipulated in the Administrative Academic Calendar of each semester, has ended. If the student has no debts with the UIPR, the Bursar's Office will generate a full refund.

#### **External scholarships**

Other alternatives from which graduate students can benefit include, external scholarships, which come from public and private entities. These scholarships are completely separate from the institution, which are exclusively managed by the student. The Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law School, isn't responsible for the results of student's scholarship management.

#### **Bar Study Loan**

The purpose of this loan is to cover the costs of the preparatory period during the study for the bar exam. After the graduation fee is paid, you can apply, but no later than 12 months after it. This loan is certified by the Registrar Office.

For more information about these and others financial aid programs, please access:

http://derecho.inter.edu/servicios/asistenciaeconomica/

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Students wishing to receive financial aid must meet the following criteria to be eligible:

1. Be a US citizen, US permanent resident or eligible noncitizen.

2. Be enrolled at least half time (minimum 6 credits) none of which should be to remove incompletes. According to the current academic catalog, **day program student must have a minimum of 10 credits** per semester and **evenings program student at least 8 credits**, unless it is his or her last semester, which then 6 credits or more can be taken.

3. Not owe a refund on a federal student grant or scholarship, or be in default on a federal student loan.

4. Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress:

- GPA
- Pace Percent
- Time Frame

#### Note: For more information, see students catalogs on http://derecho.inter.edu/futurosestudiantes/admisiones/

5. Been registered with the Selective Service System (males).

6. Complete all the steps required to apply for financial aid on:

#### http://derecho.inter.edu/servicios/asistenciaeconomica/

#### How can I accept the Award Offer Letter?

- Web.inter.edu
- Financial Aid
- My Award Information
- Award for Aid Year
- Aid Year 20XX-20XX
- Accept Award Offer