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2009-2010 STUDENT REQUEST FOR BUDGET INCREASE COMPUTER PURCHASE UC SANTA BARBARA FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

A. Student Information

			Perm Number
Last Name (Print)	First Name	M.I.	Social Security Number
Address (Include apartment number)			E-mail Address
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number (Include area code)

**Note: The deadline to submit this form is February 26, 2010.
Purchases made prior to September 1, 2009 will not be considered.**



Loan Maximum: The maximum increase for a computer loan is **\$1000**.

Availability: Students may apply for an increase to their 2009-2010 Financial Aid Budget to cover the cost of a computer purchase (includes monitor and printer as part of a computer package deal but not as separate purchases) only during fall and winter quarters. Computer loans are not available in spring quarter or summer session. The computer must be purchased from a recognized retailer.

DIRECTIONS: You must already have a complete 2009-2010 FAFSA application on file with the UCSB Financial Aid Office to be considered for a budget increase.

- ✓ If you are a new freshman, new transfer, or new graduate student **in your first quarter of attendance** and do not have the funds to purchase a computer, you can apply for an Emergency Short Term Loan (STL) in your first quarter of attendance to temporarily fund your purchase. The STL application is available in the Financial Aid Office. If you provide the retailer's cost estimate, you will be eligible for an STL (\$1,000 maximum) to purchase that computer. This Short Term Loan will be charged to your BARC account with the UCSB Billing Office and will be repaid from the proceeds of the financial aid loan funds that you apply for in Section B of this application. After the STL application is processed, a STL check will be disbursed to you in the Billing Office. You must use these funds to purchase the computer. **Once purchased, you must submit your original computer receipt to the financial aid office with 15 days from the date you receive the Short Term Loan check.** If you fail to submit a receipt documenting your computer purchase, you will still be responsible for paying the Short Term Loan charge that is applied to your BARC account, and you may be charged a late payment fee by the UCSB Billing Office.
- ✓ If you are a continuing or returning UCSB student (have been enrolled at UCSB prior to Fall 2009), you must first purchase the computer and provide a purchase receipt from the retailer in order to have your budget increased for loan eligibility. **Attach the original receipt from the retailer to this application.** If you do not, your request will be considered "incomplete", and it will be returned to you.

B. Computer Information: Provide descriptions of each computer and their related cost figures.

	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	COST OF ITEM
1.		\$
2.		\$

C. Loan Information: Please indicate all types of loans you are willing to accept.

TYPE OF LOAN	AMOUNT REQUESTED
<input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT LOAN—SUBSIDIZED <input type="checkbox"/> DIRECT LOAN—UNSUBSIDIZED <input type="checkbox"/> PLUS LOAN (for parents): Complete Section D and Section E <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERNATIVE LOAN: (You will need to complete a separate application electronically via “Types of Aid” tab on the Financial Aid Office web site). <input type="checkbox"/> Grad PLUS Loan (complete and attach the Grad PLUS Loan Request Form available on our web site)	\$

D. Parent Loan Information: A parent must complete this section and section E only if they are requesting a PLUS loan to fund this computer loan budget increase.

PLUS Loan Amount Requested	\$
Parent Borrower’s Full Name	
Parent Borrower’s Social Security Number	
Parent Borrower’s Address	
Parent Borrower’s Date of Birth (month/day/year)	
Parent’s U.S. Citizenship Status: (check one) If you are a Permanent Resident/Other Eligible Non-Citizen you must provide your Alien Registration Number	<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen or National <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident/Other Eligible Non-Citizen Alien Registration Number _____
Disbursement Options: (check only one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Directly to student’s BARC account (preferred to repay Short Term Loan) <input type="checkbox"/> Send to me; do not credit student’s account
Are you currently in default on a federal educational loan, or do you owe a refund on a federal student grant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

E. Signature

My signature certifies that the information I have provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide proof supporting the information on this form, if requested. I realize giving false information may result in a fine, prison sentence, or both. The Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on this application.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

FAQ

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR A COMPUTER PURCHASE BUDGET INCREASE?

UCSB students who have not previously had a loan for computer purchase are eligible to apply. All applicants must have a complete 2009-2010 FAFSA application on file with the UCSB Financial Aid Office to qualify for this budget increase.

Eligible students will be funded with one the following loan types depending on financial need and remaining loan eligibility:

- Subsidized Direct Loan
- Unsubsidized Direct Loan
- Alternative Loan
- PLUS Loan (parent)
- Grad PLUS Loan (Graduate Students)

WHEN ARE COMPUTER LOANS AVAILABLE?

Computer loans are only available in fall and winter quarters. No computer loans will be available in spring quarter or summer session.

WILL ALL OF MY COMPUTER EXPENSES BE COVERED?

There is a \$1000 maximum budget increase allowed for computers only including monitor and printer purchased as a package deal with the computer. All expenses must be documented with receipts from the retailer from which the purchase was made (will be made) upon submission of this request. If your academic major requires additional specialized software, expenses in excess of the \$1000 maximum may be approved with written verification of the requirement from your major department.

WHAT CAN I DO IF I DO NOT HAVE THE FUNDS TO PURCHASE A COMPUTER?

The computer loan program at UCSB was initiated to allow new students to purchase computers if they were unable to bring one from home or didn't have one to bring with them. If you are a new freshman, new transfer, or new graduate student **in your first quarter of attendance** and you do not have the funds to purchase a computer, you can apply for an Emergency Short Term Loan (STL) in your first quarter of attendance to temporarily fund your purchase. The STL application is available in the Financial Aid Office. Once you purchase the computer and submit your original receipts, the proceeds from your approved computer loan (Direct Loan, Parent Loan, PLUS Loan for Graduate students, or Alternative Loan) should be used to pay the Short Term Loan charge on your BARC account.

WHAT OTHER POLICIES APPLY TO THE COMPUTER LOAN?

- **Purchases made prior to September 1, 2009 will not be considered.**
- New students in their first quarter of attendance who are submitting purchase estimates and who receive an Emergency Short Term Loan will be required to submit receipts within the quarter in which the STL was requested.
- Purchase receipts must be from a recognized retailer. Purchases from private parties will not be eligible.
- Other computer expenses, such as additional hardware, software, other peripherals, and on-line services are already included in the Books and Supplies component of your student cost budget.
- **DEADLINE:** The deadline to apply for a loan for computer purchase is **February 26, 2010.**

I RECEIVED A BUDGET INCREASE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A COMPUTER IN A PREVIOUS YEAR. CAN I GET ANOTHER BUDGET INCREASE THIS YEAR FOR THE PURCHASE OF ANOTHER COMPUTER?

No. Budget increases and additional funds for computer purchases are approved only once.