2017-2018
Personal Computer Budget
Increase Request

Student Name: __________________________________________________________________________
Last       First     MI
UIN: ________________________________________
(University ID# - number on i-card)
If your program of study is Art & Design please complete the appropriate form for that program. This form is for all other programs of study.

Students wishing to purchase a personal computer may be allowed a one-time increase to their Cost of Attendance budget to allow for the purchase. This budget increase may result in additional eligibility for loan funds only. Annual and aggregate loan limits restrict eligibility for Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans. If you have borrowed your loan maximum for the academic year, you may consider borrowing through the Federal Direct Parent PLUS or Graduate PLUS Loan programs, or private alternative loans to fund the budget increase.

Students will be allowed only one budget increase for the purchase of a computer per degree at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The maximum amount that your budget will be increased, for the purchase of a computer, is the purchase price of the computer or $2500, whichever is less. This may include reasonable software and peripherals. Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans are restricted to no more than one half of the annual loan limit per semester. Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loans, Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loans, and private alternative loans are limited to the semester budget.

Please indicate which semester you require a budget increase from the list below. The time frame for processing the budget request is listed next to each semester. Return this form along with a copy of the receipt or a price quote outlining the computer you plan to or have already purchased to our office no later than the final date designated for each semester.

☐ Fall 2017       June 16, 2017 – November 24, 2017
☐ Spring 2018     November 25, 2017 – April 27, 2018
☐ Summer 2018    April 28, 2018 – June 15, 2018

Amount Requested: $____________

I have read the information on this form and understand that I will be allowed only one budget increase for the purchase of a computer while pursuing a degree at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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Student Signature                                                                      Date