

Grad PLUS Loan Application Instructions

1. Go to <u>www.studentaid.gov</u> and log in - (Internet Explorer is not supported)



2. Click the APPLY FOR AID dropdown and choose Apply for a Grad PLUS Loan

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3. Select the award year

Award Year:	
- Select -	~

- 4. Complete the School and Loan Information
 - a. Choose the school by state and search for the name

School and Loan Information	
Select School to Notify U.S. Schools/U.S. Territory Schools Non U.S. Schools	
Choose a state:	
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Search school by name:	
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b. Choose whether you are applying for a new loan or making an update to an existing loan



- i. Please note that there is a limit to the number of times we can adjust a loan. Please budget carefully.
- c. Indicate the amount you need

\bigcirc	I want to borrow the maximum Direct PLU	IS Loan amount for which I am eligible, as determined by the school.	
0	I would like to specify a loan amount.		
	Loan Amount Requested:	.00	
	(may not exceed the school's cost of attendance, minus other financial assistance that I receive).		
\bigcirc	I don't know the amount I want to borrow.	I will contact the school.	

- i. If you know you want the maximum you are eligible for, choose the first option
- ii. If you want a specific amount, choose to specify the amount

d. Indicate the Loan Period

Loan Perio	od More Information				
Specify the	loan period for which you a	re requesting a Direc	t PLUS Loan:		
Loan Period	d Requested:				
- Select -	. ~	•			
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Month:	- Select -	\checkmark	Year:	- Select -	~
Requested	Loan Period End Date				
Month:	- Select -	~	Year:	- Select -	~

- i. Please note that your Grad PLUS loan will be awarded for the entire aid year and split evenly between all terms in which you were enrolled.
- 5. Complete Borrower information including Address and Employment data
- 6. Review the data for accuracy
- 7. Review the Important Notices regarding your credit and the credit check
 - a. Click Open Important Notices and review the data



b. Read and check the boxes to certify you read the Notices and agree to a credit check

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	(1) the information I have provided on this Direct PLUS Loan Request for Supplemental Information is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge
	and belief and is made in good faith, and
	(2) I have read and understood the entire Direct PLUS Loan Request for Supplemental Information, including the Important Notices.
	For the loan that I am requesting by completing this Direct PLUS Loan Request for Supplemental Information, I authorize the U.S. Department of Education to check my
	credit history for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the loan(s), and to report information about my loan eligibility to persons and organizations permitted by
-	law to receive that information.

- c. Once submitted, you should receive a credit decision within a few minutes
 - i. If approved, we will receive the application electronically and add it to your account within 3-5 business days
 - ii. If denied, you will receive instructions via email on how you can proceed further