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## 2025-2026 Federal Direct PLUS Loan Application (GRAD)

The Graduate Federal Direct PLUS Loan is available to graduate students who need additional funding for their education.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ SID# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, M.I.)

### Graduate PLUS Loan Processing Steps:

#### 1. Complete the FAFSA

Visit [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

An **FSA ID** is required to complete the FAFSA. If you don't have one, you can create it on the site.

#### 2. Apply for the Graduate PLUS Loan

Once your FAFSA has been processed, log in at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) to apply for a **Graduate PLUS Loan**.

**Your credit history will be checked** during the application process.

#### 3. If Approved, Complete the Following Requirements

##### Master Promissory Note (MPN):

You must complete an MPN specifically for the Graduate PLUS Loan to authorize disbursement of funds to your student account.

##### Entrance Counseling:

Required if you have not already completed it for a prior loan. This ensures you understand your responsibilities as a borrower.

To complete the MPN and Entrance Counseling, log in using your **FSA ID** at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).



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## 2025-2026 PLUS Loan Disbursement Authorization (GRAD)

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If the loan period requested is fall and spring, the first installment will be disbursed after the fall semester Census Date, and the second installment will be disbursed after the spring semester Census Date.

If the loan period is for one semester only, the first installment will be disbursed after the Census Date for the semester, and the second installment will be disbursed after midterm.

### Loan Request Information

Fall 2025/Spring 2026

Spring 2026/Summer 2026

Fall 2025 only

Spring 2026 only

Summer 2026 only

Amount Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Comments or explanations: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_