



2017-2018 Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan Application

Incomplete and illegible forms will delay processing.

We accept applications via fax, email, and mail. **Please DO NOT submit multiple copies of your application.**

Eligibility Requirements:

Only graduate students may apply for a Graduate PLUS Loan.

This loan application should not be submitted before you have filed a 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and received your financial aid award. Students can complete the FAFSA by visiting fafsa.gov.

Students must be enrolled in a degree granting program at least half-time and meet all eligibility requirements for federal aid.

Students must have **completed graduate loan entrance counseling** before Graduate PLUS Loan funds will disburse.

This can be completed by visiting studentloans.gov.

Master Promissory Note (MPN):

Student borrowers must have a valid PLUS Loan MPN on file with Direct Loans in order for funds to disburse to the student account. To complete a PLUS MPN, borrowers must go to studentloans.gov.

MPNs are valid for up to 10 years for creditworthy borrowers, as long as they have a loan disbursement each year.

Borrowers who are required to apply with an endorser (creditworthy cosigner) must complete a new MPN for each PLUS loan application that is processed, and borrowers must complete Plus Loan Credit Counseling at studentloans.gov.

Student Information (please PRINT clearly):

Last Name	First Name	NU ID (required)	
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Street Address			() -
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City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number
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Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____		Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ MM/DD/YYYY	
Email Address _____			

An email will be sent confirming receipt of this application (usually within 24-48 hours from the time the application is received by our office during normal business hours).

Student Name _____

NU ID _____

I request that Northeastern University process a Federal Direct PLUS Loan for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Annual Loan Amount Requested: \$ _____ (whole dollar amount required)

All PLUS loan amounts are disbursed in equal installments over each term of the academic year.

Please note, for loans with a first disbursement that occurs between October 1, 2016 and September 30, 2017 an origination fee of 4.276% is deducted from each loan disbursement.

The annual loan maximum is the difference between the student's cost of attendance and all other financial assistance received.

Consent to Obtain Credit and Default Certification

I consent to allow the U.S. Department of Education and its agents to obtain a report of my credit record and to use the information from that report in determining whether or not to approve a Direct PLUS Loan. I understand that I will be notified in writing by Direct Loans of the results of the credit check with respect to my loan application. If I am denied credit, I understand that information on how to appeal my credit decision or apply with a creditworthy endorser will be mailed to me by Direct Loans.

I certify that I am not in default on any loans received under the Direct Loan, Federal Family Education Loan, or Federal Perkins Loan programs, or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay any amount owed with the loan holder(s).

Student Signature

Date

Privacy Act Disclosure Notice

The Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C.552a) requires that the following notice be provided to you. The authority for collecting the information requested on this form is 451 et seq. of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. Your disclosure of this information is voluntary. However, if you do not provide this information, you cannot be considered for a Direct PLUS Loan. The information on this form will be used to determine your eligibility for a Direct PLUS Loan. The information in your file may be disclosed to third parties as authorized under routine uses in the Privacy Act notices called "Title IV Program Files" (originally published on April 12, 2004, Federal Register, Vol 59 p. 17351) and "National Student Loan Data System" (originally published on December 20, 1994, Federal Register, Vol 59 p. 65532). Thus this information may be disclosed to federal and state agencies, private parties such as relatives, present and former employers and creditors, and contractors of the Department of Education for purposes of administration of the student financial assistance program, for enforcement purposes, for litigation where such disclosure is compatible with the purposes for which the records were collected, for use by federal, state, local, or foreign agencies in connection with employment matters or the issuance of a license, grant, or other benefit, for use in any employee grievance or discipline proceeding in which the Federal Government is a party, for use in connection with audits or other investigations, for research purposes, for purposes of determining where particular records are required to be disclosed under the Freedom of Information Act, and to a Member of Congress in response to an inquiry from the congressional office made at your written request.

Because we request your social security number (SSN), we must inform you that we collect your SSN on a voluntary basis but section 484(a)(4) of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1091(a)(4)) provides that, in order to receive any grant, loan or work assistance under Title IV of the HEA, a student must provide his or her SSN. Your SSN is used to verify your identity, and as an account number (identifier) throughout the life of your loans(s) so that data may be recorded accurately.