

Apply for a PLUS Loan for Graduate or Professional Students

Use the Direct PLUS Loan Application to:

- request a Direct PLUS Loan;
- change the amount of a Direct PLUS Loan you previously requested; and
- authorize how the school may use your Direct PLUS Loan funds to pay for educational expenses.

The information that you provide will be sent to the school that you select. The school you select will use the information collected to determine your eligibility for a Direct PLUS Loan as a graduate or professional student and process your application.

Learn more about grad PLUS loans.

The Grad PLUS loan is available to those graduate students that have reached their aggregate limit for Graduate level unsubsidized loan amounts. This loan is still through the Department of Education but requires a hard check on your credit. If the credit check is denied, please speak with the Financial Aid Department regarding taking out a private student loan.

What you will need:

- Your FSA ID
- About 30 minutes

Start by right-clicking this link: [Apply for a Grad PLUS Loan | Federal Student Aid](#) or typing studentaid.gov/plus-app/grad/landing into your browser.

It is highly recommended to read the verbiage in yellow and review the demo before starting

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU CONTINUE:

- 1 We conduct a credit check on all Direct PLUS Loan applicants.
 - If you have placed a security freeze on your credit file (❏), you must lift or remove the freeze at each credit bureau before you continue. Your application will not be processed if you have a security freeze on your credit file.
 - To qualify for a Direct PLUS Loan, you must not have an adverse credit history. If the credit check shows that you have an adverse credit history, we will explain how you may still be able to qualify for a Direct PLUS loan.
- 2 You must also complete a Direct PLUS Loan Master Promissory Note (Direct PLUS Loan MPN) before you can receive Direct PLUS Loan funds.
 - The Direct PLUS Loan MPN explains all of the terms and conditions of Direct PLUS Loans and is your legally binding agreement to repay all Direct PLUS Loans you receive under the Direct PLUS Loan MPN.
 - If you have not previously completed a Direct PLUS Loan MPN, you will have an opportunity to do so after you complete this Direct PLUS Loan application.

Log In To Start

View Demo


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Once the application for the Grad PLUS has been approved, you will need to complete a Master Promissory Note specific to that loan type.

Start by right-clicking here: [Completing a Master Promissory Note | Federal Student Aid](#) or typing studentaid.gov/mpn

 <p>I'm a Graduate/Professional Student PLUS MPN or MPN for Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans for Graduate/Professional Students</p> <p>Find and use the MPN that you need as a graduate or professional degree student to borrow federal student loans. Graduate/professional students can be eligible for Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Direct PLUS Loans, or both. You need to complete an MPN for each loan type you intend to receive. You should request Direct Unsubsidized Loans up to your full eligibility before borrowing Direct PLUS Loans. Learn More</p>	<p>Select MPN Type</p> <p><small>OMB No. 1845-0007 • Form Approved</small></p>
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You will need to log in and follow the prompts until you get to this option:

<p>MPN for Direct PLUS Loans</p> <p>Use this MPN for Direct PLUS Loans available to eligible graduate/professional students. You may also need to complete an MPN for Direct Unsubsidized Loans.</p> <p>Download PDF Preview Read-Only</p>	<p>Start</p> <p><small>OMB No. 1845-0007 • Form Approved</small></p>
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