

Direct Graduate PLUS Loans are federally guaranteed loans available to Graduate and Law students who are enrolled at least half-time per semester.

Requirements

- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- It is recommended that students apply for the annual maximum Direct Stafford Loan limit before applying for the Graduate PLUS Loan.
- Federal Direct Loans will notify the student borrower if ineligible for the Direct Graduate PLUS Loan due to adverse credit.
- Graduate PLUS entrance counseling is required if a student has not received prior Graduate PLUS Loans through the Direct Lending Program. <https://www.dlsonline.com/borrower/BorrowerWelcomePage.jsp>
- Complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN) if this is your first Grad PLUS Loan through the Direct Lending Program at: <https://dlenote.ed.gov/empn/aboutmpn.jsp>

NIU STUDENT INFORMATION:

Name _____ Z-ID _____
 Last Name First MI

Address (Do not use P.O. Boxes) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day Time Phone Number (_____) _____

LOAN INFORMATION:

A. Loan Term

Check the enrollment period you will be attending NIU and indicate the loan amount you would like to borrow in Graduate PLUS loan. (*check one*)

- Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semester (This loan will be disbursed in equal installments each semester).
- Fall 2009 semester, only available to students graduating December 2009.
- Spring 2010 semester, only available to students that did not attend NIU Fall 2009.
- Summer 2010 semester

B. PLUS Loan Requested Amount

Graduate PLUS Loan Requested Amount \$ _____ .00 (Minimum \$500.00)

C. PLUS Loan Denial

In the event the Graduate PLUS Loan is denied due to adverse credit, check ONE option below:

- Use Endorser (credit worthy co-signer).
- Take no further action.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE: *BORROWER'S SIGNATURE GIVES AUTHORIZATION TO INITIATE AN ON-LINE CREDIT CHECK*

I certify that the information furnished on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature _____ Date _____