

# Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan Summer 2025 Request Form



NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

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Submit to:

Financial Aid and Scholarship Office

Swen Parson Hall 245

DeKalb, IL 60115

Direct Graduate PLUS Loans are federally guaranteed loans available to Graduate and Law students who are enrolled at least half-time per semester. **Students-At-Large (SAL) are not eligible for Graduate PLUS Loans.**

## Graduate PLUS Application Process

- Student must complete the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/>
- It is recommended students utilize the maximum Unsubsidized loan eligibility before the Graduate PLUS Loan.
- Direct Loans (DL) will notify the student borrower if they are approved or denied for the Graduate PLUS Loan. If the loan is denied, DL will notify the student borrower of the options to appeal the credit decision or use an endorser.
- If Graduate PLUS entrance counseling is required, this item will show on your MyNIU To-Do-List after the loan is processed. The counseling can be completed at <https://studentaid.gov/>
- A Master Promissory Note (MPN) is required to be completed if this is your first Graduate PLUS Loan or if you are using an endorser to receive this loan. The Graduate PLUS MPN can be completed at: <https://studentaid.gov/>

**NIU Student Information:** For scanning purposes, use black or blue ink to complete this form.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Z-ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First MI

Day-Time Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Loan Information

### A. Loan Term

Please note, this application for a Graduate PLUS loan is only for the Summer 2025 semester.

### B. Graduate PLUS Loan Amount Requested

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00 OR  Check this box if you would like the maximum allowable loan amount.

### C. Permission

Please check one option below. If this section is not completed, NIU will assume the student does not give permission.

- I give permission for my loan to be used for other allowable cost of my attendance beyond tuition, fees, room and board.
- I do not give permission for my loan to be used for other allowable cost of my attendance beyond tuition, fees, room and board.

**Required Signature** - Borrower's signature gives authorization to initiate an online credit check. I certify that the information furnished on this form is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Electronic signatures will not be accepted**

**WARNING: If you purposely give false or misleading information on this worksheet, you may be fined, sentenced to jail, or both.**

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