

Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan Request Form 2024-2025



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 (select one option below)

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

- Fall 2024 and Spring 2025 semesters (This loan will be disbursed in equal installments each semester.)
- Fall 2024 semester
- Spring 2025 semester

B. PLUS Loan Requested Amount

\$ _____ .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.