



2024-2025 William D. Ford Federal Direct PLUS For Graduate Students

Federal Direct PLUS for Graduate Students is a loan from the Department of Education which provides additional funds for educational expenses not met by other types of aid. Grad PLUS students borrowing their first Grad PLUS loan will be required to sign the electronic Grad PLUS Master Promissory Note (eMPN). All requirements for eMPN must be completed on the Department of Education website at www.studentaid.gov. You will need your FSA ID (user name and password) used to sign into FAFSA.gov.

Eligibility Requirements:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> File the 2024-2025 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be accepted for enrollment as a graduate student in a degree seeking master's program	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not be in default or have an overpayment on any Federal Title IV financial aid program
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhaust all eligibility for Federal Direct Unsubsidized loans	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Have a signed Graduate PLUS eMPN on file with the Department of Education	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass a credit worthiness check performed by the Department of Education
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be a U.S. Citizen or national or eligible non-citizen	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Be registered at least half time (6 credit hours) during the loan period	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All loans are disbursed in two equal installments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintain satisfactory academic progress as established by the University	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request cannot exceed Cost of Attendance	

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial) (Former)

Social Security Number: _____/

Please provide the amount of your request: \$ _____

If it is determined that you have an adverse credit history, will you obtain an endorser? Yes No
[If 'yes' the Department of Education will send you the endorser form that must be completed and returned to the Department of Education.]

ENROLLMENT PLANS

Please check each semester that you plan to attend NEIU. Next to each semester checked, list the number of credit hours that you expect to register for during that semester.

...Fall 2024 — _____ (Credit Hours)
FALL ONLY Deadline: November 1, 2024

...Spring 2025 — _____ (Credit Hours)
SPRING ONLY Deadline: April 15, 2025

Signature: _____ Date: _____