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2024- 2025 Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan Application

The Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan is available to Graduate students who are enrolled at least half-time at UW Eau Claire. Loans disbursed after July 1, 2024 have a fixed interest rate of 9.083% with a 4.228% origination fee. Repayment begins six months after you graduate, leave school, or drop below half-time enrollment. Information regarding payment deferment is available from your loan servicer after loan disbursement.

To apply for a Graduate PLUS Loan you will need to complete this form and return it to:

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
Blugold Central Student Services
Financial Aid
1108 Vicki Lord Larson Hall
P.O. Box 5000, Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004
FAX (715) 836-5816

Average processing time for the Graduate PLUS Loan application is 4 to 6 weeks.

Student Name: _____
First M.I. Last

Campus ID number _____

Number of Credits Fall 2024 _____ Number of Credits Spring 25_____ Number of Credits Summer 25 _____

LOAN AMOUNT REQUESTED $_____

Period for which Loan is Requested (Select One)

- ☐ 09/04/2024 - 05/16/2025 (Academic Year)**
- ☐ 09/04/2024 - 12/20/2024 (Fall Semester)
- ☐ 01/06/2025 - 01/24/2025 (Winterim Term)***
- ☐ 01/27/2025 - 05/16/2025 (Spring Semester)
- ☐ 05/19/2025 - 08/01/2025 (Summer Session****

** The amount of an academic year Federal Direct Graduate PLUS loan will disburse equally between the fall and spring semesters. A loan for one semester will disburse at the beginning of the semester.
*** To receive winterim loan, the student must be enrolled at least half time (4 credits) for spring.
**** To receive summer loan, the student must be enrolled at least half time (3 credits).

Should my Graduate PLUS loan be denied due to credit reasons, I select the following option:
(Note: You <u>must select one</u> option below even if you know your loan will be approved. If this section is left blank, your application will be returned.)

___ Cancel the Graduate PLUS loan.

___ I will have an Endorser complete the required documents on https://studentloans.gov OR provide documentation to Direct Loans indicating that my adverse credit has been resolved.

The Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan is a creditworthy loan and a credit check will be done to assist in determining eligibility. If you are denied a Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan and a co-signer is obtained or a credit decision overturned, you MUST complete PLUS Loan Counseling online at https://studentloans.gov before the loan can be disbursed.

Signature: _____Date:_____