# Federal Direct Grad PLUS Loan

**Credit Authorization Form**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:** Graduate and Professional students may apply for a Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan online at [studentaid.gov/plusapp](http://studentaid.gov/plusapp), for an immediate credit decision, or by submitting this form. If you submit this form: Upload using Document Upload found under the Financial Aid tile in CheckMarq, submit in person to Zilber Hall, Suite 121, or mail to Marquette Central, Office of Student Financial Aid, P.O. Box 1881, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1881.

- Read the Grad PLUS Summary of Terms at the bottom of this page before applying.
- Due to imaging system requirements, photographs of documents are not acceptable.
- You must remove any credit freeze with all credit bureaus before your request can be processed.

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**STUDENT: COMPLETE THIS SECTION; ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED. (TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY)**

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<th>1. Student’s Legal Name:</th>
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<td>2. MUID:</td>
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<td>4. I have filed the 2020-21 FAFSA:</td>
<td>X Yes</td>
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<td>5. I have accepted any unsubsidized loan offered for the 2020-21 academic year:</td>
<td>X Yes</td>
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6. I am requesting a Grad PLUS loan:

- Split between Fall 2020 and Spring 2021**
- Fall 2020 only
- Spring 2021 only
- Summer 2021 (Dental Students Only)

My signature affirms the above information is true and correct. I authorize Marquette University to certify my eligibility for the Federal Direct Grad PLUS Loan. I authorize the U.S. Department of Education (ED) to investigate my credit record and report information about my loan status to persons and organizations permitted by law to receive that information. I authorize Marquette University to credit my loan proceeds to my student account. I further authorize Marquette to pay to ED any refund that may be due, up to the full amount of the loan. I authorize Marquette University, ED, and their agents to release information about my loan to each other.

**SIGNATURE. MANUALLY SIGN WITH A BALLPOINT PEN.**

**FORMS WITH DIGITAL/ELECTRONIC/TYPED SIGNATURES CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AND WILL BE RETURNED.**

7. Student’s Signature: | Date: |

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**Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan Summary of Terms:**

- **Applying online**: Go to [studentaid.gov/plusapp](http://studentaid.gov/plusapp), log in with your FSA ID, and select the Direct PLUS Loan Application for Graduate/Professional Students. You will receive an immediate credit decision and be prompted to complete any required next steps. Marquette will receive confirmation of the loan and add it to your award.
- **Eligibility Criteria**:
  - Graduate or Professional Student.
  - Processed 2020-2021 FAFSA on file at Marquette University.
  - Accept any offered unsubsidized loan prior to submitting form, see below.
  - U.S. citizen or eligible non-U.S. citizen.
- **Creditworthiness**:
  - Applicant cannot be 90 days or more delinquent on the repayment of any debt; or the subject of a default determination, bankruptcy discharge, foreclosure, repossession, tax lien, wage garnishment or write-off of a Title IV debt during the last five years.
  - You will receive written notice of the credit review from the U.S. Department of Education.
- **Max Annual Loan**: Cost of attendance minus other aid. Listed as the PLUS: Grad/Prof - Optional Loan line on Accept/Decline Aid in CheckMarq.
- **Loan Fees**:
  - 4.236% origination fee for loans first disbursed on or after 10/1/2020 and before 10/1/2021.
  - 4.228% origination fee for loans first disbursed on or after 10/1/2019 and before 10/1/2020.
- **Interest Rate/Subsidy**:
  - 5.30% fixed interest rate for loans first disbursed between 7/1/2020 and 6/30/2021.
  - The interest rate is established each year based on the 10-year Treasury note auctioned at the final auction held prior to June 1 plus a statutorily defined add-on. The interest rate in effect for each year is fixed for the life of that loan. The Grad PLUS Loan has a fixed interest rate cap of 10.5%.
  - No federal interest subsidy (interest is charged on loan amount paid while in school).
- **Repayment Terms**:
  - Interest and principal may be paid while in school. No penalty if prepaid.
  - Repayment of principal and interest is deferred while borrower is enrolled at least half-time.
  - Multiple repayment options available.
- **Loan Consolidation**:
  - Federal Grad PLUS loans can be consolidated separately or with other federal loans to provide flexibility during repayment. After you leave school go to [studentaid.gov/manage-loans](http://studentaid.gov/manage-loans), log in, and select Learn About Loan Consolidate for more information.
- **Unsubsidized Loan**:
  - The unsubsidized loan for the enrollment period must be fully utilized before taking Grad PLUS loans.
  - The unsubsidized loan has a lower interest rate and origination fee making it a less expensive loan.

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Unsubsidized Loan accepted: X Yes ☐ No if no, route to Counselor

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*Updated 6/23/20*