

**2026-27
Federal Direct Grad PLUS Loan
Credit Authorization Form
(F7LGPL)**



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INSTRUCTIONS: Graduate and Professional students may apply for a Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan online at studentaid.gov/plus-app/grad/landing, 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.

- Notes:**
- 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.**

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

1. Student's Legal Name: _____
Last First M.I.

2. MUID: _____ 3. Daytime Phone Number: _____

4. I have filed the 2026-27 FAFSA: ☐ Yes If no, you must file a 2026-27 FAFSA, studentaid.gov/fafsa, before request can be processed.

5. I have accepted any unsubsidized loan offered for the 2026-27 academic year: ☐ Yes If no, log into CheckMarq to accept the unsubsidized loan prior to submitting this form or applying online.

6. I am requesting a Grad PLUS loan:	☐ Split between Fall 2026 and Spring 2027** *A Loan fee will be subtracted from amount requested, see below for percentage. **Disbursed in two equal payments as required by federal law.	Amount* _____	Office Use Only D1 / D9 D2 / D8 D3 D4
	☐ Fall 2026 only	_____	
	☐ Spring 2027 only	_____	
	☐ Summer 2027 (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: _____

*****ABILITY TO VIEW THE GRAD PLUS LOAN IN CHECKMARQ DOES NOT SIGNIFY THAT THE LOAN HAS BEEN APPROVED*****

Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan Summary of Terms:

Applying online* *for an immediate credit decision	Go to studentaid.gov/plus-app/grad/landing , log in with your FSA ID, and complete 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 2026-27 FAFSA on file at Marquette University. • Have received a Direct Loan in your current program before July 1, 2026. • U.S. citizen or eligible non-U.S. citizen.	• Making Satisfactory Academic Progress. • Enrolled at least half-time in a degree program. • Not in default on prior educational loans. • Good credit standing
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.	
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	• 4.228% origination fee.	
Interest Rate/Subsidy	• The fixed interest rate for loans first 7/1/2026 and 6/30/2027 is 9.07 percent. • 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, 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 of 7.94% and origination fee of 1.057% making it a less expensive loan.	

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FOR SD-SUPPORT: OFFICE USE ONLY Unsubsidized Loan accepted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If no, route to Counselor