

# Graduate PLUS Loan Instructions

To apply for the Graduate PUS Loan, please follow the instructions provided below.

Before starting, please note that you will need to use your [FSA ID](#) to login. The FSA ID is the **same** login used login to the FAFSA.

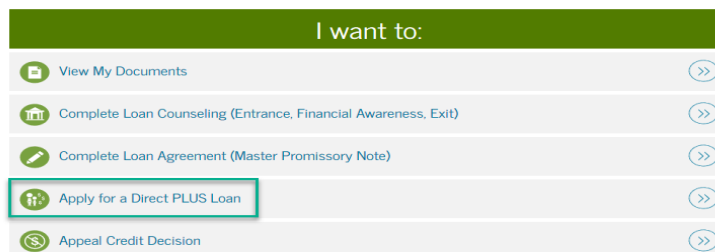
If you need to create or retrieve their FSA ID, please go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>.

## Step-by-Step Instructions for Applying

1. You would need to navigate to [Studentloans.gov](http://Studentloans.gov) to navigate to the application.
  - There are two methods to get to the application:
    1. You can click on **Graduate/Professional**, click on **Apply for a PLUS Loan**, and click **Log In to Start** under the Apply for PLUS Loan box, or



2. You can click on **Log In**, click on **Apply for a Direct PLUS Loan**, and then click on **Start** for the **Direct PLUS Loan Application for Graduate/Professional Students**.

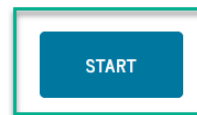


Direct PLUS Loan Application for Graduate/Professional Students  
William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program  
Federal Direct PLUS Loan Request for Supplemental Information

Students must be logged in using their own FSA ID.

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- You will then be directed to the Direct PLUS Application, and will need to complete Steps 1 to Step 4.
  - For the **School Information Section** – Please select California as a state, and search for “California State Univ. Long Beach”.

DIRECT PLUS LOAN APPLICATION



- Once completed Steps 1 to 4, you will then be provided with credit result of either **Accepted**, **Declined**, or **Pending**.
  - Accepted
  - Declined
  - Pending

### Next Steps After Obtaining Credit Results

If the credit check is **accepted** and this is the first PLUS loan you are applying, you will be instructed to complete the Federal Direct **Graduate** PLUS Master Promissory Note.

- Return to home page by clicking on “menu” in the upper right hand corner of screen, then select “my account” and then “my homepage”.

- Select Complete Loan Agreement (Master Promissory Note)

A screenshot of a user interface showing a green header with the text "I want to:". Below the header are three menu items, each with an icon and a right-pointing arrow button. The first item is "View My Documents" with a document icon. The second item is "Complete Loan Counseling (Entrance, Financial Awareness, Exit)" with a building icon. The third item, "Complete Loan Agreement (Master Promissory Note)", is highlighted with an orange border and has a pencil icon.

3. Select PLUS MPN for **Graduate/Professional Students**. You will need to complete Steps 1-4.

**PLUS MPN for Graduate/Professional Students**

Use this MPN for Direct PLUS Loans available to eligible graduate/professional students.  
Students must be logged in with their own FSA ID.

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Graduate students should request unsubsidized loans up to their full eligibility. You may need to complete a Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Master Promissory Note.

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If the credit check is **not accepted**, you will be asked to indicate how you would like to proceed:

- If you want to obtain an endorser – you will be working directly with the U.S. Department of Education, and CSU, Long Beach will be notified once the loan is approved.
  - Please remember that you must also complete the [PLUS Credit Counseling](#) and the [PLUS MPN for Graduate/Professional Students](#).
- If you want to appeal credit and provide documentation of extenuating circumstance - you will be working directly with the U.S. Department of Education, and CSU, Long Beach will be notified once the loan is approved.
  - Please remember that you must also complete the [PLUS Credit Counseling](#) and the [PLUS MPN for Graduate/Professional Students](#).
- If you are undecided – CSU, Long Beach will receive your response with the denial notice and will communicate with you via email asking to notify us of a decision once have decided if going to attempt to resolve the denial.

If the credit check is **pending**, you will need to contact Student Loan Support Center at 800-557-7394 or [StudentLoanSupport@ed.gov](mailto:StudentLoanSupport@ed.gov).

When ready to apply, please to navigate to [Studentloans.gov](https://studentloans.gov).