



# 2021-22 Graduate PLUS Loan Request

Do not leave any fields blank. This form cannot be completed in pencil. Missing information will delay the processing of your loan.

### COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

- Step 1: Apply by clicking “Apply for Aid”→ “Apply for a Grad PLUS Loan” at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).  
*If approved*, proceed with the remaining steps outlined on this form.
- Step 2: Submit this form to the Office of Financial Aid indicating the annual amount that you would like to borrow.  
For a NEW Aurora University Graduate PLUS borrower:
- Step 3: Complete a Graduate PLUS Master Promissory Note (MPN) at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).
- Step 4: Complete a Graduate PLUS Entrance Counseling session at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AU Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Credit Hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2021 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2022

Receiving:  Outside Scholarship\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Employer Tuition Reimbursement\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_  None

\*Attach outside scholarship letter from agency with annual amount and/or tuition reimbursement policy listing the rate of benefits.

- You may accept less than the amount you were approved for but not more than your annual budget.
- **The loan amount you accept is for the full academic year.** This amount will be divided between both semesters unless you are attending only one semester.
- If you mark ACCEPT but do not write an amount, the loan will be processed at your FULL eligibility and/or the approved amount from the PLUS application.
- **The loan funds applied to your student account balance will be less than the total amount accepted.** The amount that you accept is the loan principal that you will be required to repay. However, a loan origination fee is deducted from each loan disbursement by the U.S. Department of Education before the funds are received at AU. The current PLUS loan origination fee is 4.228% of the loan principal. This fee is subject to change based on federal regulations. Take this fee into consideration when evaluating the loan amount you wish to accept.

**Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan**     Decline     Accept \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(TOTAL Amount Accepted)

**STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING:** I understand this form is not a loan application and a Graduate PLUS Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling must be completed. I understand the school is neither the guarantor nor lender. I understand any loan I borrow must be repaid with interest. I understand my financial aid file must be complete before my loan can be processed. I understand I must be enrolled at least half-time throughout each term in order to receive my loan proceeds. I understand that it can take a minimum of two weeks for the Office of Financial Aid to process my documents.

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Student Signature →Must be drawn and not typed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

To return this form: Secure Document Uploader: [aurora.edu/submitfinaidforms](http://aurora.edu/submitfinaidforms)

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