

Applying for Financial Aid at the Graduate Level

For a **NEW GRADUATE student beginning in the SUMMER TERM**, and who wishes to apply for federal student aid, the following items will need to be completed:

- 1) Complete both the **2015/16 AND 2016/17** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov – student will need to use their Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) at www.fsaaid.ed.gov
- 2) Complete the Summer Loan Request Form at: oafa.pitt.edu/pdf/faid/15-16_Summer_Student_Loan_Request_Form.pdf -this form will need to be completed and returned to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid
- 3) Students who wish to borrow through the Federal Direct Loan and/or Federal Graduate PLUS loan programs will need to complete both a Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling online at www.studentloans.gov

For RETURNING students who wish to borrow a Federal Direct Loan during the SUMMER TERM.

Please complete the Summer Aid Request Form at: https://oafa.pitt.edu/pdf/faid/15-16_Summer_Student_Loan_Request_Form.pdf -this form will need to be completed and returned to the Office of Admissions and Financial Aid.

If applying for a Federal GRAD PLUS in the summer, a new application may be completed at www.studentloans.gov

For students who have not previously borrowed, but now wish to borrow in the FALL, the following items will need to be completed for the 2016/17 academic year:

- 1) Complete the **2016/17** Free Application for Federal student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.ed.gov - student will need to use their Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) at fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm
- 2) For **new** borrowers, who wish to borrow through the Federal Direct Loan and/or Federal Graduate PLUS loan programs will need to complete both a Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling online at www.studentloans.gov

Please direct all questions about the application process to:

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