

The application for the Graduate PLUS Loan is completed online. Please follow the instructions below:

1. Go to: www.studentloans.gov
2. Log in to your account using your FSA ID.
3. Click on **Apply for a Direct PLUS Loan**
4. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the blue **START** button next to the section titled: **Direct PLUS Loan Application for Graduate/Professional Students**
5. Fill in the form and submit
6. After submission, the next page will state that you have successfully submitted the Direct PLUS Loan request and your credit has been approved. You will also receive confirmation via email. If your loan **is not** approved, please call Direct Loan Applicant Services at 800-557-7394 to find out more details on the credit decision
7. If your loan **has been** approved, please proceed by clicking on **Complete an MPN** in the Next Steps box. Please note that the MPN must be completed in order for the loan to be disbursed.

DPT and MPAS students: We recommend you select Maximum as the amount. It in no way obligates you to take the maximum amount but it expedites adding additional funds if you take less now and then revise the amount later in the year. **All other graduate students** should request the amount of the Graduate PLUS loan indicated on your award package. If you have any questions, please contact Student Financial Services via our toll-free line 877-372-7347 or email osfs@franklinpierce.edu.