# **Student Loan Process**

## CHECK LIST

- □ Loan Counseling
- □ Student Loan Acceptance
- □ Master Promissory Note

### Loan Counseling

Complete at <u>www.studentloans.gov</u>: Master Promissory Note can be completed at this website also. MUST HAVE YOUR FAFSA PIN# TO SIGN IN.

#### Loan Acceptance

- Banner Web: complete the following steps if accepting the full amount of loans for Fall/Spring
  - o <u>www.valdosta.edu</u>
  - Click **REGISTRATION**
  - LOGIN using VSU student ID number (870XXXXX) and password
  - Click on STUDENT & FINANCIAL AID
  - Click FINANCIAL AID
  - **o** Click MY AWARD INFORMATION
  - Select AID YEAR AUG 20XX TO JUL 20XX
  - Click AWARD BY AID YEAR
  - ACCEPT AWARD OFFER tab:
  - Accept Award Amount
- > Online Form: if accepting uneven term amounts(more than \$1 different) or one term only
  - Go to <u>www.valdosta.edu/financialaid/</u>
    - Click **Online Loan Request Form** complete online request form and designate amount requested

### Master Promissory Note

- Complete at <u>www.studentloans.gov</u>
  - (MUST HAVE YOUR FAFSA PIN# TO SIGN IN.)

## **Parent Loan Process**

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- □ Parent Loan Acceptance
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### **Parent-Plus Loan Acceptance**

- Review the awarded amount on award letter or "My Award Information" on your student's BANNER WEB. (See above instructions)
- Go to <u>www.studentloans.gov</u> and Sign In.
- Click on Request a Direct Plus Loan to apply electronically and accept up to the Maximum award offer listed on your student's BANNER WEB.
- Complete the Master Promissory Note at <u>www.studentloans.gov</u> (MUST HAVE YOUR FAFSA PIN# TO SIGN IN)

## TO APPLY BY PAPER FORM SEE BELOW

- Print form: <u>www.valdosta.edu/financialaid/</u>. Click on Forms Menu then click <u>FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS LOAN</u> <u>INFORMATION SHEET</u> (PARENT ONLY) \*Fax or mail back to our office\*
- Complete the Master Promissory Note at <u>www.studentloans.gov</u> (MUST HAVE YOUR FAFSA PIN# TO SIGN IN.)

# Please check your student BANNER WEB & @valdosta.edu email for updates