



USA Direct Loan Program Parent PLUS loan Application & Information Sheet

BORROWER (PARENT) DETAILS (USA Permanent Contact Details)

Last Name		First Name		MI	Social Security Number
Permanent Street Address			Telephone Number +1 ()		Date of Birth (month/day/year)
City	State	Zip Code	Drivers Licence (include State)		Has Griffith certified prior PLUS Loans? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

Direct PLUS Loan Request and Credit Check Completion

To qualify for a Direct PLUS Loan, you must not have an adverse credit history, as defined in the Department's regulations. If you have an adverse credit history, you may still be eligible for the loan 1) by obtaining an endorser who does not have an adverse credit history and agrees to repay the loan if you do not or 2) by documenting extenuating circumstances that meet the Department's requirements.

The US Department of Education conducts a credit check once you provide your consent. The Federal Direct PLUS Request for Supplemental Information (Direct PLUS Request) provides us with your authorization to conduct the credit check and other necessary information, in one streamlined, up-front process.

- You may complete a Direct PLUS Request electronically via the StudentLoans.gov Web site at <https://studentloans.gov>.
- To complete a Direct PLUS Request electronically, you must have a Federal Student Aid PIN. This is the same PIN used to complete the FAFSA.
- After you complete your Direct PLUS Request, the Department will conduct the credit check and notify you and us of the results.

After we receive the results of your credit check and determine your eligibility for a Direct PLUS Loan, we will notify you of the amount for which you are eligible.

Note: If your credit check results in an adverse credit history determination, you will receive information from the Department about the endorser and extenuating circumstance options. If you are a parent and neither of these is a viable option, your dependent student may be eligible to receive additional Direct Unsubsidized Loan funds. Contact Griffith University's Financial Aid Office for further information about this option.

PARENT PLUS LOAN APPLICATION ITEMS TO COMPLETE

(The PLUS loan application will not be processed until you have completed items 1 and 2 below)

<p>1 I have completed my on-line PLUS loan Master Promisory Note: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If "no", please go to www.studentloans.gov and complete the mandatory MPN</p> <p>To complete an MPN online, you will be required to use your Department of Education-issued PIN. If you do not have a PIN, you may request one from the official PIN site. A parent borrower must also request a PIN number from the PIN site to use when completing a PLUS MPN.</p>	Date Completed: _____ / _____ / 20____ Day Month Year
<p>2. The student has completed a FAFSA on-line: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If "no", please go to http://www.fafsa.ed.gov and complete the mandatory Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).</p>	Date Completed: _____ / _____ / 20____ Day Month Year

STUDENT DETAILS (USA Permanent Contact Details)

Last Name		First Name		MI	Social Security Number
Permanent Street Address			Telephone Number +1 ()		Date of Birth (month/day/year)
City	State	Zip Code	Drivers Licence (include State)		

3. Name of Program of Study at Griffith University:

4. Is the student Applying for Credit from Previous studies to be Applied toward his/her Griffith University Degree? YES NO

5. Anticipated commence date for degree program: (month / year)

6. Anticipated date of completion of degree program: (month / year)

7. I understand that general correspondences will be via email. My preferred email address is:

8. Are you, on the student's behalf, applying for or will be receiving a scholarship, bursary or tuition waiver?

Yes, Amount: \$ _____ No If yes, please give details below:

PLUS LOAN DISBURSMENT OPTIONS

Please select the disbursement option of your choice:

Option 1:

I require Griffith University to disburse the Parent PLUS loan funds directly into my bank account. I will be responsible for allocating the loan funds to my dependent.

Option 2:

I give Griffith University permission to use the Parent PLUS loan funds to pay any outstanding tuition and fees for the student and to refund any remaining amounts from the Parent PLUS loan directly to the student.

BANKING DETAILS FOR TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER (EFT) FOR PARENT PLUS LOAN FUNDS

Bank Name: _____

Name of Bank Branch: _____

Swift Code*/BSB No: _____

* **NOTE: Swift Codes** are used mainly in countries outside of Australia, Canada, Europe, and the USA. If your bank is in **Europe** please list the **IBAN number**, for the **USA** please list the **Routing Number** and for Canada please list the **Transit Number**. If your bank is within **Australia** please list the **BSB number**.

Branch Address: _____

Account Number: _____

Person's Name on Account: _____

DECLARATION AND APPROVAL FOR CREDIT CHECK AND DISBURSEMENT

I declare that the information on this form is correct. I understand that I am responsible for managing my debt levels and that PLUS loan funds are to be used for authorized educational expenses for my dependent's attendance at Griffith University.

I understand that by signing below, I am giving Griffith University authority to have the US Department of Education run a credit check for my PLUS loan application, to view the results of the credit check and to process my PLUS loan application.

I also understand that by signing below, I authorize Griffith University to disburse the Parent PLUS loan funds based on the disbursement option I have selected above.

Borrower's Signature: _____ Date (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Return Form To: Griffith University, Attn: Financial Aid Office, Griffith University QLD 9422 Australia or
Fax to: +61 7 555 28978 or Email to: Intl-FinancialAid@griffith.edu.au

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