

Financial Aid Student Application Form – US Federal Family Education Loan Programs



Personal Details:

Family Name _____ Given Names _____

UNSW Student Number : _____ **OR** Application Reference Number; _____

Social Security Number : _____

UNSW Program Details:

UNSW Program Name: _____ UNSW Program Code : _____

Program Commencement: Session ____/ 200____ Expected Program Completion: Session ____/ 200 ____

Normal Program Duration : _____ session(s) Date of Birth : _____

Home Contact Details:

Home Address: _____

State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Contact: _____

Parent / Guardian Name: _____

Parent / Guardian Contact Details: (please note address also if different from above)

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Australian Contact Details: (if known)

Australian Telephone: _____ Australian Mobile Phone: _____

Other Contact Details : _____

I understand that I must advise the UNSW Financial Aid Officer of any change which may affect my eligibility, for example if I change my name, address or phone number or my enrolment (i.e. change to part-time study, defer, discontinue or suspend my study). Wherever possible, the Financial Aid Officer must be advised prior to making the change. Where this is not possible, written advice must be provided within 7 days of the date of the change.

Citizenship Details - complete if applicable;

I possess dual citizenship] US/Australian] US/New Zealand
I am an Australian or New Zealand Permanent Resident] Australian] New Zealand
I have applied for Australian or New Zealand Permanent Residency (PR)] Australian] New Zealand

Please complete the following questions and attach relevant documents;

1. This is my first FA application at UNSW? Yes No

if yes, I have attached the first page of my Confirmation of Offer, for a program at UNSW

2. I have completed and submitted a FAFSA to the US Department of Education for assessment of a loan, and I have attached the following documents;

- Entrance Counselling (Mapping Your Future) _____ Attached Electronic
(only required for first time borrowers at UNSW, for each degree program)
- Student Aid Report for Year: 200 - 200 _____ Attached Electronic
- Master Promissory Note: _____ Attached Electronic
(note name of preferred guarantor / lender)

**Section 12 of the MPN asks if you wish to pay interest while you are in university, please consider this carefully as the unsubsidized portion of your loan will continue to accrue interest for the life of your loan.*

Scholarship Information:

- I (or my parents on my behalf) have applied for no other type of aid (scholarship, grant, etc) to support my application for this award year.
- I (or my parents on my behalf) have applied for scholarship(s) grant's to support my education this year.

Scholarship / Grant etc Name: _____

Funding Applied For: _____ Awarded Date: _____

I assure UNSW that I have listed all forms of scholarships and awards that provide support (including money, accommodation, allowances etc.) on an attached page. I have also included an EFA assessment as part of my FAFSA. I understand that scholarships and awards will affect my UNSW Cost of Attendance Calculation. I understand that if this varies, or I receive other scholarship assistance that I must notify the UNSW Financial Aid Officer in writing within 7 days.

Conditions and Requirements for US FFELP Financial Aid at UNSW:

Please read and sign page four to indicate your agreement.

1. I understand that the UNSW Financial Aid Office is bound by relevant legislative requirements of the United States Department of Education and is bound to ensure that my loan amounts are for education related expenses only. I confirm that the funds awarded under the Stafford Loan program for this award year will be used to support my (my child's) educational expenses.
2. I understand that when assessing my loan application that the UNSW Financial Aid Office will advise me of my permitted loan amounts based on an assumption that that my loan amounts and subsequent repayments on completion of my degree program are minimised.
3. I understand that any loans entered into through the Stafford, PLUS, Grad PLUS, or Private Loans programs (and all accrued interest) is repayable, even if I do not complete my study program at UNSW, or obtain subsequent employment. I also understand that all loan amounts are repayable regardless of whether I return to the United States of America.
4. I agree and acknowledge that I may be required to return funds to UNSW, if through my actions whilst studying at this institution, they have been required to reimburse funds to the US Dept of Education, it's approved lenders or guarantors. I have read and understood the student consumer information provided by UNSW in accordance with US Federal regulations.

5. I understand and agree that my academic performance must be monitored at UNSW and that unsatisfactory progression may mean suspension or loss of Stafford loan funding. Please see www.international.unsw.edu.au for information on UNSW's academic reporting and performance requirements.
6. I understand that I am not permitted to undertake any programs or courses which are delivered by means of electronic communication (ie online distance education) and acknowledge that should I enrol in such a course during my program that I will forfeit my loans funding for that session and become ineligible for further funding under the FFEL program. I also understand that I must be enrolled in at least a half time academic load to continue to receive funding under the program.
7. I understand that if I am undertaking study in a medical qualification I must advise the Financial Aid Officer if I undertake the ECFMG. (details at: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/1552.html>).

Information on Disbursement of Loans through UNSW

8. I understand that UNSW will be required by US legislation to process any funding cheques received for loans through the university's accounts systems. I further understand that all funds will be disbursed to UNSW and me jointly in Australian dollars. I agree that UNSW program costs and fees will be deducted first from any disbursed loans, and any balance will be forwarded to me by cheque or by electronic funds transfer into an Australian Bank Account.
9. For my first session loan disbursement while at UNSW, I understand that under US legislation that I must wait 28 days from the commencement of session before I am able to receive these funds. I understand that I will need to bring sufficient resources to support myself for this period.
10. I understand that US legislation requires that all loans be disbursed in at least two equal amounts over the duration of each loan period. I understand that I will need to re-apply each academic year for continued loan funding.

Calculation of Loan Eligibility

11. I understand that the UNSW Financial Aid Office will calculate a Cost of Attendance in Australian Dollars and based on assessment of my SAR and advise me of the Stafford other loan amounts I am eligible to borrow.
12. I understand that any Private Loans are applied for and assessed by that guarantor and lender, and that disbursement assistance may be provided by UNSW Financial Aid Office.

Agreement:

I have read and understand all of the above the condition and completed the above information correctly. By applying for a loan under the US Department of Education FFEL Program, I agree to abide by all relevant regulations of UNSW and the Department concerning administration of the Program.

Student (Loan Applicant) Signature: _____ **Date:** ____ / ____ / ____

Signature of UNSW Financial Aid Staff: _____

Please find below indicative amounts I believe I may be able to borrow:

Stafford Subsidised Loan _____ Stafford Unsubsidised Loan _____

Guarantor Agency: _____

Nominated Bank/Lender: _____

Grad PLUS Loan _____ PLUS Loan (parent)* _____

Guarantor Agency: _____

Nominated Bank/Lender: _____

I am also considering applying for a Private Loan for the following amount:

Private Loan : _____

Nominated Guarantor Agency: _____

Nominated Bank Lender: _____

Other Notes to the UNSW International Financial Aid Office:

Please return this form to the UNSW International Financial Aid Office by fax, email or mail addressed to :

Mr. Simon Watson
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Administrative Officer - UNSW International and Financial Aid Officer

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