

Eligibility

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The William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program is a federal student loan program under which eligible students and parents borrow directly from the U.S. Department of Education at participating schools. Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Direct PLUS Loans, and Direct Consolidation Loans are types of Direct Loans.

Please read the [US Direct Loan](#) information before completing this application.

Students applying for a private loan, please refer to: [US Private Loans](#)

Personal details

Name *

Title

First Name

Last Name

Student ID *

Your University of Melbourne Student ID

Email *

Must be an email address.

Basic eligibility

Is this your first Direct Loan application while studying at the University of Melbourne? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a citizen or a permanent resident of the United States of America? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you applied for or are you enrolled in a bachelor degree, masters degree or doctor of philosophy (PhD)? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you applied for or are you enrolled in graduate degree in Nursing or Doctor of Medicine?

☐ Yes ☐ No

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You have not met one or more eligibility criteria and will not be considered for a US Direct Loan. Contact us at international-finaid@unimelb.edu.au for further information.

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Course

Are you an Australian citizen or Australian permanent resident, or a New Zealand citizen? *

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Which course have you applied for or are you enrolled in? *

Do you intend to enrol in less than 0.25 EFTSL (half-time) in one or more half-year study periods? *

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Loans

Which loan type do you wish to borrow? *

- ☐ Direct Subsidised / Unsubsidised
☐ Direct Graduate Plus
☐ Direct Parent Plus

You can select more than one option.

For which loan period do you wish to borrow?

- ☐ 2024 Semester 1
☐ 2024 Semester 1 and 2
☐ 2024 Semester 2

Are you receiving or will you receive income from other sources which are not included in your FAFSA? *

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

For example scholarships or bursaries, FEE-HELP or Centrelink benefits

Provide the name of the funding body and details about the the value and frequency of the income that you are or will be receiving

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Do you have a married or defacto partner who is dependent on you and will be or is accompanying you in Australia? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Dependent means relying on your financial support because they are not able to work due to a disability or medical condition

Do you have children who are dependent on you and will be or are accompanying you in Australia? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Dependent means under 18 years of age and relying on your financial support

Provide the following details of your child or children and a notarized copy of the birth certificate(s). If you have more than one child. add a line for each dependent child.

Name	Age	Birth certificate

Declaration

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Agreement

By clicking "I declare" and submitting this application:

- I confirm that the information which I have provided in this form is true, correct and complete.
- I agree that this is a binding declaration and that the University may request information to verify this information.
- I will notify the University immediately of any changes to this information (for example you are receiving other financial assistance or scholarships) by contacting the University's Financial Aid Office via email: international-finaid@unimelb.edu.au
- I accept that the University may rescind loans awarded and recover any payments made as part of this grant at any time, if I provided false, misleading or incomplete information.

Declaration *

☐ I declare

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The information on this form is being collected by Academic Services, the University of Melbourne. You can contact us at 13 6352.

The information you provide will be used to administer your student loans. The information will be used by authorised staff for the purpose for which it was collected, and will be protected against unauthorised access and use. Your information may be made available to the United States Department of Education and to external auditors, guarantors, lenders and loan service providers if required.

The University is required to collect this information under our participation agreement with the United States Department of Education, under the Higher Education Act (HEA) of 1965,

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as amended (20U.S.C. 1087a et seq.) and the United States Code of Federal Regulations 34 §668.23

If you do not provide all the information requested on this form, it will not be possible to participate in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program. See your Master Promissory Note/s.

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