



Northeastern Illinois University Financial Aid, Scholarships and Student Employment

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2025-2026 William D. Ford Federal Direct PLUS For Graduate Students

Federal Direct PLUS for Graduate Students is a loan from the Department of Education, which provides additional funds for educational expenses not met by other types of aid. Grad PLUS students borrowing their first Grad PLUS loan will be required to sign the electronic Grad PLUS Master Promissory Note (eMPN). All requirements for the eMPN must be completed on the Department of Education website at www.studentaid.gov. You will need your FSA ID (user name and password) used to sign into FAFSA.gov.

Eligibility Requirements: File the 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Exhaust all eligibility for Federal Direct Unsubsidized loans Be a U.S. Citizen or national or eligible non-citizen Maintain satisfactory academic progress as established by the University	Be accepted for enrollment as a graduate student in a degree seeking master’s program Have a signed Graduate PLUS eMPN on file with the Department of Education Be registered at least half-time (6 credit hours) during the loan period	Not be in default or have an overpayment on any Federal Title IV financial aid program Pass a credit worthiness check performed by the Department of Education All loans are disbursed in two equal installments Total assistance – waivers and loans – cannot exceed Cost of Attendance
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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial) (Former)

Social Security Number: ____/____/____ NEIU ID #: _____ Birth Date: ____/____/____

Please provide the date you expect to complete your Master’s Degree program: _____

Please provide the amount of your request: \$ _____

If it is determined that you have an adverse credit history, will you obtain an endorser? Yes No
[If ‘yes’ the Department of Education will send you the endorser form that must be completed and returned to the Department of Education.]

ENROLLMENT PLANS

Please check each semester that you plan to attend NEIU. Next to each semester checked, list the number of credit hours that you expect to register for during that semester.

Fall 2025 — _____ (Credit Hours) Spring 2026 — _____ (Credit Hours) Summer 2026 — _____ (Credit Hours)

FALL ONLY Deadline: November 6, 2025 SPRING ONLY Deadline: April 2, 2026 SUMMER ONLY Deadline: July 9, 2026

Signature: _____ Date: _____

COST OF ATTENDANCE ESTIMATION

Tuition based on full-time enrollment (9 credit hours). Fees include parking and U-PASS fees (can be waived).

CATEGORY	DEP STD Two Semesters
Estimated Tuition	8,434
Estimated Fees	1,530
Books & Supplies	1,440
Transportation	1,359
Personal Expenses	4,338
Living Expenses	7,020
Est. Cost of Attendance	24,030

*Do not mail this worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.
Submit this worksheet to the Financial Aid Office Northeastern Illinois University.
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