

Funding Your Education

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The Office of Student Financial Aid Services



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Topics of Discussion

- Types of Aid
 - Gift Aid
 - Self-Help Aid
- Understanding Federal Student Loans
- Parent PLUS Loan
- Employment Opportunities
- Viewing Aid Offer
- Other Important Notes



Types of Financial Aid: Gift Aid

Grants

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
- Roberta B. Willis Need-Based Grant (CT Residents)
- University Grant

Scholarships

- UConn Merit Scholarships (Determined by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions)
- UConn Departmental Scholarships
- Roberta B. Willis Need-Merit Scholarship (CT Residents)
- Private/Third Party

Types of Financial Aid: Self-Help

- Federal Direct Subsidized Loan
 - Student is the borrower
- Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan
 - Student is the borrower
- Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan
 - Parent is the borrower
- Private/Alternative Loan
 - Typically requires a co-signer
 - <https://financialaid.uconn.edu/altloan/>



Federal Student Loan Requirements

Federal student loan borrowers must complete two requirements online at studentaid.gov

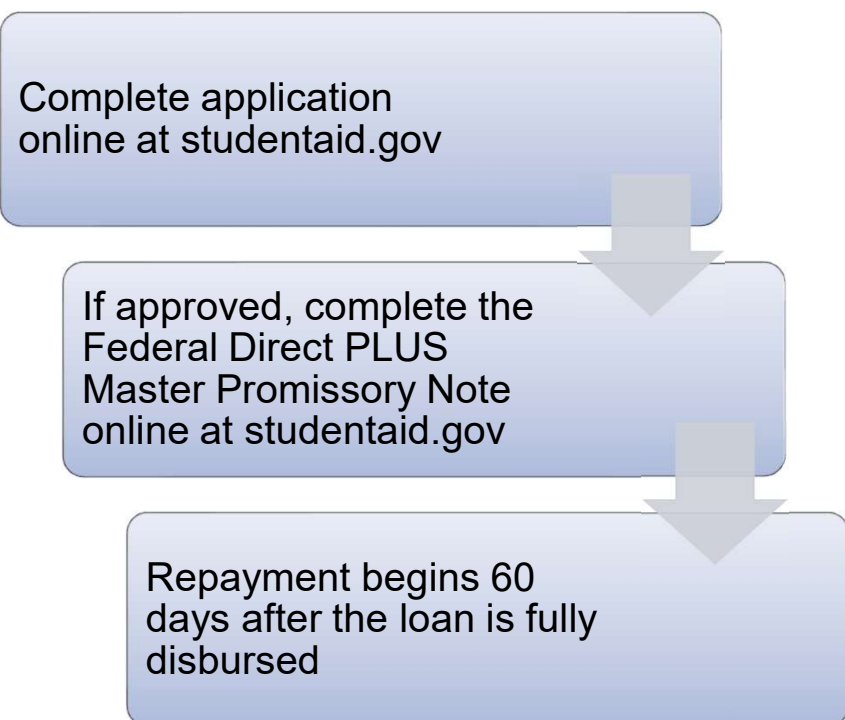
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Counseling**

**Master
Promissory
Note**

Parent PLUS Loan Option

- The Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan is available to eligible parent borrowers of Undergraduate dependent students
- Visit <https://financialaid.uconn.edu/financing-options/> for additional financing options!

Complete application
online at studentaid.gov



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Employment Opportunities

- Federal Work-Study
 - Employment funded through the Department of Education
- Student Labor
 - Employment funded through the hiring department
- Visit <https://studentjobs.uconn.edu/> for more information!

Viewing Your Financial Aid Offer

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Student Homepage



Action List 1 To Do's	Announcements 2 messages as of 01/26/2021	Academic Progress & Advising 	Bursar Services
Financial Aid 	Graduation 	Manage Classes 	Profile
Schedule & Grades 	Transcripts & Verifications 		

2022-2023

Awards

Summary

Accept/Decline

College Financing Plan

Disbursement

Outside Aid

Financial Aid Summary

Other Important Notes

Verification

- If you have been selected for Verification, additional documentation will be requested before your financial aid offer is finalized

Special Circumstance Review

- Please contact our office for more information!
- <https://financialaid.uconn.edu/appeals/>

FERPA

- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- Visit [Ferpa.uconn.edu](https://ferpa.uconn.edu) for details

Questions? Contact Our Office!

Our office is open 12 months a year;
Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm

No appointment is necessary!

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- Website – financialaid.uconn.edu
- In person – visit the Wilbur Cross Building, first floor

