Stafford Loans

Interest Rate

- Unsubsidized Stafford Loans: The interest rate is calculated each year based on the 10-year Treasury Bill rate plus 2.05 percent (Undergraduate students) or 3.6 percent (Graduate/Professional students) and is capped at 8.25 percent for Undergraduate students and 9.5% for Graduate and Professional students. For loans first disbursed on or after 7/1/14 and before 7/1/15, the interest rate is 4.66% for Undergraduate students and 6.21% for Graduate and Professional students.
- Subsidized Stafford Loans: The interest rate is calculated each year based on the 10-year Treasury Bill rate plus 2.05 percent and is capped at 8.25%. For loans first disbursed on or after 7/1/14 and before 7/1/15, the interest rate is 4.66%.

Annual Subsidized Limits

- 1st year Undergraduates = $3,500
- 2nd year Undergraduates = $4,500
- Remaining Undergraduate years = $5,500
- Preparatory coursework needed to enroll as Undergraduate = $2,625
- Preparatory coursework needed to enroll in Graduate/Professional Program if student has a Baccalaureate = $5,500
- Teacher Certification if student has a Baccalaureate = $5,500

Annual Unsubsidized Limits

- Dependent undergraduates whose parents can borrow PLUS = $2,000
- 1st and 2nd year undergraduate dependent students whose parents cannot borrow PLUS and independent students = $6,000
- Remaining undergraduate years for dependent students whose parents cannot borrow PLUS and independent students = $7,000
- Preparatory coursework needed to enroll as Undergraduate = $6,000
- Preparatory coursework needed to enroll in Graduate/Professional Program if student has a Baccalaureate = $7,000
- Teacher Certification if student has a Baccalaureate = $7,000
- Graduate/professional students = $20,500

Aggregate Limits

- Undergraduate
  - Dependent students = $31,000 (up to $23,000 may be subsidized)
  - Independent students and dependent students whose parents cannot borrow PLUS = $57,500 (up to $23,000 may be subsidized)
- Graduate students
  - Subsidized = $65,500 (includes Undergraduate borrowing)
  - Unsubsidized = Defined by the U.S. Department of Education

Pell Grant

- Annual Minimum Award = $587
- Annual Maximum Award = $5,730

PLUS Loans

The interest rate is calculated each year based on the 10-year Treasury Bill rate plus 4.6% and is capped at 10.5%. For loans first disbursed on or after 7/1/14 and before 7/1/15, the interest rate is 7.21%. Annual maximum depends on cost of attendance and other financial aid received.

Federal Perkins Loans

Interest Rate = 5%

Annual Limits

- Undergraduate = $5,500
- Graduate = $8,000

Aggregate Limits

- Undergraduate
  - $11,000 for students who have not completed 2 years
  - $27,500 for all other students
- Graduate
  - $60,000 (includes loans borrowed at Undergraduate level)

Study Abroad

- Annual and aggregate limits can be 20% higher

Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant

Annual Limit

- All students = $4,000 less the 0.89 percent sequestration reduction, or $3,964.40 for awards first disbursed before 10/1/14. For awards first disbursed on or after 10/1/14, $3,708 with the sequestration reduction of 7.3 percent.

Aggregate Maximums

- Undergraduate = $16,000
- Graduate = $8,000

Eligibility Requirements

- 3.25 GPA or qualifying score on admissions test
- Agree to teach full-time at least 4 years at a school with a high percentage of low-income students within 8 years of graduation
- Agree to teach a specific subject

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

Annual Minimum Award

- $100

Annual Maximum Award

- $4,000

Aggregate Limit

- None

Study Abroad

- $4,400 annually for students in approved programs