

US Financial Aid Information

The University of Prince Edward Island can offer the following loans to US students in undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. The following is a brief description of each loan:

Federal Stafford Loan

To qualify for a Federal Stafford Loan, you must first apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on line at www.fafsa.ed.gov. The school DOE code is G9367. Once the FAFSA is processed the Financial Aid Advisor will be able to retrieve your seven page SAR electronically. The Federal Stafford Application is then applied for online using the American Student Assistance website www.amsa.com/direct/schools. Click on for borrowers - log onto ASA Direct. Follow the instructions to create your user account. Select “Apply for a Stafford Loan”. Follow the instructions to complete your Federal Stafford Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) make sure you e-sign your application or it will not be processed. The Federal Stafford Loan annual amounts are based on year of study and program registered in.

Federal Grad Plus Loan

This federal loan is designed for graduate and professional students looking to bridge the gap between their Federal Stafford Loan and their university costs. To apply online for the Federal Grad Plus Loan use the same website and instructions for Federal Stafford Loan above.

Federal Parent Plus Loan

The Parent Plus Loan Program is part of the Federal Family Education Loan Program and allows parents of undergraduate students to borrow funds to meet the costs of higher education. The US Department of Education regulates the terms and conditions of the Federal Parent Plus Loan. The Parent Plus Loan can be applied for using the same directions as the Federal Stafford Loan above.

* When asked to choose what state you are attending university scroll down to FC - Foreign Country and click. Scroll down to the University of Prince Edward Island and hit enter.

For more information on financial aid, you may contact Eileen MacVittie, Financial Aid Advisor at (902) 628-4382 or email emacvittie@upeu.ca.