Financial Aid Next Steps

Financial Aid Awards

Check Your Financial Aid Status/Messages
- Log into FlashLine and Select Student from the main menu
- Under Financial, click on Financial Aid Status - Select current year from drop down and submit
- If you have unsatisfied student requirements click to the right of the requirement, click open box for instructions.
- Click on active messages if applicable.

View your Financial Aid Award Information
- Log into FlashLine and Select Student from the main menu
- Under Financial, click on Financial Aid Status - Select current year from drop down and submit.
  (Click on Terms & Conditions tab to accept. You must do this before your will be able to view your awards)
- Click on Award Overview tab.
- Select Award Messages at the bottom of the page or click on each award to read more information.

Submit a Decision (Accept/Decline)
- Log into FlashLine and Select Student from the main menu
- Under Financial, click on Financial Aid Status - Select current year from drop down
- Click on Accept Award Offer tab.
- You can accept, accept partial amount, or decline to the right of the total award.

Complete Loan Requirements
- Loan Entrance Counseling for Graduate /Professional Students
- Master Promissory Note for the Unsubsidized Stafford Loan
- Master Promissory Note for the Federal Grad Plus Loan
- Internal Plus Loan Credit Authorization form
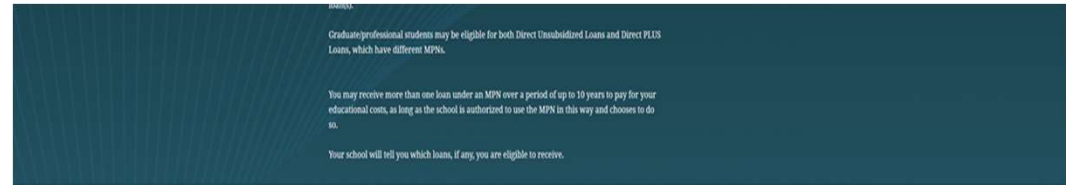
Loan Requirements
Federal Unsubsidized Loan

Graduate/Professional Loan Entrance Counseling

https://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling/

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan Master Promissory Note

https://studentaid.gov/mpn/grad/landing

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I am an Undergraduate Student

Entrance counseling for undergraduate students is required if you have not previously received a Direct Subsidized Loan or a Direct Unsubsidized Loan.

You're an undergraduate student if you are enrolled in an undergraduate course of study that usually doesn't exceed four years and that leads to an undergraduate degree or certificate.

Start

I am a Graduate or Professional Student

Entrance counseling for graduate or professional students is required if you have not previously received a Direct Unsubsidized Loan or Direct PLUS Loan.

You're a graduate or professional student if you are enrolled in a program or course above the bachelor's degree level (such as a master's degree or Ph.D. program) or who is enrolled in a program leading to a professional degree (for example, J.D. or M.D.).

Start

2022-2023 Federal Direct Plus Loan Credit Authorization Form

The Direct Plus Loan Credit Authorization form. This is a DocuSign form to agreeing to a credit review by the Department of Education for the Federal Direct Plus Loan. The form is located on the KSUCPM Financial Aid forms page.

https://www.kent.edu/cpm/forms-applications

Federal Direct Plus Loan Master Promissory Note
https://studentaid.gov/mpn/grad/landing

Graduate/professional students may be eligible for both Direct Unsubsidized Loans and Direct PLUS Loans, which have different MPNs.

You may receive more than one loan under an MPN over a period of up to 10 years to pay for your educational costs, as long as the school is authorized to use the MPN in this way and chooses to do so.

Your school will tell you which loans, if any, you are eligible to receive.

Select the MPN below that you wish to complete. Graduate/professional students can be eligible for Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Direct PLUS Loans, or both. You need to complete an MPN for each loan type you intend to receive.

MPN for Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans

Use this MPN for Direct Unsubsidized Loans available to eligible graduate/professional students. You may also need to complete an MPN for Direct PLUS Loans.

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MPN for Direct PLUS Loans

Use this MPN for Direct PLUS Loans available to eligible graduate/professional students. You may also need to complete an MPN for Direct Unsubsidized Loans.

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Title IV Authorization

- Q: WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE AUTHORIZATION FORM?
- A: Your Title IV Federal Aid will automatically pay your current institutional charges (i.e. tuition, fees, room and board). KSU can only use a max of $200 of current award year aid to fund prior award year charges. However, Kent State University, in compliance with federal regulations, must obtain the voluntary permission from students to apply their Federal financial aid proceeds to pay for charges related to prior and current year charges other than tuition, fees, room and board on the student's account.

- Q: TO WHAT TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID DOES THE AUTHORIZATION OF TITLE IV PERTAIN?
- A: Title IV aid includes Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans, Direct Parent Plus Loans, Direct Graduate Plus Loans, Perkins Loans, Pell Grant, ACG, SMART Grant, SEOG, and TEACH Grant. It does not pertain to scholarships, university grants, or other aid.
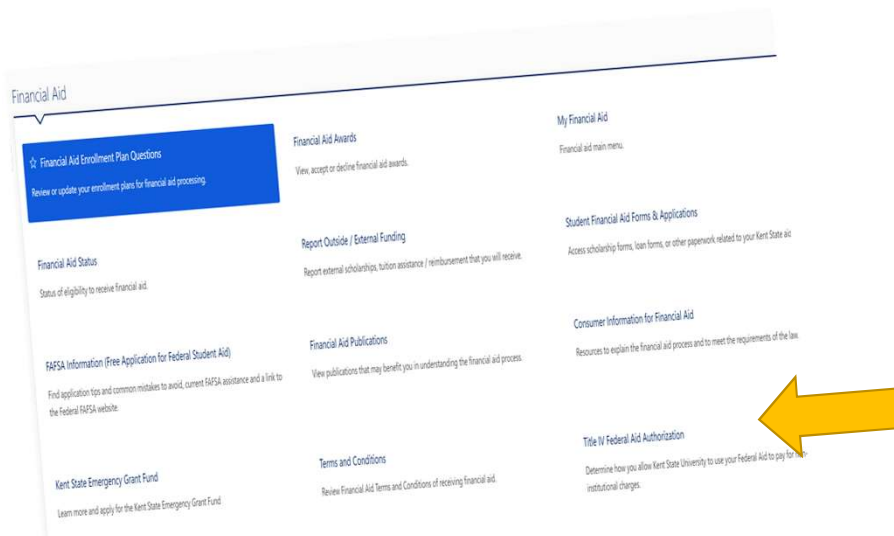
- Q: DO I NEED TO PROVIDE THE AUTHORIZATION OF TITLE IV EACH SEMESTER?
- A: No, the Authorization form remains in effect while you are a Kent State University student (including breaks in enrollment). It may be rescinded at any time, see "How do I rescind my Authorization of TIV."

- Q: HOW TO I PROVIDE MY AUTHORIZATION OF TITLE IV?
- A: Students should log in to their FlashLine account through www.kent.edu

- Go to Student / Finances.
- Select "Title IV Aid Authorization", listed under the Financial Aid section.
- Select one or both authorizations.
- Select "Submit."

FERPA

- Records compliance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA).
- Allows a school representative to speak to a third party regarding a student's account.
- Student will complete the on-line FERPA Authorization form in FlashLine.
  - Go to Student Dashboard
  - Resources
  - Requests & Authorizations
    - Grant Online FERPA Authorization
    - Add FERPA Release
    - Enter your information
    - Submit