

2011-2012 Unsubsidized Direct Loan Request

Unsubsidized Direct Loans are available regardless of need; however, interest will accrue on the loan while the student is in school. Dependent students can borrow unsubsidized loan up to the amount approved for their grade level (please see the chart below). If parents are denied a Direct PLUS Loan for their dependent undergraduate student because of an adverse credit history, the student may be eligible to borrow additional Unsubsidized Direct Loan.

Independent students can borrow additional Unsubsidized Direct Loan, if necessary, to meet their student loan contribution. You are considered independent if you can answer "Yes" to any of the following statements:

- Were you born before January 1, 1988?
- As of today, are you married?
- At the beginning of the 2011–2012 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)?
- Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?
- Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?
- Do you have children who receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012?
- Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2012?
- At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?
- Are you or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- Are you or were you in legal guardianship as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?
- At any time on or after July 1, 2010, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- At any time on or after July 1, 2010, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless?
- At any time on or after July 1, 2010, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or was self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Student I.D. Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

I understand that interest will accrue on the Unsubsidized Direct Loan while I am in school.

I also understand that I have the right to cancel this loan at any time.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

*Total Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan amount requested: \$ _____

**This amount cannot exceed the amount of remaining eligibility. Read the Direct Loan Program Maximums chart to determine your eligibility.*

¹DIRECT LOAN PROGRAM MAXIMUMS

Dependent Undergraduates

(Grade Level is determined by the number of units completed)

Freshmen (0 – 44.9 units)	\$5,500
Sophomores (45 – 89.9 units)	\$6,500
Juniors (90 – 134.9 units)	\$7,500
Seniors (135 + units)	\$7,500

Independent Undergraduate Students or Dependent Students whose parents are unable to get a PLUS loan

Freshmen	\$9,500	(\$6,000 of that may be unsubsidized loan)
Sophomores	\$10,500	(\$6,000 of that may be unsubsidized loan)
Juniors/Seniors	\$12,500	(\$7,000 of that may be unsubsidized loan)

Graduate, Professional, Veterinary Medicine & Medical Students, visit the Graduate Student Financial Aid Web site at:

financialaid.ucdavis.edu/graduate/Types/Loans.html

¹ These amounts are guidelines only. The actual subsidized or unsubsidized loan (or combination) that you receive is based on your financial need and eligibility.