

**FEDERAL DIRECT GRADUATE  
PLUS LOAN CREDIT CHECK  
AUTHORIZATION  
2026-2027**

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**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student ID #** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: Complete this form and submit it before the end of the term if you are borrowing a Graduate PLUS Loan for FALL 2026, SPRING 2027, OR SUMMER 2027.**

You accepted a Direct Graduate PLUS Loan as part of your 2026-2027 UVM financial aid offer. Your Loan will be processed through the Federal Direct Loan Program. The Direct PLUS Loan is a credit-based loan and UVM must receive your authorization before forwarding your loan request to the Department of Education for credit review and processing.

**Loan Information:** You provided your loan amount and loan period when accepting your Graduate PLUS Loan request online. Changes to your loan amount can be requested by completing the Loan Change Request form online at <https://www.uvm.edu/studentfinancialservices/loan-changes>.

**Consent to Obtain Credit Report**  
*I consent to the U.S. Department of Education and its agents obtaining a report of my credit record and using the information from that report in determining whether to make a PLUS Loan to me. I have unfrozen my credit (if previously frozen) so that a credit check can be completed. I understand that I will be notified in writing of the results of the credit check with respect to my loan application.*

**Digital/Electronic signatures will not be accepted.**

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Student Signature                      Daytime Phone                      Date

- NEXT STEPS:**  
If you have not already done so, visit **studentaid.gov** and complete:
- Loan Agreement for a PLUS Loan (MPN) (**ALL STUDENTS**) and;
  - Entrance Counseling (**Students borrowing their first Graduate PLUS Loan at UVM**)

**TIPS:** From studentaid.gov look for the blue “log in” button. Log in using your FSA ID (the same FSA ID you use to electronically sign your FAFSA) to complete the above. Do not select “Apply for a PLUS Loan” as this is not an available option for graduate students at UVM.