

**C g a a b e g a c c e e d M e a U e ' S c f G a d a e a d P f e a S d e .**  
There are several forms of financial aid available to graduate students, such as federal and private loans, employer reimbursement, private scholarships and veterans' benefits.

## **F e d e a d e a**

There are two federal student loans available: [Direct Unsubsidized Loans](#) and [Direct PLUS Loans](#). Each loan requires the completion of an annual Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and enrollment of at least half time. Learn more about these loans at [FAFSA.gov](#).

## **P a e a**

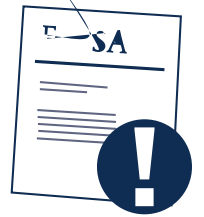
Grad students may apply for a variety of private bank loans that offer specialized products for graduate students. You do not need to file the FAFSA if you are intending to use this type of loan only. You may review available private loans at [www.finaid.org](#) or [www.studentloans.gov](#). Enter "Messiah University" and "graduate student."

**Add a f d g a d a e a d P f e a S d e .** if you are planning to use federal loans to help fund your education. You will be asked to create an FSA ID to complete and submit a FAFSA online. If you have an FSA ID, continue to use that one.

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When you complete your FAFSA application, indicate that you will be attending graduate school. You must still include your high school graduation information.

Messiah University's Title IV code is 003298.



**2:**

Notify Messiah University of any additional funding you may receive from employer reimbursement, private scholarships or veterans' benefits.

**3:**

If you filed a FAFSA, your financial aid award will be reviewed each semester to determine the unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan eligibility you have based on the number of credits you are enrolled in each semester. Your loan goes on your award in offered status only.

When the award has been completed, you will receive notification on your Messiah University email. The award information will include instructions on accessing your award online through FalconLink, Messiah's student portal. Award information will be available in late June. Spring awards will be available in November or December. Summer awards will be available in late March or April.

**4:**

Federal Student Loans will not disburse unless all requirements have been completed. Both satisfied and unsatisfied requirements will show on [myFalconLink](#) > [Financial Aid](#) > [My Loans](#).

If you have not had a Federal Direct Loan in the past, or you are unsure, then complete the following requirements: [Direct Unsubsidized Loan](#) and [Direct PLUS Loan](#) (if applicable).

Students who have had a Federal Direct Loan with the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program need to complete new requirements as they are valid for 10 years.

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