

# Syracuse University

## Financial Aid Checklist

### U.S. CITIZENS AND PERMANENT RESIDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID. FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO APPLY:

View your Financial Aid To Do List on [MySlice](#), Syracuse University's online self-service system. Your To Do List contains the required forms and documents needed to apply for your [Federal Direct Student Loan](#). To sign on to [MySlice](#), first activate your SU Net ID. (If you have not yet activated your Net ID, you can do so now at the University's [Information Technology and Services site](#).)

Complete the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) using SU school code: 002882. Sign your FAFSA application electronically using your Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID. (The Department of Education recently replaced the Federal PIN with a new log in system. You will be asked to create a new FSA ID when logging in.)

Complete the Syracuse University [Federal Direct Loan](#) application found on your [MySlice](#) Financial Aid To Do List, "Grad FA App-Online Programs".

### FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS LOAN

If you are interested in applying for additional funding, you can apply for the Federal Direct PLUS Loan by completing an [online application](#) on the StudentLoans.gov website.

While you can apply for the Direct PLUS loan within six months of the start of your program, we recommend you wait until you have been admitted and have received your award letter for the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan.

A credit check will be conducted as part of the application process. You may review your credit report for potential problems at any of the following credit bureaus: [Experian](#), [Equifax](#), or [TransUnion](#).

### MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE AND LOAN ENTRANCE COUNSELING

Your [MySlice](#) Financial Aid To Do List will display other requirements for loan approval. Please check it weekly. If a Master Promissory Note and/or Entrance Counseling session is required, you'll find instructions on your To Do List.

### OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Check your [MySlice](#) To Do List often.

Keep your address and contact information updated on [MySlice](#) and with your lenders (for loan deferment purposes).

Read more about financial aid on Syracuse University's Financial Aid [website](#).