

## Loan Interest Rate & Fees

Your **starting interest rate** will be between

5.16%

and

10.41%

After the starting rate is set, your rate will then vary with the market

### Your Starting Interest Rate (upon approval)

The starting interest rate you pay will be determined after you apply. It will be based upon your credit history and other factors (co-signer credit, academic credentials, automatic payment enrollment, etc). If approved, we will notify you of the rate you qualify for within the stated range. Interest rates are typically higher without a co-signer.

### Your Interest Rate during the life of the loan

**Your rate is variable.** This means that your rate could move lower or higher than the rates on this form. The variable rate is based upon then 1-month LIBOR (as published in *The Wall Street Journal*). For more information on this rate, see the reference notes.

Although the rate will vary after you are approved, it will **never exceed 18.00%** (the maximum allowable for this loan).

## Loan Fees

**Origination Fee:** There is no origination fee charged for this loan.

**Late Charge:** 5% of the unpaid installment amount **WI Residents:** 5% or \$10 whichever is less

**Returned check charge:** \$15.00

## Loan Cost Examples

The total amount you will pay for this loan will vary depending upon when you start to repay it. This example provides estimates based upon two (2) different repayment options available to you while enrolled in school.

| Repayment Option<br>(while enrolled in school)  | Amount Provided<br>(amount provided directly to you or your school) | Interest Rate<br>(highest possible starting rate) | Loan Term<br>(how long you have to pay off the loan) | Total Paid Over 10 Years<br>(includes associated fees) |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| <b>1. PAY A \$25 MONTHLY PAYMENT</b><br>Make \$25 monthly payments while enrolled in school. Payments will be applied to interest and then to principal. Interest will be charged and added to your loan. | \$10,000.00   | 10.41%  | 10 years starting <u>after</u> the deferment period  | <b>\$22,860.93</b>                                     |
| <b>2. PAY ONLY THE INTEREST</b><br>Make interest payments but defer payments on the principal amount while enrolled in school.  | \$10,000.00   | 10.41%  | 10 years starting <u>after</u> the deferment period  | <b>\$20,816.29</b>                                     |

### About this example

The repayment examples assume that you will remain in school for 4 years and have a 6-month grace period before you are required to make full principal and interest payments. The examples are based on the **highest starting rate** and associated fees currently charged. Repayment will last 10 years, starting once the initial regularly scheduled payment of principal and interest is made.

## Federal Loan Alternatives

| Loan program   | Current Interest Rates by Program Type |
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| <b>Direct Subsidized Loans</b><br>(Undergraduate Students)               | Fixed at 5.05                          |
| <b>Direct Unsubsidized Loans</b><br>(Undergraduate Students)             | Fixed at 5.05                          |
| <b>Direct Unsubsidized Loans</b><br>(Graduate or Professional Students)  | Fixed at 6.6                           |
| <b>Direct PLUS Loans</b> (Parents and Graduate or Professional Students) | Fixed at 7.6                           |
| <b>Perkins Loans</b>   | Fixed at 5.0                           |

You may qualify for Federal education loans.

For additional information, **contact your school's financial aid office or the Department of Education at:**  
[www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov](http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov)

## Next Steps

## 1. Find Out About Other Loan Options.

Some schools have school specific student loan benefits and terms not detailed on this form. Contact your school's financial aid office or visit the Department of Education's web site at: [www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov](http://www.federalstudentaid.ed.gov) for more information about other loans.

## 2. To Apply for this Loan, Complete the Application and the Self Certification Form.

You may get the certification form from your school's financial aid office. If you are approved for this loan, the loan terms will be available for 30 days (terms will not change during this period, except as permitted by law and the variable interest rate may change based on the market).

## REFERENCE NOTES

## Variable Interest Rate

- This loan has a variable interest rate that is based on a publicly available index, the 1-month London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), as published in *The Wall Street Journal* on the sixth of each month. If the sixth day of the month is not a business day, the preceding business day will be used. Your rate will be calculated each month by adding the 1-month LIBOR to a margin between 2.94% and 7.94%.
- The rate may change once a month. There is no limit on the amount that the rate could increase at one time. Your rate will never exceed 18.00% or be less than 2.99%.

## Automatic Pay Discount

- If you enroll in automatic monthly payments from a personal checking or savings account to pay principal and interest amounts that are due, the Rate will be reduced by one quarter of one percent (0.25%). The lower rate displayed in the rate range on Page 1 assumes a 0.25% reduction (subject to the floor rate) upon borrower enrolling in automatic payments. This rate reduction will be removed and the rate will be increased by 0.25% upon any cancellation or failed collection attempt of the automatic payment and will be suspended during any period of deferment or forbearance. As a result, during the forbearance or suspension period, and/or if the automatic payment is cancelled, any increase will take the form of higher payments.

## Eligibility Criteria

## Borrower

- Must be enrolled at an eligible school at least half-time.
- Must be the legal age of majority at the time of application. Age of majority is determined by your state of permanent residence, which is 18 in most states, except:
  - AL: 19; NE: 19 (only applies to wards of the state); MS, PR: 21

## Co-signers

- Rates are typically higher without a co-signer.
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## Bankruptcy Limitations

- If you file for bankruptcy you may still be required to pay back this loan.

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and

9.94%

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Your Interest Rate during the life of the loan

**Your rate is fixed for the duration of the loan.**

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| <b>2. PAY ONLY THE INTEREST</b><br>Make interest payments but defer payments on the principal amount while enrolled in school.  | \$10,000.00  | 9.94%  | 10 years starting <u>after</u> the deferment period         | <b>\$20,291.24</b>  |

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