



UOW ADMINISTRATION

US FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION FORM

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Family Name: First Name:

SSN: Student Number:

Email Address: Mobile Number:

Is this your first US Financial Aid Application at UOW (if Yes, please attach your Letter of Offer)? Yes No

Are you an Australian or New Zealand Citizen or Permanent Resident (this includes Dual Citizenship)? Yes No

2. PROGRAM DETAILS

Degree Name: Commencement Date:

Degree Duration: Completion Date:

Are you intending to study part-time or any online units? Yes No

3. LOAN AMOUNTS & ELIGIBILITY

This application is for the Calendar year 20____ and 20____ loan period.

Full Year Autumn Session ONLY Spring Session ONLY

Have you completed & submitted a FAFSA to the US Department of Education for assessment? Yes No

Have you completed and attached your Online Entrance Counselling? Yes No

Have you completed and attached your current Student Aid Report (SAR)? Yes No

Have you completed and attached your Online Master Promissory Note (MPN)? Yes No

MPN for UnSub/Sub Loan? MPN for PLUS Loan?

The unsubsidised MPN asks if you wish to pay interest while you are in university, please consider this carefully as the unsubsidised portion of your loan will continue to accrue interest for the life of your loan.

I would like to receive the maximum annual amounts of Subsidised & Unsubsidised Direct Loans I am eligible for, if no – please specify amount US\$ _____ Yes No

I would like to apply for a Direct PLUS Loan. Please specify an amount US\$ _____ Yes No

Will you be receiving any funding or payments from any other source throughout your studies? Yes No

If yes, please provide details below:

Funding Provider: Value:
(please indicate currency USD or AUD etc)



5. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Eligibility relies on students being enrolled in subjects delivered on campus and enrolled at least half time. Enrolling in correspondence subjects automatically renders students ineligible for Federal Student Aid.
- Students must maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) each semester. Please see further information on [SAP](#).
- We require notification of your intent to take a Leave of Absence (LOA). All LOA is to be applied for in advance.
- If you intend to take an approved LOA, it is important that you note the following US Department of Education regulations:
 - A LOA may not exceed 180 days in a 12 month period.
 - If you fail to return from your approved LOA, you will be reported to the US Department of Education as withdrawn with an effective date being the first day of your LOA. This may exhaust your grace period on your student loan repayment terms.
 - Loan repayments are not required whilst on an approved LOA.

• DECLARATION

- I give consent to the University of Wollongong to release information regarding my contact information, enrolment and academic progress details to the US Department of Education and to guarantors/lenders/loan service providers if required.
- I agree to be bound by the relevant conditions of US Federal Regulations and University of Wollongong policies relating to utilising US Financial Aid.
- I agree to utilise funds that I receive from US Financial Aid to support only my education expenses.
- I agree I have not applied for nor receive any financial assistance for my education not listed here.
- I agree to inform the Scholarship & Sponsorships Unit **immediately** if I intend to withdraw from a subject, withdraw from my program, apply for leave of absence, change my program, I am awarded additional funding, make corrections to my FAFSA or apply for permanent residency in Australia or New Zealand.
- I agree and acknowledge that I may be required to pay back funds to the University of Wollongong, if through my actions while studying at this institution they have been required to reimburse funds to the US Department of Education.
- I understand the following must be satisfied in order to remain eligible to receive financial aid:
 - I must adhere to the Course Progress policy of UOW
 - I must address any questions about my financial aid, enrolment status and immigration visa to the University of Wollongong Financial Aid Staff
 - I will contact the UOW Financial Aid staff prior to changing my enrolment status including withdrawing from any course, to determine how my financial aid will be impacted.
- I agree to undertake Exit Counselling if my enrolment drops below half time or at the completion of my studies.
- I understand that the amount of aid I receive may not necessarily cover all my tuition charges and agree to pay any outstanding amounts as indicated to me by the University of Wollongong.
- I understand that my loan funds will be disbursed in equal instalment once per semester and that I will not have access to these funds until after the commencement of my loan period.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

6. CHECKLIST

The following documents are attached as part of my application:

- Relevant Master Promissory Notes
- Copy of your Entrance Counselling report
- Copy of your Student Aid Report
- Completed a new FAFSA Online



Email your completed application to:

financial-aid@uow.edu.au