

James Madison University

Application Instructions for Federal Stafford Loans and Federal PLUS Loans

Federal Stafford Loan

- Go to **ecampus.jmu.edu**
- Enter your e-ID and password
 - If you have not activated your e-ID, refer to the “Activate your e-ID” section of your JMU One Book
- In the **Finances** section, click on **Accept/Decline Financial Aid**
- Select **2007-2008**
- Click the **Accept** box for the Stafford Loan. If you do not want the amount offered, you can reduce the amount at this time
- Click the **Submit** button; a message will appear confirming your acceptance of the Stafford loan and instructing you to complete the loan application process by clicking on the **blue link**
- If this is the first time you are borrowing a Stafford Loan at JMU, click the link under the **New Borrower at JMU** section and follow the instructions

When Choosing a Lender:

- If you would like to use one of our preferred lenders, click **Apply Now** for your particular lender and follow the instructions
- If you would like to use a lender not on our list of preferred lenders, please follow the link provided for selecting other lenders and follow the instructions

Please note the Stafford Loan is the only loan that can be accepted via ecampus.

Federal PLUS Loan

- Go to **www.jmu.edu/finaid**
- Click on **Forms**
- Select the **Parent PLUS Loan Application Process**
- If you would like to use one of our preferred lenders, click **Apply Now** for your particular lender and follow the instructions
- If you would like to use a lender not on our list of preferred lenders, please follow the link provided for selecting other lenders and follow the instructions

Please note parents cannot accept a Parent PLUS Loan via ecampus. The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships will accept the loan after receipt of the PLUS Loan Application.

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