

LOAN CHECKLIST

First Time ECC Student Loan Borrowers

IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLETE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION ON THIS CHECKLIST, YOUR LOAN REQUEST WILL BE REJECTED.

First Time Student Loan Borrowers Must:

_____ Complete the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) www.fafsa.gov. This application will be used for the Fall 2017, Spring 2018 and Summer 2018 terms.

_____ Have all requested documentation submitted to the financial aid office (ex: verification forms, high school transcripts, college transcripts, etc.).

_____ Register for a minimum of **6 Title IV eligible credit hours** for the terms the loan is requested. You must be registered as a degree seeking student in order to receive any type of financial aid.

_____ Log into www.StudentLoans.gov using your FSA ID.

_____ Complete an online **Undergraduate Entrance Counseling** session.

All students must complete this requirement. This provides you with comprehensive information on your loan, repayment options, and your rights and responsibilities as a borrower.

_____ Sign the **Subsidized and Unsubsidized Master Promissory Note (MPN)**

This is the actual legal document you must sign that is a contract stating that you will repay your student loan.

_____ Create an account on the **GradReady** website – ECC-MO.gradready.com and complete the required video lesson.

- For instructions, see the online **GradReady Student Guide - First-Time Borrowers**.
 - Located on the ECC website under Financial Aid, Forms & Applications – **Student Loan Forms**
- The Financial Aid Office will be notified weekly to confirm lesson completion.
- You must receive at least a 70% or higher on the quiz before your student loan will be processed.

_____ Complete and sign the **Student Loan Data Sheet**. Make sure the data sheet is entirely complete to ensure timely processing of your application.

_____ Attend an **In-Person Student Loan Information Session (session)**. This session tends to last about an hour.

- **You will need to bring a photo ID and your GradReady log in information to the session.**
 - **Union Students:** Schedule your session when you turn in your Student Loan Data Sheet to Student Services at the Union Campus. **Most sessions are in BH103.**
 - **Rolla Students:** Turn in your Student Loan Data Sheet to the Rolla campus. Once Union campus receives your Student Loan Data Sheet you will receive a phone call to set up your session at the Rolla Campus. **Most session are in Room 117.**

It is very important that you read and understand the information you receive concerning your student loans.
Keep everything in an easily accessible place for future reference.

Mail all student loan documents to: East Central College, Attn: Student Loan Officer, 1964 Prairie Dell Road, Union, MO 63084

Fax all student loan documents to: 636-583-6651

You can also turn in the completed forms at the Union or Rolla Campus.

If you have any questions, please call 636-584-6588 or email finaid@eastcentral.edu

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Federal Direct Student Loan Data Sheet

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Applications will be processed in the order they are received, contingent upon completion of all other application requirements. Failure to complete this entire form may result in the delay of your student loan being processed.

Personal Information:

Student's Full Legal Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

SSN: _____ Phone #: (_____) _____ Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

- Please see the Loan Proration Chart for details on how this could affect your loan amount.

Loan Period:

When possible, it is to your benefit to apply for the full year (fall & spring). Summer is always a separate application.

____ Fall & Spring ____ Spring Only ____ Summer

____ Fall Only: Please mark the reason you are applying for Fall only _____ Graduating in December

____ Transferring after Fall ____ Borrowing responsibly so I only borrow what I need each semester

- You must be in at least **6 Title IV eligible credit hours** every semester to receive your student loan. Federal Regulations require that your summer loan award does not exceed your total annual eligibility. If you borrow your maximum annual eligibility for fall & spring semester, you will not be eligible for a summer loan.

Requested Loan Amount & Proration:

Please indicate your requested loan amount below. We recommend that you always borrow conservatively. We will always process subsidized loans first; if you do not qualify for a subsidized loan, we will automatically process an unsubsidized loan. Your loan may be prorated depending on your expected graduation date and hours enrolled.

Requested Loan Amount: \$ _____ (Average loan debt for Fall 2016 ECC Graduates: \$15,116)

The Financial Aid Office will use the information you provided on the FAFSA and other aid you are receiving to determine your eligibility. Your requested amount may be more than the amount for which you qualify. If that happens we will give you the maximum eligibility.

Certifications and Signature:

I have set up a time for the In-Person Student Loan Session: _____ Date: _____

I have completed online Entrance Counseling: _____ Yes _____ No

I have completed my online Master Promissory Note: _____ Yes _____ No

I have completed my GradReady lesson with a score of 70% or higher: _____ Yes _____ No

I certify that I have read and understand the Loan Counseling Checklist and I have completed all requirements indicated on the Loan Checklist and on this Student Loan Data Sheet. I understand the processing of this loan may take as long as 20-30 business days. I also understand that this loan request will be rejected if I have not completed all of the requirements.

Student Signature of Legal Name: _____ Date: _____

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IMPORTANT LOAN INFORMATION

Refund Checks Available

Fall 2017 September 22 October 20	Spring 2018 February 23 March 23	Summer 2018 June 29
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First check includes all funding on your account and ½ of the loan amount minus the processing fee.*
Remember:* tuition, fees & bookstore charges **will be paid BEFORE you receive a refund.
Second check includes the second ½ of the loan amount minus the processing fee.

Book Store Charge Dates

Fall 2017	• July 31, 2017 - September 8, 2017
Spring 2018	• TBD
Summer 2018	• TBD

Last Day to Apply for a Student Loan

Fall 2017	• November 30, 2017
Spring 2018	• April 30, 2018
Summer 2018	• June 20, 2018

Current Interest Rate

Disbursed July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

4.45%

Subsidized & Unsubsidized

Current Processing Fee

Disbursed October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017

1.069%

IMPORTANT

Your student loan may be PRORATED!

The U.S. Department of Education requires schools to prorate loan limits if the student's remaining period of study is shorter than an academic year.

*If you are graduating in December,
your Fall student loan will be prorated.*

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PRORATION AMOUNTS

LOAN LIMITS

PREVIOUS INTEREST RATES

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Loan Proration Chart

Dependent

Credit Hours	0-29	30+
6	\$1,375	\$1,625
7	\$1,595	\$1,885
8	\$1,815	\$2,145
9	\$2,090	\$2,470
10	\$2,310	\$2,730
11	\$2,530	\$2,990
12	\$2,750	\$3,250

Independent

Credit Hours	0-29	30+
6	\$2,375	\$2,625
7	\$2,755	\$3,045
8	\$3,135	\$3,465
9	\$3,610	\$3,990
10	\$3,990	\$4,410
11	\$4,370	\$4,830
12	\$4,750	\$5,250

* For 13+ credit hours needed to graduate, please view the loan proration charts.

Just want to borrow Subsidized Loans?

Completed Credits	Annual Loan Limit	Semester Loan Limit
0-29	\$3,500	\$1,750
30+	\$4,500	\$2,250

Dependent Loan Limits

Completed Credits	Annual Loan Limit	Semester Loan Limit
0-29	\$5,500	\$2,750
30+	\$6,500	\$3,250

Independent Loan Limits

Completed Credits	Annual Loan Limit	Semester Loan Limit
0-29	\$9,500	\$4,750
30+	\$10,500	\$5,250

Aggregate Loan Limits: the cumulative loan balance you may have outstanding for your associate & bachelor degrees.

Dependent: \$31,000

Independent: \$57,500

Previous Interest Rates

July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017	July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016	July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015	July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014	July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2013	July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011
Subsidized: 3.76%	Subsidized: 4.29%	Subsidized: 4.66%	Subsidized: 3.86%	Subsidized: 3.4%	Subsidized: 4.5%
Unsubsidized: 3.76%	Unsubsidized: 4.29%	Unsubsidized: 4.66%	Unsubsidized: 3.86%	Unsubsidized: 6.8%	Unsubsidized: 6.8%

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