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Apply for FAFSA
Print SAR
(for your records)

Is there an EFC on top right front page?

N → Apply for FAFSA

Y → You are female / You are male

You are male → Are you signed up for Selective Service? (You have to do this before you become 26)

N → Are you over 26 years old?

N → Go back to FAFSA and sign up for Selective Service at the question which askes you about Selective Service

Y → Did you become an eligible citizen after you were 26 and have proof? Or do you have proof of exemption from signing with Selective Service?

N → Application for Student Aid Rejected

Y → Got proof on paper?

N → Application for Student Aid Rejected

Y → Go to www.lipa.ac.uk/financialaid and download the Cost of Attendance table for your year of entry and programme.

Complete the Determining Your Eligibility form in full using the information given on your SAR.

The completed form will tell you what loans you are eligible for.
Save this file; you will need it again.

Do you want to borrow a PLUS Loan?

N → Go to www.Studentloans.gov
Complete Promissory Note also called MPNs.
(One for Direct and one for PLUS loans)
Print MPNs (save as pdf files)

Done → Have you completed Entrance Councelling at www.studentloans.gov for Direct (and PLUS) even if you've done this before. If you don't, the US Department of Education will block your loans. Print the completion certificate as a pdf file, or take a screenshot.

N → Application for Student Aid Rejected

Y → Prepare an email to international@lipa.ac.uk.
In the Subject field type: Completed Loans Docs and your full name.

Attach the following file to the email:

- ☐ Completed Determining Your Eligibility form
- ☐ A pdf copy of your MPN for Direct Loan(s)
- ☐ Your Entrance Counselling completion acknowledgement/screenshot

If you are applying for a PLUS Loan:

- ☐ A pdf copy of your PLUS Loan MPN
- ☐ Your email/screenshot confirming accepted credit check

If you were exempt from Selective Service:

- ☐ Attach a copy of your Certificate of Exemption.

Y → Go to www.Studentloans.gov
(Complete Plus Loans)
Apply for your Credit Check
Print the email sent to you about your credit check, or take a screenshot, showing you are Accepted.

Are you Accepted or Declined?

Accepted → Go to www.Studentloans.gov
Complete Promissory Note also called MPNs.
(One for Direct and one for PLUS loans)
Print MPNs (save as pdf files)

Declined → You will not be able to borrow a PLUS Loan. Try again with an Endorser.

Glossary

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid
SAR - Student Aid Report
EFC - Estimated Family Contribution
PLUS Loan - A loan for parents to secure additional funding
MPN - Master Promissory Note
PDF - Portable Document Format
Endorser - An individual acting as guarantor for you or your parents
Screenshot - Is a picture taken of your computer's desktop
Selective Service - A registry of US males who may potentialy be subject to military subscription

Welcome to LIPA!

Loan Certificate issued by LIPA to progress your Visa application

LIPA will send you an Eligibility Certificate. You (and/or your parents) must complete this form to confirm the loan amounts you wish to borrow and your compliance with LIPA and US Department of Education borrower requirements

The data supplied by you/your parents is verified by LIPA.

Any attached files not completed or missing and/or any piece of data proves to be not true