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2016-2017 Federal Student Loan Process

The Federal Direct Loan Program offers long term, fixed-interest rate loans for students and parents to help pay for the cost of a student's education. To qualify for a Federal Direct Loan, a student must meet all federal student aid eligibility requirements AND be **enrolled in at least 6 credits per semester.**

HOW TO APPLY FOR A FEDERAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN:

1. Complete your 2016-2017 FAFSA at www.FAFSA.gov.
 2. Go to www.studentloans.gov and complete the following steps:
 - a. **Complete Entrance Counseling**
 - b. **Complete your Master Promissory Note (MPN)**
 3. Go to www.ucc.edu and complete the following steps:
 - a. Click on **Becoming a Student**
 - b. Scroll down and click on **Explore financial aid/scholarship information.**
 - c. Click on **Financial Aid Forms**
 - d. Under **2016 - 2017 Forms** click and print **Federal Direct Loan Request Form**
 - e. Complete the **Loan Request Form**
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HOW TO APPLY FOR A FEDERAL DIRECT PARENTPLUS LOAN:

1. Student must have a completed 2016-2017 FAFSA on file.
2. Go to www.studentloans.gov and complete the following steps:
 - a. **Log in as the parent**
 - b. **Click on Request a Direct PLUS Loan**
 - c. **Scroll down and select Parent PLUS and complete the PLUS Master Promissory Note (MPN)**
 - d. **If required, complete PLUS Loan Counseling**
3. Go to www.ucc.edu and complete the following steps:
 - a. Click on **Becoming a Student**
 - b. Scroll all of way down and click on **Explore financial aid/scholarship information.**
 - c. Click on **Financial Aid Forms**
 - d. Under **2016 - 2017 Forms** click and print **Federal Direct Loan Request Form**
 - e. Complete the **Loan Request Form**

No federal, state, or institutional financial aid will be awarded to you until the verification process is complete.

Union County College does not discriminate and prohibits discrimination, as required by state and/or federal law, in all programs and activities, including employment and access to its career and technical programs.

<http://ucc.financialaidtv.com/>

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