



# Northeastern Illinois University Financial Aid, Scholarships and Student Employment

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## 2026-2027 Legacy William D. Ford Federal Direct PLUS For Continuing Graduate Students

Federal Direct PLUS for Graduate Students is a loan from the Department of Education, which provides additional funds for educational expenses not met by other types of aid. **The Grad PLUS program was eliminated for 2026-2027** with exception of continuing Graduate master's students with fewer than 54 attempted hours. Second master's degree program students are not eligible.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- File the 2026-2027 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Exhaust all eligibility for Federal Direct Unsubsidized loans
- Be a U.S. Citizen or national or eligible non-citizen
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress as established by the University
- Be accepted for enrollment as a graduate student in a degree seeking master's program
- Be registered at least half-time (6 credit hours) during the loan period
- Not be in default or have an overpayment on any Federal Title IV financial aid program
- Be continuing master's degree seeking student (not new for 2026-2027)

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial) (Former)

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ NEIU ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Provide the remaining number of credit hours required to complete your program: \_\_\_\_\_

When did you begin your master's degree program at NEIU? \_\_\_\_\_

**New Master's Degree seeking students admitted in 2026-2027 are not eligible.**

Please provide the amount of your request: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### ENROLLMENT PLANS

Please check each semester that you plan to attend NEIU. Next to each semester checked, list the number of credit hours that you expect to register for during that semester.

Fall 2026 — \_\_\_\_\_ (Credit Hours)       Spring 2027 — \_\_\_\_\_ (Credit Hours)       Summer 2027 — \_\_\_\_\_ (Credit Hours)

FALL ONLY Deadline: November 5, 2026      SPRING ONLY Deadline: April 1, 2027      SUMMER ONLY Deadline: July 8, 2027

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### COST OF ATTENDANCE ESTIMATION

Tuition based on full-time enrollment (9 credit hours). Fees include parking and U-PASS fees (can be waived).

#### Tuition Differential add-ons per credit hour:

- Counselor Education & Social Work - \$47.74
- College of Business & Elementary Education - \$71.61

CATEGORY	Two Semesters
Estimated Tuition	8,593
Estimated Fees	1,800
Books & Supplies	1,440
Transportation	1,359
Personal Expenses	4,338
Living Expenses	7,020
<b>Est. Cost of Attendance</b>	<b>24,550</b>

DO NOT RETURN THIS worksheet to the U.S. Department of Education.  
Submit this worksheet to the Financial Aid Office Northeastern Illinois University.  
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