UIC Financial Aid Information Sheet- DPT Program

Loans are the ONLY FORM of aid available through the Financial Aid Department for grad/professional students. Scholarship and Assistantship/Fellowship opportunities are awarded through the Grad College and academic units.

The FAFSA must be completed each year:

- Available online annually on October 1st
- [https://studentaid.gov/](https://studentaid.gov/) or [https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa](https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa)
- UIC Federal School Code: 001776

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a US citizen or legal permanent resident
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (Completing 67% of courses/Maintain 2.0 GPA)
- Enroll in 6 or more credit hours each term (including summer)

Students are offered loans up to their full Cost Of Attendance (COA) budget (includes tuition & fees, living expenses, and other personal expenses).

- Information about interest rates is available here.
- **Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loans:**
  - Annual Limit: $20,500
  - Lifetime limit: $138,500
- **Graduate PLUS Loan:**
  - Annual Limit: COA minus other aid. Contingent on credit approval

- Repayment for both loans is deferred until student graduates or drops below half time enrollment
- Interest accrues immediately for both loans
- **Summer loans** are offered in May/Early June after enrollment in summer courses

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