

United States (US) Financial Aid Application Form

The information provided in this form will be used to assess your eligibility for US Federal Direct Loan. For timely and accurate assessment of your application, please ensure that you (and your parents, if applicable) complete this form carefully and email it to foreign.finaid@monash.edu.

Student information

Monash ID : _____ Date of birth (DD / MM / YYYY) : _____

Full name : _____ SSN : _____

Is this your first US Federal Student Aid application at Monash University? Yes* No

*Check the [eligibility criteria](#) before completing the rest of the form, and email us to discuss your options if necessary.

Please ensure that you have completed the following via StudentAid.gov:

1. **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** for the relevant academic year
2. **Entrance Counseling** (only required for first time borrower at Monash University)
3. **Master Promissory Note (MPN)** for the relevant loan period (including PLUS MPN if borrowing PLUS loan)

Estimated financial assistance

Select (✓) if the following applies to you:

I (or my parents on my behalf) have neither applied nor received other types of aid (scholarships, grants, etc.) to support my education at Monash this year.

I (or my parents on my behalf) have applied and/or received for the following scholarship/grant to support my education at Monash this year:

Name of scholarship/grant : _____

Scholarship/Grant amount : _____

Awarded Yes No Pending

I have dependent child(ren) under 18 years old accompanying me in Australia.

My spouse or partner is enrolled and/or is applying for or in receipt of US financial aid at another Australian university/institution.

I am an Australian or New Zealand permanent resident. Australian New Zealand

I have applied for Australian or New Zealand permanent residency. Australian New Zealand

I possess dual citizenship with Australia or New Zealand. Australia New Zealand

I have applied for or have been awarded financial support from Australian or New Zealand Government departments (please attach evidence).

Enrolment details

Select (✓) the teaching period(s) for which you would like to receive US Federal Student Aid:

If you commenced your course later in the year, you may include teaching period(s) in the following year. The total period must not exceed 52 weeks. Refer to [Enrolments website](#) for information on teaching periods.

Coursework student Semester 1 Semester 2
 Trimester 1 Trimester 2 Trimester 3
 Other (*please specify*) : _____

Research student Quarter 1 Quarter 2 Quarter 3 Quarter 4

What is your intended study load during the above period? Full time Part time

Authorisation to hold credit balance resulting from change in enrolment

I hereby authorise Monash University to retain on my student account any credit of US Federal Student Aid (FSA) resulting from changes in my enrolment, the Student Services and Amenities Fees (SSAF), and/or any situation where a credit arises and that credit relates to a previous payment of FSA from the US Government.

The credit will be used to pay future tuition fees, SSAF, and/or any other fees I nominate in writing to foreign.finaid@monash.edu for the duration of the current loan period only. The current loan period is the period of study to which this application applies (maximum of two semesters, three trimesters, or four research quarters).

I understand that I may refuse to provide this authorisation by checking the 'No' box below. This means I elect to opt-out of this authorisation, and I understand any credit of FSA created by changes to my enrolment, SSAF, or any situation where a credit arises and that credit can be tied to a previous payment of FSA from the US Government will be automatically refunded to the bank account in which I received the last credit refund.

Yes No

This authorisation can be withdrawn at any time by sending an email to foreign.finaid@monash.edu advising of the withdrawal. I understand that the cancellations are not retroactive.

I understand that any credit of FSA cannot be held by the University past the end date of my loan period even if I have provided authorisation above to do so. At the end of the current loan period, any credit on my student account that can be tied to a previous payment of FSA from the US Government will be refunded to the bank account in which I received the last refund for living expenses.

Yes

Disclaimer:

This authorisation does not apply to the refund of living expenses following disbursement of US Federal Student Aid – where a credit is available after allocation of the disbursement to tuition fees and SSAF (if applicable), it will be automatically transferred to the student's nominated bank account within 14 days of the disbursement date, in line with US federal regulations.

This authorisation also does not relate to the sources of funding other than US Federal Student Aid.

Declaration

- I authorise Monash University to have the information contained in this form confirmed with any relevant Australian or New Zealand state or federal government department, employer or educational institution, and I waive my right to privacy in relation to these details.
- I have read and understood the student consumer information provided by Monash University in accordance with the US Federal regulations.
- I confirm that I have read, understood, and agreed to be bound by the specified [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\) policy](#) as it applies to students utilising US Federal Student Aid.
- I agree and acknowledge that I may be required to pay back funds to Monash University if, through my actions whilst studying at this institution, they have been required to reimburse funds to the US Department of Education and/or its approved lenders or guarantors.
- In accordance with The Privacy Act (1988), I understand that Monash University may give any information referred above to entities other than the parties and service providers where it is required or allowed by law or where I have otherwise consented.
- I confirm that the funds awarded under the US Federal Direct Loan Program for this award year will be used to support my (my child's) educational expenses.
- I am aware that it is my obligation to notify the financial aid administrator of Monash University of any changes to my circumstances, in relation to application for or access to US Federal Direct Loan funds within five working days of the change.

Student signature : _____

Date : _____
(DD / MM / YYYY)

Parent's signature : _____
(*'Dependent' student only*)

Date : _____
(DD / MM / YYYY)

Parent's name : _____