



**Office of Financial Aid  
Student Loans**

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Dear Student:

The Office of Financial Aid strongly recommends that all students apply for the Federal Stafford Direct Loans prior to completing private loan applications. Federal Direct Loans have the lowest interest rates.

You have applied for a private/alternative loan, but as of this writing you have not filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Please provide the reason as to why you have chosen not to file:

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Student Signature

Date

Print Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ E# \_\_\_\_\_

Your application for the private loan will not be processed until you have completed the above statement and returned it to our office either by mail or fax to 217-581-6422.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Student Loan Department  
217-581-3711

PRIVATE LOAN INFORMATION

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

E# \_\_\_\_\_

I have decided not to apply for federal aid (fafsa) because:

\_\_\_\_\_ I am not meeting satisfactory academic progress requirements

\_\_\_\_\_ I am enrolled 5 or less credit hours

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a provisionally admitted graduate student

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

**YOU MUST ALSO INCLUDE THE WRITTEN STATEMENT ABOVE EXPLAINING WHY YOU HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO FILE FOR FEDERAL AID.**

I am an independent student with children. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, my childcare costs while in school are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month for (#) \_\_\_\_\_ children, ages \_\_\_\_\_.

Loan period and total number of enrolled hours for each in the loan period:

Loan Period	Total Number of Enrolled Hours
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Fall 20 _____	_____
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Spring 20 _____	_____
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Summer 20 _____	_____
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Study abroad only:

Where? \_\_\_\_\_ Date leaving country \_\_\_\_\_

My academic classification (cumulative total hours) for the loan period is:

Freshman \_\_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate \_\_\_\_\_ 6th Year \_\_\_\_\_

(0-29 hrs) (30-59 hrs) (60-89 hrs) (90+ hrs) (0-36 hrs) (37+ hrs)

During the load period I will be living: (study abroad students skip this question)

\_\_\_\_\_ EIU on Campus/Residential Hall/Greek Court

\_\_\_\_\_ Off Campus/EIU Married Student Housing/University Housing

\_\_\_\_\_ With my parent(s)

My expected graduation/completion date is \_\_\_\_\_.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_