



**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 for the 2008-2009 school year. 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:

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 _____