

Upon receiving credit approval for the Graduate PLUS Loan and completing both the Graduate PLUS Master Promissory note (MPN) and Graduate Loan Counseling, please complete the following information, authorizing ACU to certify this loan on your behalf.

**\*Department of Education Update:** If a borrower has a Federal Direct Loan made before July 1, 2026, while enrolled in a program of study, the borrower can continue to borrow from the Graduate PLUS loan program for 3 academic years or the remainder of their expected time to credential, whichever is less. **All new Direct Loan borrowers as of July 1, 2026, are no longer eligible to participate in the GPLUS loan program.**

**STEP 1: Student Information**

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Student's Last Name                      Student's First Name                      Student's ID Number

**STEP 2: Graduate PLUS Loan Information**

- By checking this box**, I would like to **accept** the Graduate PLUS loan for the 2026-27 academic year for the gross amounts specified below for the applicable terms.
- By checking this box**, I understand that disbursements must be whole, and equal dollar amounts for each term (no cents).
- By checking this box**, I understand that an origination fee of 4.228% will be taken from the gross accepted loan amount by the loan servicer and the net amount (amount after fees) will be reflected on my student account.
- By checking this box**, I understand that I must complete the following for the loan to be certified and disbursed:
  - Graduate PLUS Loan application (and receive credit approval)
  - Graduate PLUS Master Promissory Note (MPN)
  - Graduate PLUS Counseling (**if approved with an appeal or endorser**)

<b>Total Gross Graduate PLUS Loan Requested</b>	\$ _____
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Please apply PLUS Loan to the following term(s) (Select one option):     Fall **ONLY**     Spring **ONLY**     \*Fall/Spring

\*Loan amount requested for Fall/Spring will be split into two equal disbursements, one for each semester.

**STEP 3: Student Signature**

By signing this document, I certify that I have read this form in its entirety and that the information on this form is accurate and complete (**Forms must be signed and dated by hand. Typed or electronic signatures will not be accepted**).

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