



# 2020-21 Federal Direct Stafford Loan Application for Graduate Professional Studies

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sage ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/Year

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

How many credits do you anticipate taking each session? \_\_\_\_\_

Please note: to be eligible for Stafford loan funds you must be enrolled in at least 6 credits each semester.

Fall 2020 Session 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Fall 2020 Session 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2021 Session 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring 2021 Session 2 \_\_\_\_\_

I will/have filed(d) my [FAFSA](#) on \_\_\_\_\_.

DATE

Total loan amount you are requesting for the 2020-2021 academic year to the extent you are eligible:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

One amount for entire academic year. Loan requests are equally disbursed among all semesters in which student is attending and eligible.

### Stafford Loan Eligibility and Details:

- Must be enrolled at least half-time (i.e., 6 credits) in a degree program in each term for which you wish to receive Stafford Loan
- Must have a valid FAFSA (this application must be filed online at <https://studentaid.gov/>)
- \$20,500 is the maximum amount that can be borrowed per academic year (loan amount cannot exceed the calculated cost of attendance)
- Stafford Loan is only available in the unsubsidized version for continuing education students
- Interest rate: 4.30%
- Origination Fee: 1.059%

Before any financial aid can be awarded, please be sure you have submitted your application for admission. You must be accepted into a degree program and be making satisfactory academic progress in order to be awarded financial aid.

My signature below certifies that I am aware this is only an application for a loan. I must sign and complete a [Master Promissory](#) note, and complete entrance counseling, at <https://studentaid.gov/> if I am required to do so. I understand that it is my responsibility to follow up on the status of my loan application. I will promptly provide notification to the Office of Student Financial Services of all financial aid I receive from any source, any change in the number of credits enrolled in any term, and any change in my degree status-any of which may result in an adjustment or cancellation of my financial aid package. All charges on my student account not covered by financial aid are my responsibility.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to: Office of Student Financial Services, MS 027, Waltham, MA 02454-9110; [finaid@brandeis.edu](mailto:finaid@brandeis.edu)