

Speech@Emerson

Financial Aid Checklist

Follow the Steps Below to Apply for Federal Student Aid

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)). Include the Emerson College federal school code: **002146**.

Sign the FAFSA electronically using your Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID. You can create an FSA ID on the [Federal Student Aid website](#), or when logging in to the FAFSA.

If you wish to receive the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan, complete Entrance Counseling and electronically sign the Loan Agreement Master Promissory Note (MPN) at [StudentAid.gov](#).

- **Both the Entrance Counseling and MPN must be completed for funds to be disbursed to your student account at Emerson College.**
- **If you have previously borrowed federal student loans, be sure to update your lender(s) with contact information and enrollment status (for loan deferment purposes). Log in on the [StudentAid.gov](#) homepage to review loan history and loan servicer details.**

Evaluate your need for additional funding, such as the Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan, through the Department of Education or private education loans through various lenders of your choice.

Note: *The Direct Graduate PLUS Loan is credit based. Please visit [StudentAid.gov](#) for detailed information regarding PLUS loan credit requirements.*

Once you have made the decision to apply for the Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan, complete the [Direct PLUS loan request](#).

- **If approved for the Direct Graduate PLUS Loan, complete a separate Loan Agreement MPN.**
- **If declined for the Direct Graduate PLUS Loan, you can re-apply with a co-signer (endorser) or appeal the denial through the Department of Education.**

For more information on financial aid at Emerson College, visit the [Speech@Emerson Tuition and Financial Aid page](#).

Visit [StudentAid.gov](#) for more information on Federal Student Aid Programs.