

# Federal Aid Loans Quick Guide

2026 - 2027

Student applies for Federal Aid (FAFSA Application)	Opens annually in October. Students should apply as early as possible for the upcoming academic year.
Student receives FAFSA Submission Summary	Applicant receives electronic copy of FAFSA Submission Summary.
Student completes <a href="#">Master Promissory Note (MPN) here</a>	Student completes <a href="#">MPN</a> for each loan type.
Student compiles and submits documentation to Federal Aid Officer - <b>All documents must be received by 31 July</b>  Email: <a href="mailto:federalaid@universityofgalway.ie">federalaid@universityofgalway.ie</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FAFSA Submission Summary</li> <li>• Federal Aid Application Form</li> <li>• Official offer letter or acceptance to University of Galway/screenshot</li> <li>• Copy of current valid passport or Permanent Resident Card</li> <li>• Copy of HS transcript and college transcripts from previous third level institutions attended.</li> <li>• Completed Master Promissory Note for each loan type.</li> <li>• Completed Entrance Counselling Proof - screenshot for each loan type.</li> </ul>
Federal Aid Officer reviews documents and responds with Cost of Attendance template and Loan Notification Letter	Student receives email with Cost of Attendance Worksheet and instructions to email their loan acceptance amount to Federal Aid Officer.
	Federal Aid Officer creates loans and notifies student.
Loans disbursed	First disbursement - October Second disbursement – Jan (UG), March (PG)

