

## DIRECT STUDENT LOANS

Processing Loans at Joliet Junior College



### Direct Student Loans

- Money you borrow and must pay back with interest
- U.S. Department of Education the lender
- William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan)
   Program is the largest federal student loan program
  - Direct Subsidized Loans
  - Direct Unsubsidized Loans
  - Direct PLUS Loans



# Student Loan Eligibility

- Must meet Federal Student Aid eligibility:
  - Be enrolled/attending or accepted for enrollment in an eligible degree or certificate program
  - Be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen
  - Valid Social Security number
  - Maintain satisfactory academic progress
  - Not in default on federal student loan and do not owe a refund on a federal grant
  - Male: Be registered with Selective Service
- Be enrolled/attending a minimum of 6+ credit hours



## Subsidized vs. Unsubsidized Loans

### **Subsidized Loans**

**Unsubsidized Loans** 

Must demonstrate financial need

Does not have to demonstrate financial need

Interest does not accrue while student is enrolled in at least 6 credit hours

Interest starts accruing at the time of disbursement

Interest Rate 2.75%

7/1/19-6/30/20 Interest rate caps at 8.25%

Loan Origination Fee 1.059%

10/1/19-9/30/20

Repayment does not begin until 6 months after student graduates or enrollment falls below 6 hours



# Yearly & Aggregate Limits

Year	Dependent Student	Independent Student
First-Year Annual Limit	\$5,500 - No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans	\$9,500 - No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans
Second-Year Annual Loan Limit (32+ credit hrs. earned)	\$6,500 - No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans	\$10,500 - No more than \$4,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans
Aggregate Loan Limit (Lifetime)	\$31,000 - No more than \$23,000 of this amount may be in subsidized loans	\$57,500 for undergraduates - No more than \$23,000 of this amount may be in subsidized loans



### Direct PLUS Loan

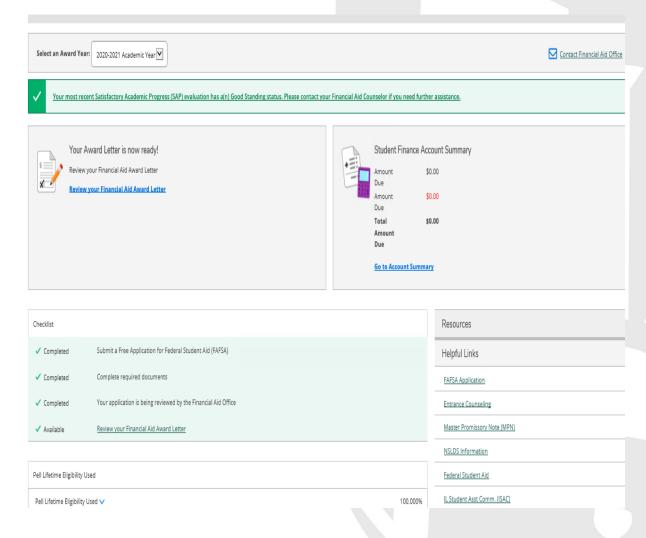
- Parent must not have adverse credit history
- Parent must not be in default on any loans
- Interest rate is 5.30%
  - 7/1/20 6/30/21
  - Will begin accruing at time of disbursement
  - Interest rate caps at 10.5%
- Loan origination fee is 4.236%
  - 10/1/19 9/30/20
- Begin repayment once loan has fully disbursed
  - May request deferment
- PLUS denial
  - Student may be eligible for an addition \$4,000
- Apply in JJC Office of Financial Aid



## Financial Aid Self Service

#### Allows you to view:

- ✓ Financial aid status
- Missing documents
- ✓ Award letter
- ✓ Accurate balance
- ✓ Standards of Progress Status
- Master Promissory Note
- ✓ Entrance Counseling





## Determine Your Expenses

Academic Expenses May Include:

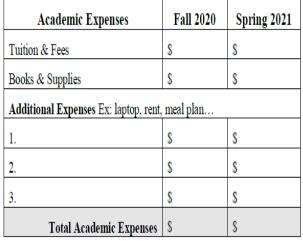
Laptop

Meal Plan

Housing

EX: Rent  $$500 \times 4 = $2,000$ 

Ferm Fall 2019 - Balance: -\$1,182.90



Tuition & Fees Log in to My JJC. Choose Self-Service Menu → Pay Bill & View Financial Aid → Financial Aid Self Service → Student Finance Account Summary → Select Semester

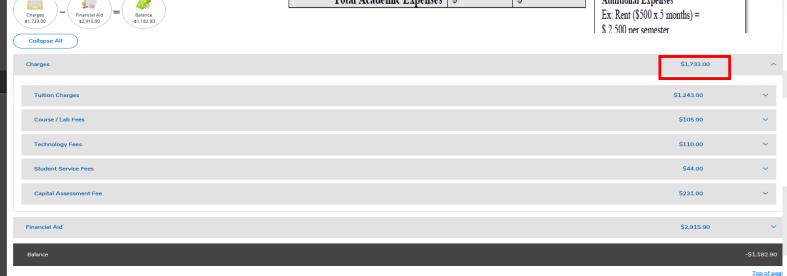
Click Charges to expand detailed breakdown.

Books & Supplies

Estimate or visit

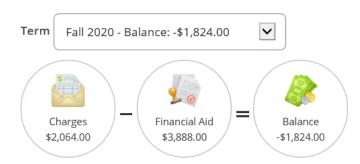
www.jjc.edu/bookstore to search course materials

Additional Expenses





# **Determine Your Funding**



Financial Aid Award(s)	Fall 2020	Spring 2021
Pell Grant	\$	\$
IL Monetary Award Program (MAP)	\$	\$
SEOG	\$	\$
Work Study	\$	\$
Scholarships/Sponsorships	\$	\$
Veteran Benefits	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$
Total Financial Aid Award(s)	\$	\$

\$ 2,500 per semester

#### Financial Aid Award(s)

Log in to My JJC.

Choose Self-Service Menu  $\rightarrow$  Pay Bill & View Financial Aid  $\rightarrow$  Financial Aid Self Service  $\rightarrow$  Student Finance Account Summary  $\rightarrow$  Select Semester

Click Financial Aid to expand detailed breakdown.

Anticipated Aid will show accurate amounts based on your enrollment

#### Financial Aid \$3,888.00

Award	Awarded	Term	Disbursed	Anticipated	Other Terms	Loan Fee	Currently Ineligible	Comment
State of IL MAP Grant (Est)	\$825.00	Fall 2020		\$715.00			\$110.00	Currently Ineligible
Pell Grant	\$3,173.00	Fall 2020		\$3,173.00				
Total			\$0.00	\$3,888.00				



## Determine Your Need

**Unmet Need** 

\$6,100 <u>-\$3,115</u> \$2,985

\$2,985 Fall

\$2.485 Spring

Total Loan Request \$5,470 year + Origination fee

Academic Expenses	Fall 2020	Spring 2021		
Tuition & Fees	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000		
Books & Supplies	\$ 600	\$ 600		
Additional Expenses Ex: laptop, rent, meal plan				
1.Rent	\$ 2,000	\$ 2,500		
2.Laptop	\$ 1,000	\$		
3. Meal Plan	\$ 500	\$ 500		
Total Academic Expenses	\$ 6,100	\$ 5,600		

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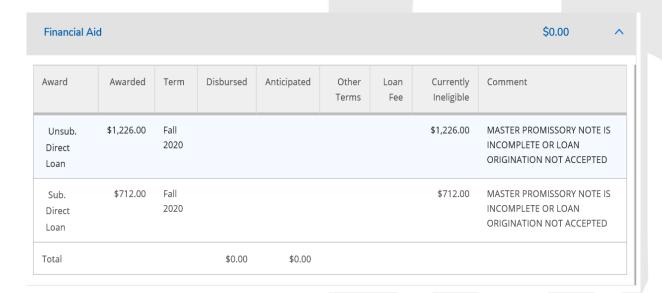
Financial Aid Award(s)	Fall 2020	Spring 2021
Pell Grant	\$ 2,500	\$ 2,500
IL Monetary Award Program (MAP)	\$ 615	\$ 615
SEOG	\$	\$
Work Study	\$	\$
Scholarships/Sponsorships	\$	\$
Veteran Benefits	\$	\$
Other:	\$	\$
Total Financial Aid Award(s)	\$3,115	\$3,115

Unmet Need	Fall 2020	Spring 2021
Total Academic Expenses	\$ 6,100	\$ 5,600
Subtract Total Financial Aid Award(s)	\$ 3,115	\$ 3,115
Loan Amount Request	\$ 2,985	\$ 2,485



## Awarding Loans

Loans will be awarded and can be viewed on the Financial Aid Self-Service



## Purchasing Books, Supplies, & Meal Plan

- Funds will be available within 5-7 business days
- Purchases can be made at the JJC Bookstore and Joliet Textbooks Inc.
- JJC student ID and a copy of your schedule is required
- Meal plans can be purchased in the JJC cafeteria

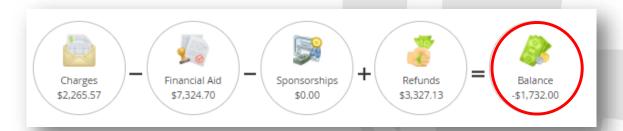


## Disbursements & Refunds

- Funds will be disbursed (move to the student's account 30 days after the beginning of the semester)
  - Late starting classes affect disbursement date
- Loans will be disbursed is two separate payments

### Refunds

- Credit balances will appear in a negative figure
- Checks are mailed out 14 days after disbursement





## Loan Responsibility

- Attendance
  - Instructors are required to report students who are not attending/participating the first 10 days of class
- Changes to student schedule
  - Be aware of refund dates/drop dates on your schedule
  - Changes to schedule may affect your loan
- Return of Title IV
  - Withdrawing, failing, and/or not attending all courses will result in a Return to Title IV
    - Calculation is based on last day of attendance reported by instructor
    - Determine how much funds a student can keep and how much must be returned to the Department of Education
- Loan Adjustment Request
  - Cancel, reduce, or add to loan



# Graduating, Transferring, or Withdrawing

- Six month grace period before first payment is due
- Transfer school will confirm that you are enrolled in six or more hours
  - Loans will not go into repayment
- Exit Counseling
  - Student must complete Exit Counseling when they graduate, transfer, or drop below 6 credit hours
  - Available on <u>studentaid.gov</u>
- Subsidized Usage Limit Applies (SULA)
  - 150% rule for Subsidized loans



## Loan Repayment

- First payment is due six months after last day of attendance
- Make all schedule payments to avoid default
- Contact loan service for payment options
- National Student Loan Database System (NSLDS)
  - <u>studentaid.gov</u>



## Loan Default

- Failure to repay a loan according to the terms agreed to in the promissory note
- Not made a payment in more than 270 days (about 9 months)
- Understand the consequence of defaulting on a student loan
- Contact loan servicer for options to get out of default



