2016-17 Graduate PLUS Loan Steps

1) Go to www.studentloans.gov and sign in with your PIN.

2) Click on “Request a Direct PLUS Loan.”

3) Select loan type “Graduate PLUS” and follow steps; for award year, select “2016-2017” year. The typical loan period is August 2016-May 2017.

4) For the amount, refer to the maximum Alternative Loan amount listed on your 2016-17 financial aid Award Letter. You can select “maximum” or you can indicate a specific amount. Carefully calculate how much funding you will need for the academic year; keep in mind that you can increase or reduce the amount later in the year, prior to disbursement. You are applying for the whole academic year – you will receive half the requested amount fall term, half the amount spring term. If you have questions about calculating the amount, please contact us before applying.

5) Complete the Graduate PLUS MPN and the Entrance Counseling only if this is your first time to borrow a Graduate PLUS.

6) The loan origination fee of 4.272% will be added to your cost of attendance based upon the amount you request. Email lawfa@seattleu.edu if you want the 4.272% loan origination fee added to your loan request. By doing this you will net the amount you request (otherwise 4.272% will be deducted at each disbursement).

For questions regarding the Graduate PLUS loan, see http://studentaid.ed.gov/types/loans/plus and feel free to email lawfa@seattleu.edu or call the office at (206) 398-4250.