We Help You Manage Your Dollars

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Services We Offer

- Process and Award financial aid
- Provide financial aid Information
- Conduct Exit Interviews

Guide to Financial Aid

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College of Medicine
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**Types of Aid**

- **Unsubsidized Loan** are not need based. Begins accruing interest from the date of the first disbursement. As of July 2018, the interest rate is 6.595% fixed.

- **Graduate PLUS Loan** require a credit check and are not need based. Begins accruing interest from the date of the first disbursement. As of July 2018, the interest rate is 7.595% fixed.

- **Lifetime Loan Limits** - Combined lifetime aggregate maximum for Stafford Loan is $224,000 (total subsidized and unsubsidized loans) for medical students. This limit includes all graduate and/or undergraduate Stafford Loans from any college or university attended.

**UIC Financial Aid Eligibility**

- Must be enrolled as a regular student taking courses in the medical curriculum and working towards a degree

- Must meet the citizenship eligibility required by the US Department of Education

- Be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours

**Applying for Financial Aid**

- Complete the FAFSA form at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)

- **UIC School Code** - 00177600

- FSA ID is made up of a username and password

- Use the FSA ID to submit their FAFSA form online and to access sensitive information on U.S. Department of Education websites.

- Your FSA ID is used to confirm your identity and electronically sign your federal student aid documents

- Your FSA ID has the same legal status as a written signature. Don't give your FSA ID to anyone or allow anyone to create an FSA ID for you

- FAFSA form registration is free and quick. It gives you access to the largest sources of financial aid to pay for college or career school - federal, state, and school sources

- Your FAFSA is shared with the colleges or career schools you listed on the form

- This lets your school determine how much federal aid you may receive

**Frequently Asked Questions**

- **Do I have to reapply for aid every year?**
  A. Yes. New FAFSA is available beginning Oct 1.

- **Are my parents responsible for my medical school loans?**
  A. No, they are not.

- **If I take a LOA, do I have to start repaying my loans?**
  A. Not immediately. You start repaying after the six month grace period ends.

- **Should I report an outside scholarship to the Financial Aid Office?**
  A. Yes, all awards must be reported to our office.

- **As a medical student, am I eligible for Federal or State grants from FAFSA?**
  A. No, medical students are only eligible for loans from FAFSA.

- **When is the tuition bill due?**
  A. They are due on the 28th of each month.

- **Do I need to include parent tax information on my FAFSA?**
  A. No, medical students do not need to include tax information for parents.

- **Which students are not eligible for aid?**
  A. Studying for the USMLE exam are not registered for medical school classes or on a leave of absence or registered for less than 6 hours.