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

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Guide to Financial Aid

Department / Agency	Phone Number
CampusCare	312-996-4915
UIC Campus Housing	312-355-6300
UIC Campus Parking	312-413-5850
US Department of Education	800-433-3243
Direct Loan Consolidation	800-557-7392
Internal Revenue Service	800-829-1040
UIC Accounts Receivable	312-996-8574
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	800-433-3243
National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS)	800-433-3243
College of Medicine Registrar (Chicago)	312-996-8228
College of Medicine Registrar (Peoria)	309-671-8409
College of Medicine Registrar (Rockford)	815-395-5581
Social Security Administration	800-772-1213

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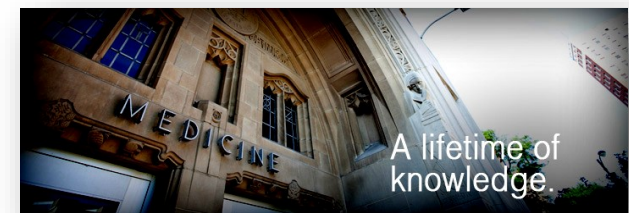
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Types of Aid

- ◆ **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
- ◆ **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.



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