

## The Direct Student Loan Application Process

### The Direct Student Loan Program

WCC participates exclusively in the Federal Direct Student Loan Program which includes Subsidized and Unsubsidized Student Loans. The Federal Government is the lender in the Direct Student Loan Program. Students interested in federal student loans will be **required** to apply through the Direct Student Loan Program and **complete new master promissory notes**.

For additional information on the Direct Student Loan Program, please click on the following links:

- [General Direct Loan Information](#)
- [Direct Loan Consolidation Information](#)
- [Direct Loan Servicing Information](#)

### WCC Loan Application Important Dates and Priority Deadlines

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Application Start Date</u>	<u>Application End Date</u>
Fall Semester	July 1	August 1 (Priority)
Spring Semester	July 1	December 1 (Priority)
Summer Semester	March 1	May 1 (Priority)

### How to Apply for a Direct Student Loan:

To apply for a Direct Student Loan, students must meet [basic eligibility criteria](#) and complete the following steps:

1. Complete [Direct Student Loan Entrance Counseling](#).
2. Complete a [Direct Student Loan Master Promissory Note](#).
3. Print a Loan Request form: [Fall 2011 and Spring 2012](#).
4. Complete the form and submit it to the [Financial Aid Office](#) via mail, fax or in-person.