



Federal Direct Loan (Student Loan)

One Semester Only Loans

Mandatory Information Sheet: 2026-2027

If you need assistance completing this form please contact the Financial Aid Office at (585) 345-6900 or financialaid@genesee.edu

Completing this form and returning it to the GCC Financial Aid Office is the first step in obtaining a Student Loan. Please answer each question and complete any additional information as required!

Student loan eligibility is based on your enrollment for the full academic year. You may only qualify for the maximum loan amount if you are enrolled full-time for both semesters. If your enrollment changes, your loan amount in a future semester may be reduced.

IMPORTANT: The Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Counseling are required in order to process your loan. Please complete at <https://studentaid.gov>. Upon completion, your loan will be processed and paid out in accordance with the College’s disbursement schedule. Do not leave any section blank!

Student Name: _____ **ID/SSN:** _____

- I am REQUESTING TO BORROW a Federal Direct Student Loan in the amount of \$ _____
- I wish to borrow money for the following semester(s): (Check only one box – separate application for Summer)
 - Fall 2026 only*
 - Spring 2027 only*

*Please be aware that one semester loans must be disbursed in **two** disbursements during the semester. If you know you will need loans for both Fall and Spring, please contact the Financial Aid Office about applying for a full year loan.

- I understand that I must be **at least 6 credit hours** to obtain a loan. I will enroll:
 - Full time (12 or more credit hours)
 - Half-time (6-11 credit hours)

Required to be completed online at <https://studentaid.gov>: (will need your FSA ID)

- Complete Entrance Counseling. **Date completed:** _____
- Complete the Master Promissory Note. **Date completed:** _____

Note: Entrance Counseling and MPN are valid for 10 years.

6. Your Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I understand that Student Loans MUST BE PAID BACK. I will borrow only what is necessary for my education-related expenses: _____ (initial)

Complete and submit this form to:
Genesee Community College
Financial Aid Office
One College Road, Batavia, NY 14020
Fax: (585) 343-6726 Phone: (585) 345-6900
Email: financialaid@genesee.edu

Annual Loan Limits	Dependent	Independent
Freshman (0-23 credits)	\$5,500	\$9,500
Sophomore (24+ credits)	\$6,500	\$10,500
*Note: Loans are disbursed in two equal disbursements per semester!		