



2025-2026 Direct PLUS Federal Student Loan Request Form

Your student loan cannot be processed until Hebrew College’s Financial Aid Office receives:

1. data from a completed FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid),
2. confirmation via the [Hebrew College Federal Loan Request Form](#) that you are borrowing the **full** amount of an unsubsidized Direct Loan **before** you apply for this [Direct PLUS Loan](#),
3. and you have submitted this completed form.
4. You must also complete a [Master Promissory Note](#) (MPN) and [Entrance Counseling session](#) through the Department of Education.

Please complete BOTH pages. If you’d prefer to submit the form via DocuSign, please notify the Financial Aid Office.

Hebrew College Student ID # _____

Legal Name

First Middle initial Last

Street Address

City State Zip code

Cell Phone #

Hebrew College Email _____

1. Is this the first time that you are borrowing a Direct PLUS Direct Student Loan? Yes No

2. Type of Hebrew College student: Graduate Degree program: Masters

Program of Study: _____ Expected Graduation Year: _____

Loan Period: Loans are processed for a maximum period of one academic year, usually in the fall and spring semesters. If you plan to attend year-round, you may spread your loan out over two semesters: fall and spring. You must be enrolled at least half-time in each semester.

Accepting a Direct PLUS Loan: Direct PLUS Loan eligibility is determined by the Financial Aid Office based on federal eligibility and need requirements. Loan eligibility also requires a credit check.

I understand the current interest rate and loan fees are: (July 1, 2024 – July 1, 2025): Interest Rate: 9.08% (fixed interest rate for the life of the loan); Fee: 4.228%

I understand I must borrow the **full amount** (\$20,500) of the Unsubsidized Direct Loan BEFORE I can take a Direct PLUS Loan.

I understand this loan goes into “repayment” as soon as the money is disbursed, but the loan payments will be deferred until I complete my program of study or drop below half-time attendance. The loan will continue to accrue interest during the deferment period.

I wish to apply for a Direct PLUS loan in the amount of: \$ _____.

(Hebrew College’s Financial Aid Coordinator can tell you the maximum amount of Direct PLUS loan for which you are eligible.)

Entrance Counseling: You must complete an Entrance Counseling Session online at studentaid.gov. No loan money will be disbursed until you complete the Entrance Counseling.

I have gone to studentaid.gov and completed my Direct PLUS Loan counseling session.

Master Promissory Note (MPN): You must complete an MPN online at studentaid.gov. No loan money can be disbursed until you complete the MPN.

I have gone to studentaid.gov and completed my MPN for a Direct PLUS loan.

Credit Check: Applying for a Direct PLUS Loan authorizes the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) to run a credit check in your name.

I understand that a credit check will be run in my name and that the granting of the loan is dependent upon the results of that credit check.

I have read the material above and have decided to borrow through the federal Direct PLUS Loan Program. I have completed all required elements of this form and understand that I need to have completed my Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling Session online at studentaid.gov before any money will be disbursed to me. I further understand that by applying for this loan I am giving the DOE permission to run a credit check of my accounts.

Student's signature (required):

First name, middle initial, last name Student ID # Date

How to submit your Direct PLUS loan request form:

- **Please contact our office if you would like to complete this form digitally using DocuSign.**
- **Mail:** Hebrew College Financial Aid Office, 1860 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02466
- **Email:** Send a scanned/photographed copy to financialaid@hebrewcollege.edu. **For security purposes, please use your Hebrew College email address, if you have one, to send financial aid-related communications.**
- If you do not receive confirmation that your completed form has been received within three business days, please follow up with the Financial Aid Office directly.