



## Instructions checklist

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| <b>1st step</b> | <i>What document</i>      | FAFSA on the FAFSA website   |
|                 | <i>Where to get it</i>    | <a href="https://studentaid.gov/">https://studentaid.gov/</a>                                    |
|                 | <i>What to do with it</i> | Complete the FAFSA form  |
| <b>2nd step</b> | <i>What document</i>      | Questionnaire  |
|                 | <i>Where to get it</i>    | On the UvA Direct Loan website   |
|                 | <i>What to do with it</i> | Answer the questions and send to the Financial Aid Office  |
| <b>3rd step</b> | <i>What document</i>      | Cost of Attendance (CoA) and Eligibility sheet   |
|                 | <i>Where to get it</i>    | Sent by Financial Aid Office   |
|                 | <i>What to do with it</i> | Choose loan amounts and return   |
| <b>4th step</b> | <i>What document</i>      | Entrance Counseling  |
|                 | <i>Where to get it</i>    | <a href="https://studentaid.gov/">https://studentaid.gov/</a>                                    |
|                 | <i>What to do with it</i> | Complete the Entrance Counseling for your type of loan   |
|                 | <i>What document</i>      | Master Promissory Note (MPN)   |
|                 | <i>Where to get it</i>    | <a href="https://studentaid.gov/">https://studentaid.gov/</a>                                    |
|                 | <i>What to do with it</i> | Sign one for the Sub & Unsub loan (and one for the PLUS loan)                                    |
|                 | <i>What document</i>      | Credit check   |
|                 | <i>Where to get it</i>    | <a href="https://studentaid.gov/">https://studentaid.gov/</a> -> during application of Plus Loan |
|                 | <i>What to do with it</i> | Only if you will take out a PLUS loan  |
|                 | <i>What to do with it</i> | Read, sign and send back   |
| <b>5th step</b> | <i>What document</i>      | Award Letter   |
|                 | <i>Where to get it</i>    | Sent by Financial Aid Office   |
|                 | <i>What to do with it</i> | Read carefully, sign and send back   |
| <b>6th step</b> | <i>What document</i>      | Financial proof visa   |
|                 | <i>Where to get it</i>    | Sent by Financial Aid Office   |
|                 | <i>What to do with it</i> | Use the Financial proof for your Visa application  |

**You have now completed your US Federal Direct Loan application with UvA.**

### Do you need help with completing the steps?

1. Check the Student Loan Guide
2. Check the Federal Student Aid help center at [studentaid.gov/help-center](https://studentaid.gov/help-center)
3. Email the Financial Aid Office at [foreignloans-sts@uva.nl](mailto:foreignloans-sts@uva.nl)