

U.S. Financial Aid Application Form

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Section 1: Personal Details

Murdoch University Student Number:

Title:

Given Name/s:

Surname:

Social Security Number:

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):

Home (USA) Address:

Email Address:

Contact Number:

Section 2: Enrolment and Estimated Financial Assistance Information

This is my first Federal Student Aid application at Murdoch University:

If yes, you will need to complete Entrance Counselling on your FAFSA application

YES

NO

I have previously received US Federal Student Aid at another institution:

If no, we must wait 30 days after the first day of your first semester/trimester to disburse your loan.

YES

NO

I understand I must enrol in units on an internal (face to face) basis and cannot study externally (online):

Enrolling in a unit externally (online) means you are not eligible for financial aid

YES

NO



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I expect to complete my course and graduate at the end of semester/trimester in 20 (year)
Please add teaching period (semester/trimester) and year

Please indicate your country (countries) of citizenship:

Have you applied for/received other sources of funding for this loan period? YES NO

E.g. a scholarship, private loans (Sallie Mae), Australian Government funding, grants etc.

If yes, please give details of source and amount:

Murdoch University Course Applied for:

Section 3: US Financial Aid Application Checklist

Please review the checklist below and tick to confirm you have completed all required actions:

Murdoch University Application form (this form)

Completed in full, signed, dated and returned to financialaid@murdoch.edu.au

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – Student Aid Report (SAR)

Complete at FAFSA <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> Murdoch University's School Code: G25796

Entrance Counselling (if applicable)

Required for **first time** borrowers at Murdoch at each level, for example new students or graduates going from an undergraduate to postgraduate course. Complete at <https://studentloans.gov>

Master Promissory Note (MPN)

Complete online at <https://studentloans.gov/>. Note graduate/professional student please also sign a PLUS MPN if you are applying for the Graduate PLUS Loan.

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Section 4: Declaration and Acceptance

I confirm that I have read, understood and agree to abide by the specified Satisfactory Academic Progression policy for US Financial Aid recipients.

I agree to provide information to the International Relations and Programs Officer about other financial aid or scholarships I am receiving at the time of applying for a loan and after I have received a loan.

I agree and acknowledge that I may be required to repay funds to Murdoch University, if Murdoch University has received an overpayment on my behalf and are required to return these funds to the US Department of Education, its approved lenders or guarantors.

I confirm that the funds awarded under the Direct Loans program for this award year will be used to support my (or if applicable, my child's) educational expenses.

I acknowledge and give my consent, in accordance with the Privacy Act (1988), that Murdoch University may give any information, in relation to my financial aid, to entities, including the Principal Participants and Service Providers, where it is required or allowed by law or where I have otherwise consented.

I am aware that it is my obligation to notify the International Relations and Programs Office of Murdoch university of any change to my circumstances that may affect my eligibility, e.g. change to part-time study, a discontinuation or suspension of my studies, within 5 business days of the change.

We required notification of your intent to take leave of absence (LOA) in advance. If you intend to take an approved LOA, it is important that you note the following US Department of Education regulations:

A Leave of Absence (LOA) may not exceed 180 days in a 12 month period. If you fail to return from your approved LOA you will be reported to the US Department of Education as withdrawn with an effective date being the first date of your LOA. This may exhaust your grace period on your student loan repayment terms. Loan repayments are not required whilst on an approved LOA.

I acknowledge that US Federal Regulations require me to complete my educational program within 150% of the minimum full-time duration of my degree. At the point in my studies where the International Relations and Programs Office can identify that I cannot complete within 150% of the minimum full-time duration of my degree, I will no longer be eligible for Federal Student Aid, not when I reach the 150% mark.

I understand that loan funds will be disbursed once per semester/trimester period and outstanding tuition fees will be deducted from the disbursement prior to the refund of any credit.

I have read and understood the student consumer information provided by Murdoch university in accordance with US Federal Regulations.

Full name

Parent Name

(Dependant Student Only)

Signature

Date

Signature

Date