#### **PRIVATE LOANS**

### FAQ'S

### FISHER COLLEGE

#### **FULL-TIME ANNUAL TUITION**

Students enrolled in 12 or more credits per semester are considered full-time.

- Tuition for the 2020–2021 academic year.....\$31,700
- Comprehensive Fee for the 2020–2021 academic year.....\$1,000

#### **HOUSING & MEALS**

Room and Board covers Housing and Meal Plan charges for students living on campus.

#### **PART-TIME TUITION**

Students enrolled in 11 credits or less per semester are considered part-time.

• Part-Time Tuition for the 2020–2021 academic year......\$1,056.66 per credit

#### **INDIRECT COSTS** (not billed directly by the college)

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•	Books and Supplies					.\$2,000
•	Personal					.\$2,000
	Transportation					.\$1,000
	Room and Board Allowand	e (Commuters)				.\$9,000

<sup>\*</sup> Information is subject to change without notice.

#### **BILLING DATES**

**Fall 2020:** Bills will be mailed to billing or permanent addresses June 8, 2020 and are due by **August 1, 2020.** 

**Spring 2021:** Bills will be mailed to billing or permanent addresses November 20, 2020 and are due by **January 1, 2021.** 

It is recommended that when you borrow a private loan that you borrow only once for the academic year. For example, if you are enrolling for the Fall and Spring semesters you should calculate your balance to cover the entire academic year. This will require only one loan application and review of your credit history.

Loans are disbursed in two equal payments unless otherwise noted. The Loan Period for the Fall and Spring semesters is **September 8, 2020** to **May 7, 2021.** 

Private loans will disburse after the add/drop period each semester

# GUIDELINES FOR ALTERNATIVE FINANCING

- ☐ Review your Offer Letter if you applied for financial aid.
- □ Determine your expected outstanding balance for the academic year (Fall/Spring).
- ☐ Research Private Loan Options best suited to meet your financing goals.
- □ Apply online or by telephone. Be sure to borrow once for the entire academic year (Fall/Spring) to avoid multiple loan applications and credit reviews.
- ☐ Once you apply, you will receive a Private Education Loan Applicant Self-Certification Form with your lender.
- ☐ You will also be required to submit a Promissory Note to secure your loan. This *must* be completed with your lender in order for your loan to be deducted from your tuition bill.
- ☐ Revised Offer Letters will be mailed to students acknowledging a Private Loan has been processed.

#### **HOW DO I CHOOSE A LENDER?**

Private loan programs represent a range of options and include eligibility and credit criteria, fees, interest rates and repayment options. When considering an alternative method of financing your education, you should be certain to review all of your options under each program before making a decision on what loan program best suits your needs.

#### WHEN SHOULD I APPLY FOR A LOAN?

Students can begin to apply for Private Loans in early June, to ensure that the credit does not expire on the loan application prior to disbursement. Receiving your Fall semester tuition bill is a good reminder that it is time to put your loan into place for your balance.

#### WILL I NEED A COSIGNER?

In most cases, yes. A creditworthy cosigner (a parent, relative or friend with good credit) can also strengthen the application and help reduce interest rates and fees.

#### WILL WE BOTH NEED GOOD CREDIT?

Yes. All private loans are credit-based. If you have adverse credit (for late payments, charge-offs or bankruptcies), you might want to consider a more creditworthy cosigner.

#### **ARE THERE OTHER OPTIONS?**

Yes. The college also offers payment plan options through Nelnet. For more information on the payment plans available, please visit the Fisher College website at www.fisher.edu/student-life/bursar/payment-plans.



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# FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

**OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID** 

#### **PRIVATE LOAN OPTIONS 2020-2021**



#### **ELIGIBLE BORROWER**

- Loan available to Parent of Dependent Undergraduate Student
- FAFSA required
- Minimal credit check
- All income levels eligible for consideration

#### **RATES AND FEES**

Fixed	7.08%
ees	4.236%

#### REPAYMENT TERMS

- 10 year standard repayment term
- Deferment Option available

## Citizens Bank®

#### **ELIGIBLE BORROWER**

- Students enrolled in a degree program at least half time
- International students with a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident cosigner
- · Parent or sponsor of degree seeking student

#### **RATES AND FEES**

Fixed	4.45% to 12.19%
VariableLIBOR+ 1	.03% to LIBOR + 9.36%
Fees	Λ%

#### REPAYMENT TERMS

Multiple repayment options available

#### **OTHER FEATURES**

- 0.25% rate reduction for auto debit
- 0.25% loyalty discount available
- · Cosigner release available



#### **ELIGIBLE BORROWER**

- Students enrolled in a degree program at least half time
- · Parent of degree seeking student

#### **RATES AND FEES**

Fixed	3.95% to 7.30%
Fees 0%	

#### REPAYMENT TERMS

Multiple repayment options available

#### **OTHER FEATURES**

Cosigner release available



#### **ELIGIBLE BORROWER**

Students enrolled in a degree program at least half time

#### **RATES AND FEES**

Fixed	.3.817% AP	R to	11.050%	APR
Variable	.2.517% AP	R to	10.050%	APR
Fees				0%

#### REPAYMENT TERMS

Multiple repayment options available

#### **OTHER FEATURES**

- 0.25% rate reduction for auto debit
- Additional .25% rate reduction for auto pay from
- a SunTrust account
- 2% Graduation reward available
- · Cosigner release available



#### **ELIGIBLE BORROWER**

- Full time, half-time, less than half-time students
- International students with a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident cosigner
- Parent or Sponsor of a Student

#### RATES AND FEES

Fixed	5.00% to 12.88%
VariableLIBOR +1	.25% to LIBOR + 9.88%
Fees	0%

#### **REPAYMENT TERMS**

Multiple repayment options available

#### **OTHER FEATURES**

- 0.25% rate reduction for auto debit
- Free quarterly FICO score available



#### **ELIGIBLE BORROWER**

• Students enrolled in a degree program at least half time

STUDENT LOANS

 International students with a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident cosigner

#### **RATES AND FEES**

Fixed	4.74% APR to 12.49%	6 APR
VariableLIE	3OR + 0.80% to LIBOR +	9.37%
Fees		0%

#### **REPAYMENT TERMS**

Multiple repayment options available

#### **OTHER FEATURES**

- Cash reward available for good grades
- 0.25% rate reduction for auto debit

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#### **ELIGIBLE BORROWER**

- Students enrolled in a degree or certificate program at least half time
- International students with a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident cosigner

#### **RATES AND FEES**

Fixed	4.70% to 11.62%	
VariableLIBOR +	1.43% to LIBOR + 10.50	9/
Fees	0%	

#### **REPAYMENT TERMS**

Multiple repayment options available

#### OTHER FEATURES

- 0.25% rate reduction for auto debit
- Cosigner release available



#### **ELIGIBLE BORROWER**

- Students enrolled in a degree or certificate program at least half time
- International students with a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident cosigner

#### **RATES AND FEES**

Fixed		4.54% to	11.989
Variable	LIBOR + 2.84	1% to LIBOR +	10.949
Fees			0

#### REPAYMENT TERMS

Multiple repayment options available

#### **OTHER FEATURES**

- 0.25% rate reduction for auto debit
- Cosigner release available
- Cash Back Rewards Program available

#### ALL PRIVATE AND PARENT PLUS LOANS ARE SUBJECT TO CREDIT APPROVAL.

**Note:** the information/terms are subject to change without notice. For additional information, please visit **www.elmselect.com** or contact Fisher College at **617-236-8821** or **financialaid@fisher.edu**. Fisher College will work with and process Alternative Loans from any lender of your choice. Parents and students have the right to select the Private Loan Lender of their choice without penalty by the College and are not required to use any of the Private Loan Lenders listed above. Please consider that the Borrower may be eligible for Federal Loans which may have more beneficial terms than Private Loans. For additional information or to apply for one of these loans, please visit **www.elmselect.com**. To access the Parent PLUS Loan, please visit **www.studentaid.gov**.