

Smart Option Student Loan

Variable Rate Type (see pages 3 & 4 for Fixed Rate Type)

Sallie Mae BankP.O. Box 3319
Wilmington, DE 19804
(877) 279-7172**Loan Interest Rate & Fees**Your **starting interest rate** will be between

4.375%

and

14.250%

After the starting rate is set, your rate will then vary with the market

Your Starting Interest Rate (upon approval)

The starting interest rate you pay will be determined after you apply. It will be based upon your credit history and other factors (cosigner credit, repayment option, etc). If approved, we will notify you of the rate you qualify for within the stated range.

Your Interest Rate during the life of the loan**Your rate is variable.** This means that your rate could move lower or higher than the rates on this form. The variable rate is based upon the 30-day average Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) (as published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York). For more information on this rate, see the reference notes.Although the rate will vary after you are approved, it will **never exceed 25.000%** (the maximum allowable for this loan).**Loan Fees****Application Fee:** \$0.00. **Origination Fee:** The fees that we charge to make this loan range from 0.000% to 0.000% of total loan amount. **Loan Guarantee Fee:** 0.000% to 0.000% of total loan amount. **Repayment Fee:** The fees we charge when you begin repayment range from 0.000% to 0.000% of the total loan amount. **Late Fee:** 5.000% of the amount of the past due payment, up to a maximum of \$25. **Returned Check Fee:** up to \$20.00.**Loan Cost Examples**

The total amount you will pay for this loan will vary depending upon when you start to repay it. This example provides estimates based upon three (3) different repayment options available to you while enrolled in school.

Repayment Option (while enrolled in school and during the separation period of 6 billing periods thereafter)	Amount Provided (amount provided directly to you or your school)	Interest Rate (highest possible starting rate)	Loan Term (how long you have to pay off the loan)	Total Paid over life of loan (includes associated fees)
1. INTEREST REPAYMENT Make interest payments but defer payments on the principal amount while enrolled in school and during the separation period.	\$10,000	14.250%	15 years starting <u>after</u> the separation period	\$27,208.60
2. FIXED REPAYMENT Make payments of \$25 while enrolled in school and during the separation period. Interest will be charged and added to your loan.	\$10,000	14.250%	15 years starting <u>after</u> the separation period	\$30,451.98
3. DEFERRED REPAYMENT Make no payments while enrolled in school and during the separation period. Interest will be charged and added to your loan.	\$10,000	14.250%	15 years starting <u>after</u> the separation period	\$31,403.84

About this exampleThe repayment example assumes that the borrower remains in school for 2 years and has a 6-month separation period before beginning repayment. It is based on the **highest starting rate currently** charged, associated fees, and the maximum loan term. The loan term, also referred to as the term of the loan, is the period during which regularly scheduled payments of principal and interest will be due. The length of the loan term can range from 10 to 15 years, depending on the loan amount requested and the borrower's total outstanding Sallie Mae-serviced loan balance. The loan term may be shorter if it is subject to a minimum monthly payment amount of \$50.

Federal Loan Alternatives

Loan Program	Current Interest Rates by Program Type*
DIRECT for Students	6.390% fixed Undergraduate subsidized and unsubsidized
	7.940% fixed Graduate
DIRECT PLUS for Parents and Graduate/Professional Students	8.940% fixed Federal Direct Loan

You may qualify for Federal education loans.

For additional information, **contact your school's financial aid office or the Department of Education at:**

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Next Steps

1. Find Out About Other Loan Options.

Some schools have school-specific student loan benefits and terms not detailed on this form. Contact your school's financial aid office or visit the Department of Education's web site at: www.studentaid.gov for more information about other loans.

2. To Apply for this Loan, Complete the Application and the Self-Certification Form.

You may get the certification form from your school's financial aid office. If you are approved for this loan, the loan terms will be available for 30 days (terms will not change during this period, except as permitted by law and the variable interest rate may change based on the market).

REFERENCE NOTES

Variable Interest Rate

- This loan has a variable interest rate, that is based on a publicly available index, the 30-day average Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) rounded up to the nearest one-eighth of one percent. Your rate will be calculated each month by adding a margin between 0.250% and 10.125% to the SOFR rounded up to the nearest one-eighth of one percent.
- The rate will not increase more than once a month, but there is no limit on the amount that the rate could increase at one time.

Eligibility Criteria Borrower

- For full-time, half-time, or less-than-half-time enrollment at an eligible school.
- Must be at least the age of majority in your state of residence at the time you apply. Otherwise a cosigner is needed.

Cosigner

- A cosigner is not required, but may help you qualify and/or receive a lower interest rate.
- Must be at least the age of majority in the cosigner's state of residence at the time of loan application.

Bankruptcy Limitations

- If you file for bankruptcy you may still be required to pay back this loan.

More information about loan eligibility and repayment deferral or forbearance options is available in your loan application and promissory note.

Please see the INTEREST section of your promissory note for more information about the variable interest rate, including the circumstances in which a replacement or substitute index may be used in place of SOFR.

Military Lending Act Disclosure: To hear an oral disclosure of a statement of the Military Annual Percentage Rate and a clear description of the payment obligation, please call our toll-free number at 855-455-6972.

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and

15.520%

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Your Interest Rate during the life of the loan**Your rate is fixed.** This means that your rate will not increase or decrease for the life of the loan. For more information on this rate, see the reference notes.**Loan Fees****Application Fee:** \$0.00. **Origination Fee:** The fees that we charge to make this loan range from 0.000% to 0.000% of total loan amount. **Loan Guarantee Fee:** 0.000% to 0.000% of total loan amount. **Repayment Fee:** The fees we charge when you begin repayment range from 0.000% to 0.000% of the total loan amount. **Late Fee:** 5.000% of the amount of the past due payment, up to a maximum of \$25. **Returned Check Fee:** up to \$20.00.**Loan Cost Examples**

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3. DEFERRED REPAYMENT Make no payments while enrolled in school and during the separation period. Interest will be charged and added to your loan.	\$10,000	15.520%	15 years starting <u>after</u> the separation period	\$34,063.74

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