For Subsidized/Unsubsidized Direct Stafford Loan:

To expedite the Direct Loan process, it is highly recommended that you complete the required Direct Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) on-line at:


- Log in using your FAFSA PIN
- Select Complete Master Promissory Note
- Select Subsidized/Unsubsidized.

If you cannot successfully complete the electronic MPN:
Request a paper Master Promissory Note (MPN) by emailing FinancialAid@academyart.edu. Please include the student's full name, student identification number, and specify which semester the MPN is for. Paper MPN does take longer to process than the electronic version.

NOTE: Any questions about financial aid should be directed to our financial aid staff:
New students: 415-618-6300
Continuing Students: 415-618-6190

For Parent or Graduate PLUS Loan:

Parents of dependent students can take out the Parent PLUS loan as part of their child's financial aid package. The federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) lets parents borrow money to cover any costs not already covered by the student's financial aid package, up to the full cost of attendance. Parent PLUS loans are the financial responsibility of the parents, not the student. You may complete the required PLUS MPN online at: www.StudentLoans.gov.

- Log in using your FAFSA PIN
- Select Complete Master Promissory Note
- Select Parent PLUS

Graduate students are eligible to receive the federal direct Grad PLUS Loan up to the full cost of attendance minus other financial aid received. It is recommended that you complete the required Grad PLUS MPN at: www.StudentLoans.gov.

- Log in using your FAFSA PIN
- Select Complete Master Promissory Note
- Select Graduate PLUS