Dependent Student (under 24 years old)

Grade Level	Annual Subsidized Loan Limit	Annual Unsubsidized Loan Limit	Total Dependent Annual Direct Loan Limit
Freshmen (0-29 earned credit hours)	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$5,500
Sophomore (30-59 earned credit hours)	\$4,500	\$2,000	\$6,500
Junior/Senior (60+ earned credit hours)	\$5,500	\$2,000	\$7,500
Second Degree Seeking	\$5,500	\$2,000	\$7,500

Independent Student (under 24 years old or older)

Grade Level	Annual Subsidized Loan Limit	Annual Unsubsidized Loan Limit	Total Independent Annual Direct Loan Limit
Freshmen (0-29 earned credit hours)	\$3,500	\$6,000	\$9,500
Sophomore (30-59 earned credit hours)	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$10,500
Junior/Senior (60+ earned credit hours)	\$5,500	\$7,000	\$12,500
Second Degree Seeking	\$5,000	\$7,000	\$12,500

Graduate Student

	Annual Subsidized	Annual Unsubsidized	Total Graduate Annual Direct Loan
	Loan Limit	Loan Limit	Limit
Graduate Student	Not eligible	\$20,500	\$20,500

*Your direct loan eligibility may be less than the annual limit. It is based on your financial aid need (as defined by the FAFSA) and your maximum cost of attendance.