



2025-26 DIRECT LOAN INFORMATION

NON-DEGREE SEEKING TRANSFER STUDENTS

This form is for students only taking prerequisite courses at Lower Columbia College (LCC) in preparation for transferring to another program, including LCC's Bachelors programs. The courses you take at LCC must be required for entrance into your selected program of study. In addition, the courses taken at LCC must be part of a Federal Student Aid eligible program. A student will only be offered this loan for one calendar year and must be registered for at least 6 credits each quarter they request a loan disbursement. *

***NOTE:** You are **NOT** eligible for this loan if you are only taking classes to achieve a higher Grade Point Average (GPA) for admission into a program.

Step 1: Complete and submit the attached student loan worksheet to the LCC Financial Aid Office. For questions, please contact the [One Stop Center](#) in person (Admissions building), by [Zoom](#), or by calling 360-442-2322.

Step 2: Submit a copy of your program plan from the school you plan to transfer. The program plan must show the classes you are registered for at LCC are required for the transfer program (attach on page 2 of this form). The courses taken at LCC must also be part of an aid eligible program at LCC.

Step 3: Complete the Loan Entrance Counseling (First Loan Only). All students must complete Entrance Counseling prior to receiving their first loan. Entrance Counseling explains your rights and responsibilities of being a student loan borrower.

- Go to <https://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling/> and click "Sign in" using your FSA ID Username*
- Once signed in, select Complete Entrance Counseling and follow the steps.
- When you finish the session, the Financial Aid Office will verify your completion electronically.
- *Note: You will need to use your FSA ID. If you do not remember your FSA ID Username or Password, click the "[Forgot Username](#)" or "[Forgot Password](#)" link to retrieve it.

Step 4: Complete Master Promissory Note (MPN) (First Loan Only). The MPN is a promise to repay the loan and is good for multiple years.

- Go to <https://studentaid.gov/mpn/> and click "Sign In" using your FSA ID Username*
- Once signed in, select Complete Master Promissory Note and follow the steps.
- When completed, the Financial Aid Office will verify your completion electronically.

Step 5: Complete Any iGrad Education Course. All students must complete one **new** iGrad education course each time a loan is requested or revised.

- Go to www.igrad.com/schools/LCC and sign up (or sign in to a previously created account).
- Once signed in, click on "Topics" and then "Courses".
- Complete any of the iGrad courses that you have not previously completed.
- When finished, save and attach the certificate to this form (Page 2).

Step 6: Loan Request Processing. When LCC receives your loan worksheet, any eligible loans will be awarded in an "Offered" status in [ctcLink](#). Make sure you are registered for **at least 6 credits** in your degree program. Please allow up to two weeks for your loans to be "Offered".

- Once your loans are "Offered", you must Accept or Decline the amount of loans you would like to borrow in your ctcLink account.
- **Note:** Your loans will not continue to process until this step is completed.
- If you are a **first-time borrower** (meaning this is your first student loan), then your **first loan disbursement will be on the 30th day of the quarter**. If this is **not** your first student loan, then your loan will typically disburse within one week of accepting it (if the quarter has started).
- Loans processed **PRIOR** to the start of quarter are **not disbursed until the quarter has started**. For loans processed **AFTER** the beginning of the quarter, the funds should be disbursed within one week of accepting it.

Step 7: LCC Delivers Refunds Using BankMobile Disbursements, a technology solution, powered by BMTX, Inc. Click [here](#) for more information on BankMobile Disbursements. Loans are sent to the school and **will be applied first to any outstanding tuition and fees**. Any remaining funds will be wired to BankMobile and made available to you via whichever refund preference you selected.



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STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name:
Student ID #:	Email:

Please read carefully and complete every item. An incomplete form will delay processing your loan.

1) I request the Financial Aid Office process the following for the current aid year:

☐ Award Loan for (select all quarters that apply*):

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Summer 2025

☐

Fall 2025

☐

Winter 2026

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Spring 2026

***NOTE:** Loans for prior quarters can only be awarded if there was no break in enrollment, you were enrolled in at least 6 eligible credits, and the credits were successfully completed. All accepted annual loans will be split evenly between the eligible quarters.

☐ Revise Loan Amounts (Increase or Decrease**):

****NOTE:** The Financial Aid Office cannot decrease or decline funds from a previous quarter if you have already received the funds unless you return the funds within 120 days of receipt. Please see the One-Stop for more information on next steps.

2) I attached a copy of my Program Plan from the college I plan to transfer into in the future. It shows the classes I am registered for at LCC meet the program's requirements.

Attach Program Plan

3) Have you received Federal Student Loans before?

☐

Yes*

☐

No

* If yes, were you enrolled at a college, university, or trade school during the current aid year (July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025)?

☐

Yes

☐

No

4) I confirm that:

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I completed (or previously completed) Entrance Counseling (see Step 3 on page 1 for additional information).

NOTE: LCC will receive confirmation from the Department of Education once the Entrance Counseling is completed.

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I completed (or previously completed) a Master Promissory Note (MPN) (see Step 4 on page 1 for additional information).

NOTE: LCC will receive confirmation from the Department of Education once the MPN has been completed.

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I attached a copy of the proof of completion for an iGrad course that I have not previously completed to this form (see Step 5 on page 1 for additional information).

Attach iGrad Certificate

PLEASE SEE STEP #6 ON PAGE 1 FOR LOAN PROCESSING TIMELINES.

You must complete a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#) for the current award year **before** requesting a [Direct Loan](#). You must have *financial need* (as determined by the FAFSA) to be eligible for a Direct Subsidized Loan. If you have **no financial need**, you will only be eligible for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan.

We award the eligible amount of Direct Subsidized Loan first and then the Direct Unsubsidized Loan up to your Cost of Attendance, which may be less than the maximum annual loan amount.

I certify this information is complete and correct.

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____



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