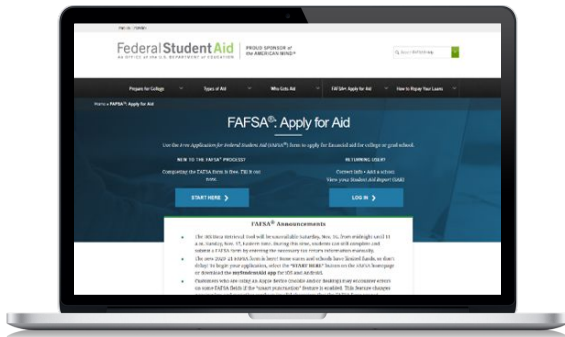


# WaveNet Guide

## For New and Continuing Students

## Who is this guide for?



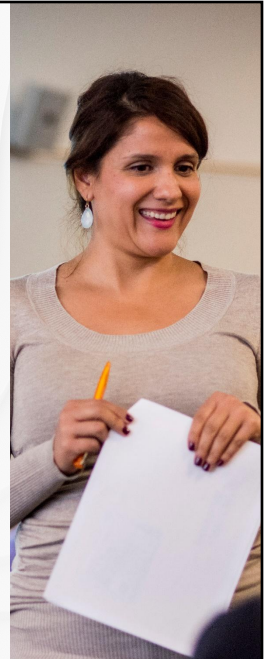
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- AND**
- Have received an email notification from the Financial Aid Office regarding their financial aid offer via Pepperdine's Student Center.



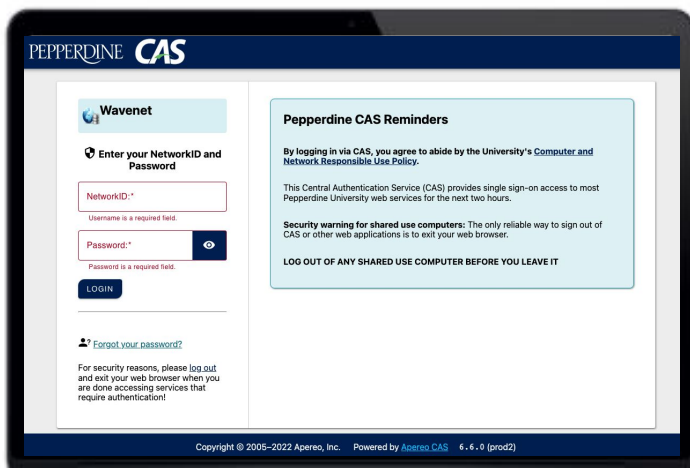
# What is this guide for?

This guide shows you how to navigate WaveNet after being informed that you have received your financial aid offer.

- **Step 1: Log into WaveNet**
- **Step 2: Check Your To Do List**
- **Step 3: View Financial Aid Offer Eligibility**
- **Step 4: Accept (or Decline) Financial Aid Offers**
- **Step 5: Modify Financial Aid Offers' Amount**
- **Step 6: Disclosure Statement Agreement**
- **Step 7: Direct Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN – loan application)**



# Step 1: Log Into Your Wavenet



To begin, log in to [WaveNet](#) (If you forgot your login information, please contact the Information Technology Help Desk at 310-506-HELP.)

## Step 2: Check Your To Do List

Welcome to WaveNet  
Click here for training guides

Home

Personal Info

Academics

**To Do (1)**

- ⚠ Federal Direct Grad PLUS MPN

**Holds (1)**

- ⚠ Records Hold

**Popular Links**

- Manage Guest Access
- Courses (powered by Sakai)
- Online Course Evaluations
- Navigate
- COVID-19 Response
- Voter Registration

**TO-DO List**

Items will appear under your "To Do List" in the "Home" section if additional documents are needed before your financial aid application is processed.

## Step 2: Check Your To Do List

By clicking on each requirement, you will be provided with detailed instructions on how to complete each item

**To Do (1)**

- ⚠ Federal Direct Grad PLUS MPN

**Click**



**Federal Direct Grad PLUS MPN**

**Institution**  
Pepperdine University

**Department**  
Loan

**Aid Year**  
2023

**Description**  
Complete your Federal Direct GRADUATE PLUS Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN). Log into the website listed below with your Federal Student Aid ID. All students should select "Pepperdine University" when prompted for your school. If you need assistance with your FSA ID or the online process, please call the Dept of Ed at (800)557-7394. Please allow 2-3 business days for your MPN status to update once completed.

**Link**  
<https://studentaid.gov/mpn/grad/landing>

## Step 3: View Financial Aid Award Eligibility

- \*The Award Summary page displays the types and amounts of financial aid that you are eligible to receive. You may return to this page at any time.
- In the navigation bar located at the left hand side of your home WaveNet page, click *Finances* section and scroll down to *View Financial Aid Status* section

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Award	Category	Offered	Accepted
Federal Inc Unsubsidized Loan1	Loan	\$26,984.00	\$26,984.00
Federal Graduate PLUS Loan 1	Loan	\$25,879.00	\$25,879.00

## Step 3: View Financial Aid Award Eligibility

Click on the *Aid Year* you wish to view, so you have your financial aid for your selected aid year listed for you.

The image shows the "View Financial Aid Status" page with the year 2023 selected in the year grid. A red arrow points to the 2023 button with the word "Click" next to it. The table below shows the financial aid awards for the selected year. A pink box highlights the first two rows of the table, and a pink arrow points to them with the text "Financial Aid for your selected aid year".

Award	Category	Offered	Accepted
Federal Inc Unsubsidized Loan1	Loan	\$26,984.00	\$26,984.00
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# Step 3: View Financial Aid Award Eligibility

Click on the View Aid Details at the bottom of the View Financial Aid Status section so you can select the aid year you wish to view

View Financial Aid Status Accept/Decline Awards

2023	2022	2021	2020
2019	2018	2017	

Award	Category	Offered	Accepted
Federal Inc Unsubsidized Loan1	Loan	\$26,984.00	\$26,984.00
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Click → [View Aid Details](#)



Financial Aid  
Select Aid Year to View

Select the aid year you wish to view

Aid Year	Institution	Aid Year Description
2023	Pepperdine University	Financial Aid Year 2022-2023
2022	Pepperdine University	Financial Aid Year 2021-2022
2021	Pepperdine University	Financial Aid Year 2020-2021
2020	Pepperdine University	Financial Aid Year 2019-2020
2019	Pepperdine University	Financial Aid Year 2018-2019
2018	Pepperdine University	Financial Aid Year 2017-2018
2017	Pepperdine University	Financial Aid Year 2016-2017

Aid years listed indicate your access to eligibility information regarding your Financial Aid Application.

# Step 3: View Financial Aid Award Eligibility

- Click the Aid Year you wish to view, you may review your financial aid offer eligibility by year and/or by term.
- Click on Loan Details for more information related to your specific loan choice.

Select the aid year you wish to view

Aid Year	Institution	Aid Year Description
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2022	Pepperdine University	Financial Aid Year 2021-2022
2021	Pepperdine University	Financial Aid Year 2020-2021
2020	Pepperdine University	Financial Aid Year 2019-2020
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Aid years listed indicate your access to eligibility information regarding your Financial Aid Application.



Award Summary

Financial Aid Year 2022-2023

Aid Year	Offered	Accepted
Federal Inc Unsubsidized Loan1	26,984.00	26,984.00
Federal Graduate PLUS Loan 1	25,879.00	25,879.00
<b>Aid Year Totals</b>	<b>52,863.00</b>	<b>52,863.00</b>

Currency used is US Dollar  
College Financing Plan  
Estimated Cost of Attendance

**Fall 2022 Term Award Detail** View Scheduled Disbursements

Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted
Federal Inc Unsubsidized Loan1	Loan	8,995.00	8,995.00
Federal Graduate PLUS Loan 1	Loan	8,626.00	8,626.00
<b>Term Totals</b>		<b>17,621.00</b>	<b>17,621.00</b>

**Spring 2023 Term Award Detail** View Scheduled Disbursements

Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted
Federal Inc Unsubsidized Loan1	Loan	8,995.00	8,995.00
Federal Graduate PLUS Loan 1	Loan	8,626.00	8,626.00
<b>Term Totals</b>		<b>17,621.00</b>	<b>17,621.00</b>

**Summer 2023 Term Award Detail** View Scheduled Disbursements

## Step 3: View Financial Aid Award Eligibility

**Important\***: Please pay attention to the TERMS for which you have been offered aid (e.g., Fall, Spring, Summer). **If you will enroll in more or less terms than are indicated, please do NOT accept your aid. DO** contact the GSEP Financial Aid Office at [gsepfaid@pepperdine.edu](mailto:gsepfaid@pepperdine.edu) or call [310-568-5775](tel:310-568-5775). We will revise your financial aid offers for the correct number of terms, and you can then accept your offers.

Close the window shown in previous page to go back to the main page to accept or decline your offer.

## Step 4: Accept (or Decline) Financial Aid Awards

**Important\***: You **MUST** indicate whether you want to accept, decline, or reduce **EACH** financial aid offer before your aid can be processed by the Financial Aid Office

## Step 4: Accept (or Decline) Financial Aid Awards

In the navigation bar located at the left hand side of your home WaveNet page, click Finances section and scroll down to View Financial Aid Status section, click the Accept/Decline Awards button

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Award	Category	Offered	Accepted
Federal Inc Unsubsidized Loan1	Loan	\$26,984.00	\$26,984.00
Federal Graduate PLUS Loan 1	Loan	\$25,879.00	\$25,879.00

## Step 4: Accept (or Decline) Financial Aid Awards

Click on the Current Aid Year (\*what circled in the image might not be your current aid year) to access the Accept/Decline Awards page.

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Aid Year	Institution	Aid Year Description
2023	Pepperdine University	Financial Aid Year 2022-2023
2022	Pepperdine University	Financial Aid Year 2021-2022
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2018	Pepperdine University	Financial Aid Year 2017-2018
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## Step 4: Accept (or Decline) Financial Aid Awards

If you want to accept or decline **all** of your offers, click the accept all or decline all box, select update totals, and submit.

- Please note that this option **does NOT** allow you to reduce the amount of loan funding. If you would like to accept your loan and reduce the amount you wish to borrow, please proceed to Step 5
- If you wish to accept **a/few specific award(s)** (i.e., not all the awards), see instruction next page.

Award	Category	Career	Offered	Accepted	Accept	Decline	Award Code
Federal Graduate PLUS Loan 1	Loan	Graduate	25,879.00	25,879.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DGP
Federal Inc Unsubsidized Loan1	Loan	Graduate	26,984.00	26,984.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DSU
<b>Total</b>			<b>52,863.00</b>	<b>52,863.00</b>			

Step 1: Choose ONE to click  ← Step 3: Click  ← Step 2: Click

## Step 4: Accept (or Decline) Financial Aid Awards

If you want to only accept **a/few specific offer(s)** (i.e., not all the awards), click the accept or decline box for **EACH** award, select update totals, and submit.

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Award	Category	Career	Offered	Accepted	Accept	Decline	Award Code
Federal Graduate PLUS Loan 1	Loan	Graduate	25,879.00	25,879.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DGP
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<b>Total</b>			<b>52,863.00</b>	<b>52,863.00</b>			

Step 1: Click "Accept" OR "Decline" for EACH awards  ← Step 2: Click  ← Step 3: Click



## Step 4: Accept (or Decline) Financial Aid Awards

Once you accepted or declined all the financial aid offers, **you MUST click the "Submit"** option at the bottom of the page before continuing (see red mark in *image 10*), at which point you will be prompted to accept various terms and conditions of the loan.

## Step 4: Accept (or Decline) Financial Aid Awards

The award code for each financial aid offer is explained in Award Code Explanations section.

Last Updated		09/24/2022 2:18:39PM		Status		Successful	
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Federal Graduate PLUS Loan 1	Loan	Graduate	25,879.00	25,879.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DGP
Federal Inc Unsubsidized Loan 1	Loan	Graduate	26,984.00	26,984.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DSU
Total			52,863.00	52,863.00			

Currency used is US Dollar

**Award Code Explanations**

**DGP**  
The Federal Direct Graduate PLUS loan is a credit-based loan. By accepting the loan I consent to the Dept of Ed and its agents obtaining a report of my credit record and using that information in determining whether to make a Direct PLUS loan to me. The interest rate is 7.54% fixed for loans disbursed between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. The Dept of Ed will deduct an origination fee of 4.228% from the loan disbursements. You must be enrolled at least half-time status to receive your disbursements. Repayment begins six months after you drop below half-time status. Visit <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/plus/grad> for additional loan information.

**DSU**  
The interest rate for loans disbursed July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 is 4.99% fixed for undergraduate students and 6.54% fixed for graduate/professional students. Interest does accrue on the loan while you are enrolled. The Dept of Ed will deduct an origination fee of 1.057% from the loan disbursements. You must be enrolled at least half-time status to receive your disbursements. Repayment begins six months after you are no longer enrolled at least half-time status.

## Step 5: Modify Financial Aid Awards' Amount

In the navigation bar located at the left hand side of your home WaveNet page, click Finances section and scroll down to View Financial Aid Status section, click the Accept/Decline Awards button

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## Step 5: Modify Financial Aid Awards' Amount

In order to **modify** the amount of loan funding you wish to borrow, click the box under the Accept column beside the loan you wish to accept. Once you have done so, enter the **NEW** amount in the box in the Accepted column beside the loan(s)

Award	Category	Career	Offered	Accepted	Accept	Decline	Award Code
Education For Life Scholarship	Scholarship	Graduate	4,000.00	4,000.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B07
Pathway to Purpose	Scholarship	Graduate	1,333.00	1,333.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B07
Federal Graduate PLUS Loan 1	Loan	Graduate	29,366.00	29,366.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DGP
Federal Graduate PLUS Loan 2	Loan	Graduate	15,747.00	147.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DGP
Federal Graduate PLUS Loan 3	Loan	Graduate	1,487.00	1,487.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	DGP
Federal Graduate PLUS Loan 4B	Loan	Graduate	0.00	0.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DZG
<b>Total</b>			51,933.00	51,933.00			

*Step 1: Click* (points to the 'Accept' checkbox for Federal Graduate PLUS Loan 2)

*Step 2: Type in your desired NEW amount* (points to the 'Accepted' value for Federal Graduate PLUS Loan 2)

## Step 5: Modify Financial Aid Awards' Amount

After reducing, accepting, or declining **ALL** financial aid offers, you **MUST** click **UPDATE TOTALS** the **SUBMIT BUTTON** at the bottom of the page before continuing.

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<b>Total</b>			52,863.00	52,863.00			

*Step 1: Click* (points to the 'UPDATE TOTALS' button)

*Step 2: Click* (points to the 'SUBMIT' button)

## Step 5: Modify Financial Aid Awards' Amount

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## Step 6: Disclosure Statement Agreement

- After you click Submit, a disclosure statement with important financial aid information will display.
- Click Yes to indicate that you have read and understood the disclosure statement (if you click No your information will not be processed).
- After you have clicked “Yes”, you will receive confirmation of your submission.
- If you wish to know more about financial aid terms and conditions, please visit <https://gsep.pepperdine.edu/admission/financial-aid/terms/>

## Step 7: Direct Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN – loan application)

If you accepted the unsubsidized loan, you are **required** to complete a [Direct Loan Master Promissory Note](#) (loan application) online. Please keep in mind that **only first time borrowers** at GSEP are required to complete a Direct Loan Master Promissory Note.

## Step 8: Entrance Counseling

If you accepted student loan funding, you are also **required** to complete [Entrance Counseling](#) online. Please keep in mind that **only first time borrowers** at GSEP are required to complete Entrance Counseling.

## Reminders

If you plan to borrow the **Graduate PLUS Loan**, please start the application process by visiting <https://studentloans.gov> and use your *FSA (Federal Student Aid) ID* to access the website. Once logged in, select "*Request a PLUS Loan*" from the menu options so that you can complete **both** the *credit check* and *PLUS Master Promissory Note (MPN)*. We will notify you via email once this loan is added to your financial aid offer.

If your financial aid file is complete before the start of the term, your aid will be disbursed during the first week of classes each term. Any financial aid in **excess** of your tuition and fee charges will be refunded by the Student Accounts office after the add/drop period of each term.



## OFFICE HOURS

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