Maximum Annual Loan Limits

Subsidized and Unsubsidized Direct Loans

The table below shows the maximum COMBINED amount a student may borrow in the Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loan Program.

Years	Dependent Undergraduate Student	Independent Undergraduate Student	Graduate & Professional Degree Student
First Year	\$3,500 + \$2,000 additional Unsubsidized Loan	\$9,500 No more than \$3,500 of this amount may be in subsidized loans	\$20,500 This is only Unsubsidized Loans
Second Year	\$4,500 + \$2,000 additional Unsubsidized Loan	\$10,500 No more than \$4,500 of this may be in subsidized loans	\$20,500 This is only Unsubsidized Loans
Third Year and beyond (each year)	\$5,500 + \$2,000 additional Unsubsidized Loan	\$12,500 No more than \$5,500 of this may be in subsidized loans	\$20,500 This is only Unsubsidized Loans
Maximum Annual Loan Limits Chart - Subsidized and Unsubsidized Direct Loans	\$31,000 No more than \$23,000 of this amount may be in subsidized loans	\$57,500 -No more than \$23,000 of this amount may be in subsidized loans	\$138,500 The graduate debt limit includes Direct Loans received for undergraduate study

