Graduate Students

Graduate Plus Loan

The Graduate Plus Loan is a credit based, fixed interest rate student loan funded through the United States government that provides assistance for graduate and professional degree students. Students may borrow up to the total cost of their education and must be enrolled at least part-time. Students must be credit worthy to be eligible.

Direct Loan

Subsidized Direct Loans are awarded based on financial need. Students can receive up to $8500 per academic year and have a fixed interest rate of 6.8%. Students are not charged interest before repayment or during periods of deferment.

Unsubsidized Direct Loans are not based on financial need. In combination with Subsidized loans, students can receive up to $20,500 per academic year and have a fixed interest rate of 6.8%. Students are charged interest from the time that the loan is disbursed, to the time that the loan amount is repaid in full.

Federal Work Study

The Work-Study Program provides jobs for students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay educationally related expenses. The program offers jobs on-campus and with off-campus community service agencies. Students are paid on an hourly basis and can work up to 20 hours per week. The program is available to both graduate and undergraduate students. Work-Study applications are available at the Office of Financial Aid.

Graduate Assistantship

Each year, Kean University offers a limited number of graduate assistantships. Providing the best education at an affordable cost to our students is paramount. Through this special program, a select number of Graduate students will have tuition and fees waived. Assistantships draw on a variety of different skills and require a service on campus 15-20 hours each week, depending on assignment. You can download an application here (need link to graduate assistantship application form)