

# 2017-2018 DIRECT LOAN INTEREST RATES

This chart covers Federal Direct Stafford and PLUS Loans first disbursed on or after July 1, 2017, and prior to July 1, 2018.

## DIRECT STAFFORD LOANS

**4.45%**

fixed rate

**SUBSIDIZED AND UNSUBSIDIZED STAFFORD  
LOANS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS**

First disbursed July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018

**6.00%**

fixed rate

**UNSUBSIDIZED STAFFORD LOANS FOR  
GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS**

First disbursed July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018

## DIRECT PLUS LOANS

**7.00%**

fixed rate

**NEW LOANS FOR PARENTS OF DEPENDENT  
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AND FOR  
GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS**

First disbursed July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018

## DIRECT CONSOLIDATION LOANS

The interest rate for a Direct Consolidation Loan is the weighted average of the interest rates on the loans being consolidated, rounded to the nearest one-eighth of one percent. This is a fixed interest rate, which means that the rate will remain the same throughout the life of the loan. There is no cap on the interest rate of a Direct Consolidation Loan.



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