CWRU Undergraduate Student Loan Checklist

School Name: Case Western Reserve University
School Code / Branch: G03024

General steps needed for aid to pay to your tuition account:
Aid pays on July 1 for the summer and the first day of classes for the fall and spring semesters
- Decide which loans listed in your My Financial Aid portal you will accept or decline
  - https://case.edu/financialaid/myfinancialaid/
- Complete any missing documents from the Documents & Messages section of your portal

Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans: To be completed once during CWRU program career
Please allow 2 weeks for processing
If the unsubsidized loan is not listed on your aid, please contact External Loans at faloans@case.edu
- Log into https://studentaid.gov/ using your FSA ID
  - Students must log in as themselves
- In the “My Checklists” section, click on “I’m in School”
- Go to “Complete Loan Agreement”
  - Complete the “MPN for Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans”
- Go to “Complete Entrance Counseling”
  - Complete as an “undergraduate” student

Federal Direct PLUS: Credit-based and the application must be completed each academic year
Please allow 2 weeks for processing
If a parent is denied for the Federal Direct PLUS, the student may be eligible for additional unsubsidized loan. Contact External Loans for more information at faloans@case.edu
- Log into https://studentaid.gov/ using your FSA ID
  - Parents must log in as themselves
- In the “My Checklists” section, click on “I’m a Parent”
- Go to “Apply for Parent PLUS Loan”
  - The Dept of Ed will immediately provide a credit decision and send an email with next steps
  - Credit criteria can be found here: https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/plus-adverse-credit.pdf
- Go to “Complete Loan Agreement for Parent PLUS Loan”
- Go to “Complete PLUS Credit Counseling”
  - Only required for parents who whose credit was not initially approved

Private Loans: Credit-based and must be completed each academic year
Please allow about 1 month for processing
Information is not sent to CWRU by the lender until all aspects of the application have been completed
- Visit CWRU Preferred Lender List, FASTChoice, to find a lender and complete an application
  - https://choice.fastproducts.org/FastChoice/home/302400/
- If the preferred lender list is not used, email External Loans at faloans@case.edu once the application has been completed to help limit delays