

## U.S. Loans Application Timeline

### **October onwards:**

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and list Queen's University Belfast (QUB) as your chosen school. Our school code is G22736. FAFSA results are received by QUB approximately three days later.

### **January onwards:**

Programme eligibility is reviewed.

### **February-June:**

Students receive a financial aid offer, guidance on how to accept the financial aid available and information on loan disbursements and satisfactory academic progress.

### **July onwards:**

U.S. Federal Loans are originated on the U.S. Department of Education website and students receive a confirmation letter outlining the details of their U.S. Federal Loans. This letter can be used as financial evidence if requested by the Home Office when applying for a student visa.

### **September:**

Students must open a UK bank account and submit their bank details to the Student Finance Office, Student Guidance Centre.

Students are invited to attend a drop in session to meet other students and the U.S. Loans team.

The first loan disbursement is received by QUB at the end of September. Therefore students must ensure they have sufficient funds for the first few weeks at QUB.

Please see our website for further information: <http://go.qub.ac.uk/USLoan>



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