GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL LOAN COMPARISON CHART

Importan t Note:

Federal Direct Loans should always be borrowed before borrowing a Grad PLUS or a Private Alternative Loan

	Federal Direct	Federal Direct Grad	Private Alternative
	Unsubsidized Loan	PLUS	Loans
Interest Rate	Fixed at percent for loans Fixed at disbursed between July 1, 202 and June 30, 202		

			Varies by lender and loan
Credit Check	No	Yes (No adverse credit!)	Yes (Must meet FICO requirements set by
Cosigner Required	No	No	Varies by lender and loan