Many students rely on student loans to assist with the funding of their education. It is important to be careful when taking on debt for college. The UWL Financial Aid Office encourages students to only borrow what they need. By borrowing only what you absolutely need, you will limit the amount you will have to repay after graduation.

Subsidized vs. Unsubsidized Loans

Both loan types have an interest rate that is fixed for the lifetime of the loan. Subsidized loans have the interest paid by the government while the borrower is in school. Unsubsidized loans do not, so interest will continue to accrue while you are in school. Subsidized loans are available to students with financial need, while Unsubsidized loans are available to all students.

The UWL Financial Aid Office recommends applying for Subsidized Loans first and, if needed, Unsubsidized Loans second. If you are determined to have a greater amount of loan assistance, you may apply for an Unsubsidized loan. However, it is important to keep in mind that Unsubsidized loans are more expensive in the long run, as interest begins to accrue while you are still in school.

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More information on Textbook Rental

What is it and how does it work?

The textbook rental system works similarly to a library system. When you arrive for New Student Orientation (NSO), you will have opportunities throughout the weekend to visit textbook rental and try on textbooks. At the end of the semester, you simply return the books to Textbook Rental.

For more information on Textbook Rental, contact Textbook Rental. Questions about textbook rental can be directed by email to textbookrental@uwlax.edu or by phone to 608-626-2355.

More information on Housing

There are several options for housing for students at UWL, including on-campus housing, off-campus housing, and apartments.

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