## UNDERSTANDING YOUR STUDENT LOANS

Dear	<u>«First</u>	Name»	«Last	Name»:

Below is a summary of your estimated student loan liability (including the upcoming academic year) as of <u>«Current\_Date»</u>. For many students, this information is helpful in developing a financial plan and deciding how much to borrow in student loans.

Remember: You will be responsible for paying back your student loans and related college debt. Understanding the short- and long-term implications of your borrowing decisions is critical.



For additional information on financial aid, budgeting for college and developing a financial plan, contact your campus financial aid administrator at <u>«Campus Admin Email»</u> or <u>«Campus Admin Phone Number»</u>. Attached to this letter is a helpful guide to being a responsible borrower.

## **SUMMARY**

Principal	«Principal_Amount» «Interest_Amount»
Total Payoff Amount	«Total_Payoff_Amount»
Monthly Payment for 10 years	«Monthly_Payment_Amount»

## **BORROWING LIMIT**

You have reached <u>«Borrowing Limit Percentage»</u>% of your borrowing limit for federal student loans.

If you reach 100% of your borrowing limit, your monthly payment might be as high as <a href="Max Borrowing Limit Payment">«Max Borrowing Limit Payment».</a>

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## **ADVICE**

- Time is Money: Stay on-track to graduate on time by earning 15 or more credits each semester.
- You can reduce your borrowing by applying personal savings toward tuition.
- Textbooks are expensive. Does your course offer a less expensive e-reader edition?
- Paying accrued interest on your loans while you are in school will lower your payments after graduation.
- «Additional Institutional Advice»