

Loans for Computer Science & Engineering Graduate Students



Support that goes beyond funding

Financing for technology careers that goes beyond traditional credit factors to help expand access.¹



Built for the Graduate Student Journey

Flexible financing designed for how computer science and engineering students learn, work, and launch their careers.²

IN-SCHOOL PERIOD

36 Months

GRACE PERIOD

9 Months

TERM OPTIONS (YEARS)

5, 7, 10, 12 & 15

See how Ascent compares



INDUSTRY STANDARD*

Grace Period²

9 months

6 months

Automatic Payment Discounts³

0.50%

0.25%

No Fees on Grad Loans!



Financial Literacy & Career Coaching



12-Month Cosigner Release⁴



DACA & International Eligibility



Path to Discharge in Bankruptcy³



Comparison based on information obtained on lender websites as of May 2026*

A clear path from decision to funding

Fast, transparent funding that helps students make informed decisions.

1

APPLICATION

Students apply and can check pre-qualification without impacting their credit.

2

PLAN SELECTION

Students compare total cost and long-term impact before choosing from up to 40 repayment options.

3

VERIFICATION

Ascent completes eligibility review, including a hard credit check, and confirms enrollment with the school.

4

DISBURSEMENT

Funds are sent directly to the institution.

Supporting Computer Science & Engineering Grad Students: Key Questions Answered

✓ Who can apply for Ascent computer science and engineering graduate school loans?

Graduate students enrolled at least half-time in eligible computer science and engineering programs.

✓ What additional support do borrowers receive?

Professional training, career readiness tools, and financial wellness resources designed to support career advancement and long-term financial planning.

✓ How much can grad students borrow?

Up to **\$200,000 annually** / **\$400,000** aggregate, aligned to the full cost structure of computer science and engineering programs.

✓ Do students need a cosigner?

No. Both cosigned and non-cosigned credit-based options are available.

- Our underwriting considers factors beyond traditional credit criteria, such as future earning potential and program information.¹
- Students with a cosigner can apply for cosigner release after 12 months of on-time payments.³
- A Parent Student Loan option is also available for graduate funding.

**Comparison chart is for informational purposes only and based on publicly available information as of May 2026. We do not guarantee its accuracy or completeness, and competitor terms may change without notice. This is not financial advice, an endorsement, or an offer. Please verify directly with providers. Ascent loans are subject to approval; terms and conditions apply. See AscentFunding.com/Rates and AscentFunding.com/Ts&Cs.*

1. Future earning potential is one of several factors considered; approval, loan terms, and employment outcomes are not guaranteed.

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3. For more information, including eligibility requirements, terms, and conditions, please visit www.ascentfunding.com/ascentbenefitsterms

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