### Financial Aid Instructions and Steps for Graduate/Professional Students

### Navigate to view your Financial Aid Offer:

- 1. Go to https://my.pacific.edu
- 2. Enter your PacificNet ID username and password.
- 3. Navigate to the menu on the left labeled "Tools"
- 4. Select the "Student Support Services" option
- 5. Click on the "Financial Aid" icon
- 6. Select the third link from the top: "View your Financial Aid Award"
- 7. Select the "Award by Aid Year" link. Navigate to the aid year with the drop-down menu.
- 8. Select the "Award Overview" tab.

#### Accept Federal Loans: \*Loans need to be accepted each school year

1. Select the "Accept Award Offer" tab located within the "Award by Aid Year" link.

2. Click the **"Select Decision**" drop down and then **"Accept**" for the fund you wish to borrow. To borrow a partial amount, select **"Accept**" and enter the amount in the **"Accept Partial Amount**" field.

3. Click on the "Submit Decision" button.

# *Note:* if you want to accept the full amount of your awards click on the "*Accept the Full Amount All Awards*" button.

\*Pro-tip: Maximize the unsubsidized loan each term before borrowing the Grad PLUS loan

### Finalize Loan Process: \*Completed only the first year you borrow loans

- 1. Master Promissory Note(s) (loan agreement): https://studentaid.gov/mpn/
  - Navigate to "I'm a Graduate/Professional Student" and log-in
  - -MPN for Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans
  - -MPN for Direct PLUS loans

## \*Both MPNs must be completed if you are borrowing the Unsubsidized and the Grad PLUS loans

2. Loan Entrance Counseling (loan tutorial): <u>https://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling/</u> Navigate to "I am a Graduate or Professional Student" and log-in to start

### Viewing missing financial aid requirements that may delay your financial aid:

- 1. Click on the "Eligibility" link from the Financial Aid main menu.
- 2. Select the "Student Requirements" tab.

Note: Missing requirements have a status of "Established" and/or "Incomplete".