There are a number of educational loan programs available to assist students and families in covering expenses over and above any financial aid that may be awarded from Student Financial Services. Most private lenders have credit and income requirements that students and/or parents must meet before being approved for these programs. Additional information regarding private student and parent loan options is available on the Student Financial Services website (https://studentfinance.northeastern.edu/billing-payments/financing-options). When researching the loan and lender that best meet your needs, make sure you take into consideration the interest rate, origination, disbursement, repayment fees, and the quality of customer service.