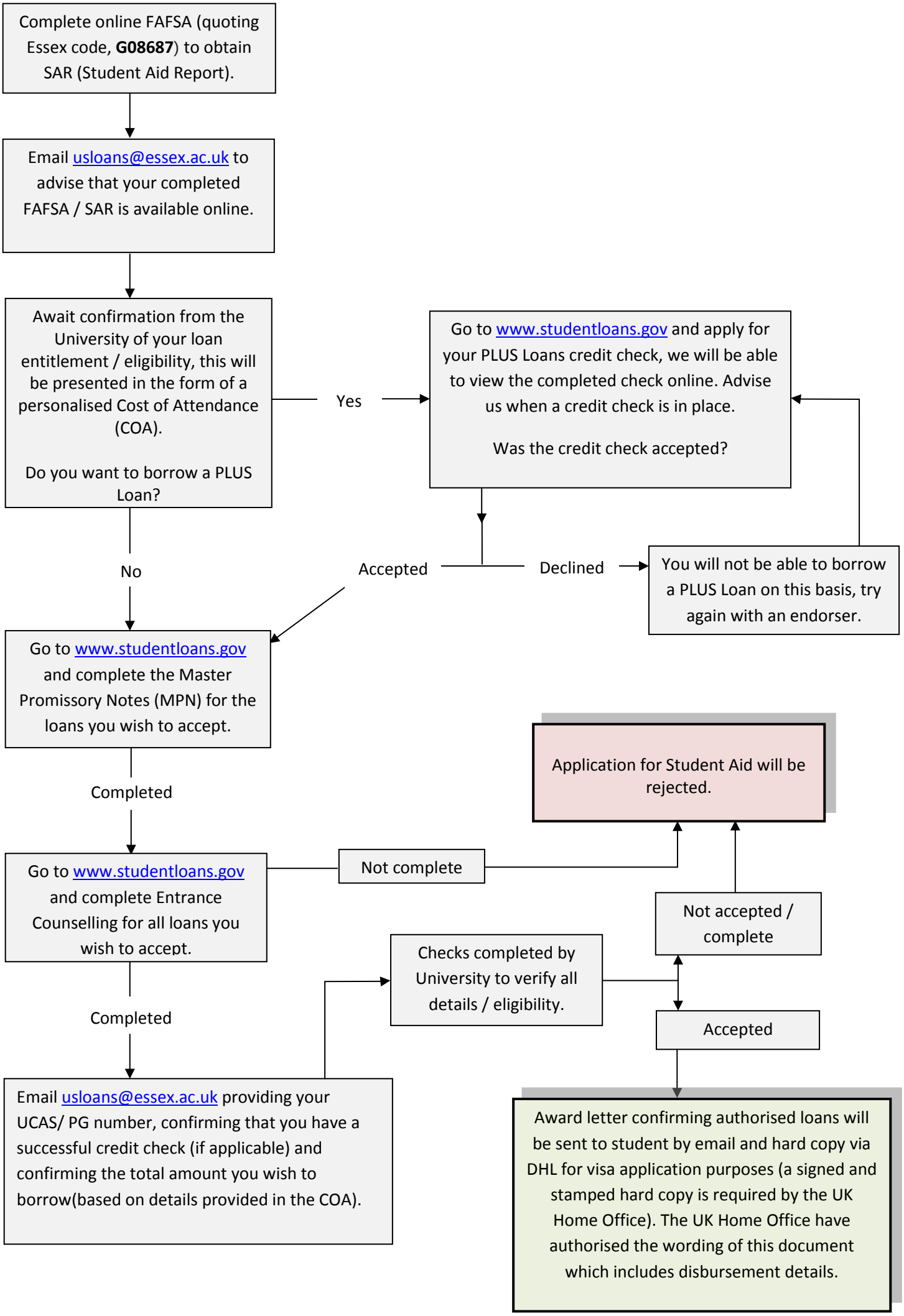
Complete online FAFSA (quoting Essex code, **G08687**) to obtain SAR (Student Aid Report).
Email usloans@essex.ac.uk to advise that your completed FAFSA / SAR is available online.
Await confirmation from the University of your loan entitlement / eligibility, this will be presented in the form of a personalised Cost of Attendance (COA).
Do you want to borrow a PLUS Loan?
Yes
Go to www.studentloans.gov and apply for your PLUS Loans credit check, we will be able to view the completed check online. Advise us when a credit check is in place.
Was the credit check accepted?
Accepted
Declined
You will not be able to borrow a PLUS Loan on this basis, try again with an endorser.
No
Go to www.studentloans.gov and complete the Master Promissory Notes (MPN) for the loans you wish to accept.
Completed
Application for Student Aid will be rejected.
Go to www.studentloans.gov and complete Entrance Counselling for all loans you wish to accept.
Not complete
Not accepted / complete
Checks completed by University to verify all details / eligibility.
Accepted
Completed
Email usloans@essex.ac.uk providing your UCAS/ PG number, confirming that you have a successful credit check (if applicable) and confirming the total amount you wish to borrow(based on details provided in the COA).
Award letter confirming authorised loans will be sent to student by email and hard copy via DHL for visa application purposes (a signed and stamped hard copy is required by the UK Home Office). The UK Home Office have authorised the wording of this document which includes disbursement details.