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## Complete Your Student Loan Entrance Counseling Requirement

Entrance counseling ensures you understand the terms and conditions of your loan and your rights and responsibilities. You'll learn what a loan is, how interest works, your options for repayment, and how to avoid delinquency and default.

When you're finished, a record of your completion will be sent to the schools you selected, and you can then receive your loan money. Keep in mind that you cannot save and leave an incomplete session; you must complete entrance counseling in one sitting.


If you are a first-time student loan borrower, or you have completed Exit Counseling upon leaving another school, Entrance Counseling is 1 of 2 requirements to receive the loan funds to your school balance (the other requirement is the Master Promissory Note). Entrance Counseling is an interactive tutorial.

What you will need:

- Your FSA ID
- About 30 minutes

Start by right-clicking on the link [Entrance Counseling | Federal Student Aid](#) or typing [studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling](http://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling) into your browser

You will choose this:

 <p><b>I am an Undergraduate Student</b> ⓘ</p> <p>Entrance counseling for undergraduate students is required if you have not previously received a Direct Subsidized Loan or a Direct Unsubsidized Loan.</p> <p>You're an undergraduate student if you are enrolled in an undergraduate course of study that usually doesn't exceed four years and that leads to an undergraduate degree or certificate.</p>	<p><a href="#">Log in to Start</a></p> <p><a href="#">View Demo</a></p>
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Viewing the demo may be beneficial before starting.