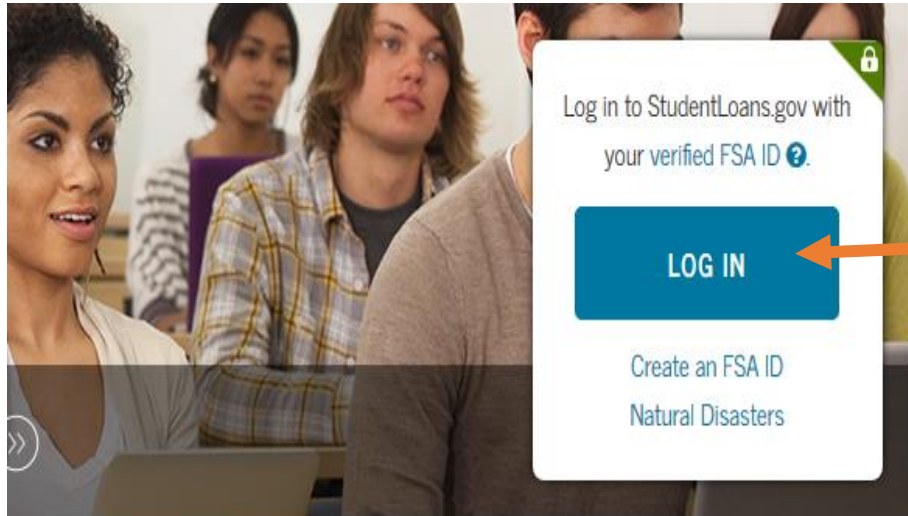


Instructions for the Direct Loan Counseling & MPN (Master Promissory Note)

<https://studentloans.gov>

1st Step



2nd Step

Log In

FSA ID Username, Email or Mobile Phone:

FSA ID Password:

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LOG IN









Cancel

3rd Step

Select one to complete

MY HOME PAGE

I want to:


-  View My Documents 
-  Complete Loan Counseling (Entrance, Financial Awareness, Exit) 
-  Complete Loan Agreement (Master Promissory Note) 
-  Apply for a Direct PLUS Loan 

If you completing the **LOAN COUNSELING**:

Choose Loan Counseling Type

A counseling session will take 20-30 minutes to complete. You must complete the counseling in a single session. You cannot save a partially completed counseling.


Counseling Type



Entrance Counseling (Required)

Entrance Counseling is required before you can receive your first Direct Subsidized Loan, or Direct Unsubsidized Loan as an undergraduate, or your first Direct PLUS Loan as a graduate/professional student.

[Learn More](#)



Note: Be sure to select the appropriate box that describes your educational status.

If you are an **Undergrad** student make sure to select "**Undergraduate Students**".

If you are a **Graduate** student be sure to select "**Graduate/Professional Students**".

The screenshot shows two sections of a web form. The first section, titled "Notify These Schools", contains the text: "You have not selected any schools to notify. These schools will only receive a notification indicating that you successfully completed Entrance Counseling, and the date it was completed." The second section, titled "Select Student Type", contains two radio button options: "I am completing entrance counseling to receive Direct Loans as an undergraduate student" and "I am completing entrance counseling to receive Direct Loans as a graduate or professional student". The second option is highlighted with a yellow underline. Below the options is a blue "CONTINUE" button.

Choose a State: **California**

School Name: Select **CSU, STANISLAUS**

The screenshot shows the "Add School to Notify" form. It includes the following fields: "Choose from Associated Schools" (a dropdown menu showing "- Select -"), "OR", "Select School to Notify" (radio buttons for "U.S. Schools/U.S. Territory Schools" and "Non U.S. Schools"), "Choose a state:" (a dropdown menu showing "- Select -"), and "Search school by name:" (a dropdown menu showing "Select or type"). Two red arrows originate from the text box on the left: one points to the "Choose a state:" dropdown, and the other points to the "Search school by name:" dropdown.


Review all the steps in the counseling session and answer the questions in each step. Don't forget to SUBMIT.

If you are completing the **MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE (MPN)**:

→ If you are an ***Undergraduate or Graduate*** student be sure to select Start on the “MPN for Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans”

Select the type of Direct Loan MPN you would like to preview or complete

<p>MPN for Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans</p> <p>Use this MPN for Direct Subsidized or Direct Unsubsidized Loans available to eligible undergraduate or graduate/professional students.</p> <p>Students must be logged in with their own FSA ID.</p> <p>Learn More</p> <p>Preview a read-only version of the Subsidized/Unsubsidized MPN</p>	<p>START</p> <p>OMB No. 1845-0007 • Form Approved</p>
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*Review all the steps in the MPN and answer the questions in each step.
Don't Forget to SUBMIT.*