

Entrance Counseling & Master Promissory Note (MPN) Instructions

Steps to Complete Loan Entrance Counseling for ALL Loans

- 1. Go to www.studentaid.gov
- 2. Click on Sign In (must have FSA ID)
- 3. Verify Personal Information
- 4. On the left hand side of the page, Under Counseling select Complete Entrance Counseling
- 5. Select Complete Entrance Counseling (red asterick)
- 6. Select Counseling Type
- 7. Read Guidelines and cont.
- 8. Select School State from drop down menu
- 9. Select School Name from drop down menu
- 10. Complete Counseling Session/Quiz.

For Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans -Master Promissory Note (STUDENT LOAN)

- 1. Go to www.studentaid.gov
- 2. Click on Sign In (must have FSA ID)
- 3. Verify Personal Information
- 4. On the left hand side Under Master Promissory Note, select Complete MPN
- 5. Select Which Type of MPN to complete (Subsidized/Unsubsidized)
- 6. Enter Personal Information
- 7. Enter Personal References
- 8. Review Terms and Conditions
- 9. Review and Sign

For Approved Federal Direct PLUS Loan-Master Promissory Note - (PARENT LOAN)

- 1. Go to www.studentaid.gov
- 2. Click on Parent Sign In (must have parent FSA ID)
- 3. On left hand, Under Master Promissory Note, select Complete MPN
- 4. Select Which Type of MPN to complete (Federal Plus)
- 5. Enter Personal Information
- 6. Enter Personal References
- 7. Review Terms and Conditions
- 8. Review and Sign

How to Endorse a Direct Plus Loan*

- 1. Go to www.studentaid.gov
- 2. The person that will be endorsing the PLUS Loan must Sign In
- 3. They must have a FSA ID You may apply at www.studentloans.gov.
- 4. Click on the blue link that states "Endorse a Direct Plus Loan"
- 5. The Loan Reference ID Number. It is the student's social + P16G02950001
- (i.e. 123456789P16G02950001), hit submit and continue until finished.
- *For more information on how to endorse a PLUS Loan, contact Direct Loan Applicant Services at 1-800-557-7394*