

Completing Entrance Counseling for Federal Direct Loans

1. Go to: <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action> and click on the “Log In” tab.

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As of May 10, 2015 you must have a verified FSA ID (Username & Password) instead of a PIN to log in to StudentLoans.gov.

Create an FSA ID.

If you have a [verified FSA ID](#)®, log in to StudentLoans.gov.

For assistance, call: 1-800-557-7394.

Log In

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2. A new screen will load that will ask you if you have already created a FSA ID and password. If you have not already done this the please select “Create an FSA ID”. If you already have a new FSA ID then please select “Continue to Log In.

New FSA ID

The FSA ID is not the same as the PIN you may have used in the past. You must have created an FSA ID Username and Password on the page pictured below to log in.

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Create a New FSA ID

An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. You are not authorized to create an FSA ID on behalf of someone else, including a family member. Misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government could result in criminal or civil penalties.

To create your own personal FSA ID, enter answers for the questions below and select CONTINUE.

Important: When you are done click the CANCEL button to clear your data, even if you did not finish creating your FSA ID. Just closing your browser window or going to another website may not be enough to prevent other people using this computer from seeing your information until the session expires.

Create An FSA ID | Edit My FSA ID

Create an FSA ID

If you have problems creating your FSA ID call 1-800-557-7394.

If you have a verified FSA ID, log in to StudentLoans.gov.

Continue to Log In

3. After you select “Continue to Log In” you will enter your FSA ID or email address AND your FSA password and finally click on “Log In”.

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4. After you log in you will be on the welcome page. You will want to start by selecting “Complete Loan Counseling (Entrance, Financial Awareness, Exit)”

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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
- Appeal Credit Decision

5. On the next page you will be asked to “Choose Loan Counseling Type”. You need to choose “Entrance Counseling” and click Start.


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COMPLETE 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 session.

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.

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START

6. Check **Indiana Wesleyan University** as the school to contact and click on the circle that you are an **undergraduate student**. Entrance counseling will then begin. Be sure to click on and complete each item highlighted in purple and on each tab at the top of the screen to answer all questions. When you finish each section, hit continue to move forward. At the end of counseling, select “Submit Counseling” and save a copy of your summary for your records.