

## HOW TO COMPLETE DIRECT LOAN ENTRANCE COUNSELING

All first-time Direct Loan borrowers and transfer students who will be attending Finlandia University are required to complete Entrance Loan Counseling before they can receive a Direct Subsidized and /or Unsubsidized Loan through the Direct Loan Program. Listed below are the instructions to complete this process.

Please visit [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) for more information on the Direct Loan Program.

- 1) You will need your US Department of Education FSA (Federal Student Aid) username and password to sign in. If you do not have a FSA username, you can create one at <https://fsaid.ed.gov>.
- 2) Go to <https://studentloans.gov> and log in using your FSA ID and password.
- 3) Once you have signed in, proceed through any introductory questions you may be asked. Following this, a list of options will be presented in the center of the page. You will want to click on the option, “**Complete Loan Counseling.**” On the following screen, you will click on the **START button** next to “**Entrance Counseling**”.
- 4) After selecting Finlandia University as your school with the drop down menu on the next page, you will have to select “Student Type”. You will click the option, “I am completing entrance counseling to receive Direct Loans as an **undergraduate student**” and click on the CONTINUE button.
- 5) The website will now lead you through the Entrance Counseling process. Once completed, you will be given a confirmation message. This information will be received by our office 2-3 days after completion.

If you have any questions regarding the Entrance Loan Counseling process, please contact the Office of Financial Aid at 906-487-7261 or 906-487-7240.