

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 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 at the top of the page. You will want to hover over the, “**Complete Aid Process**”. From there a list will drop down, select “**Complete Entrance Counseling**”. On the following screen, you will click on the **START** button next to “**Entrance Counseling**” for I Am an Undergraduate.
- 4) Select Finlandia University as your school with the drop down menu on the “**Let’s Notify Your School**” page.
- 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.