Applying for a Federal Direct Student Loan

Before a Federal Direct Loan can disburse to your account, completion of the following steps is required:

1. Online Loan Entrance Counseling at studentaid.gov
2. Online Master Promissory Note (MPN) at studentaid.gov
3. Acceptance of desired loan amount on student eServices application
   (value accepted will always be split; either between fall and spring semesters or between the beginning and midpoint of the semester for single term loans)

1. To complete the Loan Entrance Counseling and MPN, login to studentaid.gov using your FSA ID (this is the username and password that you used to sign your FAFSA application).

2. From the My Checklists section of your Dashboard. Choose “I’m In School”. Then, from the drop-down menu, both the Loan Agreement (MPN) and the Entrance Counseling must be completed.

3. Login to your eServices, select Financial Aid > Loans, and either accept full loan eligibility or reduce to desired amount

Be sure to follow through to the end of each process until you receive a confirmation stating that your process has been successful.