

DIRECT SUBSIDIZED & UNSUBSIDIZED STUDENT LOANS

Complete Entrance Counseling and MPN

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Complete the Financial Aid Process

You've accomplished the most important task—submitting the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form. Find out what you need to do next.

Next Steps

There are a few more steps in the financial aid process.

- 01 **Get Informed**
[Find out how aid is calculated](#)
- 02 **Compare Aid Offers**
[Review schools' financial aid packages](#)
- 03 **Reply to Aid Offer**
[Accept aid from your chosen school](#)
- 04 **Sign Loan Agreement**
[Complete a Master Promissory Note \(MPN\)](#)
- 05 **Complete Entrance Counseling**
Before your [first loan](#) or [TEACH Grant](#), complete counseling

1. Go to studentaid.gov
2. Using your FSA ID Username or E-mail Address and FSA ID, Password, Log in.
3. Under 'Complete Aid Process,' Complete Steps 04 & 05 under Next Steps

MAKE SURE THE LOAN AGREEMENT YOU SIGN IS FOR THE DIRECT SUBSIDIZED/UNSUBSIDIZED LOAN AND NOT THE GRADUATE PLUS LOAN (unless borrowing an additional loan under that program)