

# STUDENT LOAN ENTRANCE COUNSELING

Entrance Counseling is required before you can receive your first Direct Subsidized or Unsubsidized Loan.

All Entrance counseling is completed online at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov). UIW offers in-person workshops for students wanting assistance with the online process.

**WHERE**  
**Administration**  
**Building Room 417**  
**UIW MAIN CAMPUS**

**[WWW.UIWTX.EDU/FINAID](http://WWW.UIWTX.EDU/FINAID)**

Complete online  
any time at  
[www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)

## ONLINE COUNSELING WORKSHOP DATES

**June 10**  
10 AM – 11:30 AM

**June 17**  
10 AM – 11:30 AM

**July 8**  
10 AM – 11:30 AM

**July 22**  
10 AM – 11:30 AM

**August 19**  
10 AM – 11:30 AM

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# How do I complete Entrance Counseling?

1. Log in to StudentLoans.gov using your FSA ID
2. Select "Complete Counseling" on the left-hand navigation bar
3. Select "Entrance Counseling" under "Choose Counseling Type"

If you are completing entrance counseling to borrow a loan as an [undergraduate student](#), then the entrance counseling will fulfill counseling requirements for Direct Subsidized Loans and Direct Unsubsidized Loans.

If you are completing entrance counseling to borrow a loan as a [graduate or professional student](#), the entrance counseling will fulfill counseling requirements for Direct Subsidized Loans, Direct Unsubsidized Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans

## To complete Entrance Counseling, you will need:

To complete Entrance Counseling as an undergraduate student or graduate/professional student, you will need:

- Approximately 20-30 minutes to complete - Entrance Counseling must be completed in a single session.
- Your **FSA ID**. If you do not have an FSA ID or have forgotten your FSA ID, go to [www.fsaaid.ed.gov](http://www.fsaaid.ed.gov).

FSA ID (username): \_\_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_\_

- Students must log in using their own FSA ID to complete Entrance Counseling. **Use of another person's FSA ID constitutes fraud. Use only your own FSA ID information.**
- Name(s) of the school(s) you wish to notify of counseling completion
- Names, addresses, and phone numbers for two personal references (references cannot both live at the same address):

Reference 1:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## Useful Information to Have:

Any details on your income, financial aid, and living expenses. Some of this information can be found in:

- Your student account information
- A copy of the award letter (if you have received it)
- A listing of the tuition and fees for your school. Visit <http://www.uiw.edu/busoff/tuifeespg.html>.