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Step 4 – Click Start on the 1st option, Entrance Counseling (Required)

COMPLETE COUNSELING

Choose Loan Counseling Type

A counseling session will take 20-30 minutes to complete. You must complete the counseling in a single session. You cannot save a partially completed counseling session.

Counseling Type

| | |
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|  Entrance Counseling (Required) Entrance Counseling Is required before you can receive your first Direct Subsidized Loan, or Direct Unsubsidized Loan as an undergraduate, or your first Direct PLUS Loan as a graduate/professional student. Learn More | START |
|  Financial Awareness Counseling Financial Awareness Counseling provides tools and information to help you understand your financial aid and help you manage your finances. Complete this counseling any time. Learn More | START |
|  PLUS Credit Counseling PLUS Credit Counseling is required if the U.S. Department of Education has informed you that you have an adverse credit history and you have obtained an endorser or documented to the satisfaction of the U.S. Department of Education that there are extenuating circumstances related to your adverse credit history. | START |

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Step 5 - Select the School – on top menu Select Florida and then write Florida International University, click on “Notify This School” and select the Graduate/Professional option under the Select Student Type, then Continue.

ENTRANCE COUNSELING

Add School to Notify

Select up to 3 schools you wish to notify of your counseling completion.

Choose from Associated Schools

- Select -

OR

Select School to Notify

U.S. Schools/U.S. Territory Schools

Non U.S. Schools

Choose a state:

FLORIDA

Search school by name:

Florida International University

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Notify These Schools

You have not selected any schools to notify.

These schools will only receive a notification indicating that you successfully completed Entrance Counseling, and the date it was completed.

Select Student Type

I am completing entrance counseling to receive Direct Loans as an undergraduate student.

I am completing entrance counseling to receive Direct Loans as a graduate or professional student.

CONTINUE

Click on Notify This School and then select Graduate/Professional & click Continue

Add School to Notify

Select up to 3 schools you wish to notify of your counseling completion.

This school is participating in Entrance Counseling through StudentLoans.gov.

School Name:
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

School Code/Branch:
G09635

School Address:
MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE CAMPUS
11200 SW 8 STREET
MIAMI, FL 331990001

NOTIFY THIS SCHOOL

[Go back to Search](#)

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| | | |
|--|--|---|
| FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY G09635 | MODESTO A. MAIDIQUE CAMPUS 11200 SW 8 STREET MIAMI, FL 331990001 | X |
|--|--|---|

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Step 6 - At this step you will need to read all of the information and answer the questions, you will need to complete all 5 sections of the counseling. This is the final step for the Entrance Counseling requirement. The federal student aid office will send FIU the electronic confirmation within 24-48 business hours from when you complete these documents. FIU can only receive the loan funds once all required loan documents have been completed.

ENTRANCE COUNSELING

1 Understand Your Loans

2 Manage Your Spending

3 Plan To Repay

4 Avoid Default

5 Finances: A Priority

- Your Student Loans
- Loan Basics
- Free Money First
- Types of Federal Student Loans
- Loan Limits

Your Student Loans

Current Loan Balance _____ \$ 0

The listing above does not include your private student loans and may not reflect all of your federal student loans. You may add any student loans not listed.

Add loans below

Your estimated student loan balance should reflect what you think you'll owe when you graduate. Use the "Add Loan" feature to add the loan amount(s) you think you'll owe by the time you graduate.

If you're not sure what you'll owe, you can use the following figures:

\$6,707

Average debt for a single year of college

\$26,830

Average debt of a 4-year college student

6.8%

Interest rate

*College expense data is publicly available on-line at [College Navigator](#).

Additional/Future Loans\$ 0 -

ADD LOAN

Estimated Student Loan Balance _____ \$0

Borrow Only What You Need ▼

Control how much you borrow ▼

Check Your Knowledge

As of today, how much do you owe in student loans?

Completing the Master Promissory Note for Direct Unsubsidized & Direct Graduate Plus Loan

If you accept both direct loan offers, the Unsubsidized and Graduate Plus loan, you will be required to complete two separate Master Promissory Note (MPN), one for the Direct Unsubsidized and another for the Direct Graduate Plus Loan, as the term and conditions for the approval are different for each loan.

The funds of the Graduate Plus Loan are subject to a credit approval that will be performed by the Federal Student Aid Office upon you accepting the offer in your account at <https://my.fiu.edu/>. Borrowers whose credit approval of the Direct Graduate Plus Loan is due to an endorser/cosigner will be required to complete a new Graduate Plus Loan MPN after the credit check of the endorser is approved for each loan.

Completing the MPN for the Direct Unsubsidized Loan

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The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the StudentLoans.gov website. It includes the Federal Student Aid logo (An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION), the StudentLoans.gov logo, and links for Log In, Español, and a MENU icon. Below the navigation bar is a banner image of graduates with a 'Log in to StudentLoans.gov with your verified FSA ID' button and a 'LOG IN' button. A 'Find out your student loan repayment options here' link is also present. Below the banner is a grid of four main navigation categories: Undergraduate Students, Graduate/Professional Students, Parent Borrowers, and Repayment & Consolidation. The Undergraduate Students section is expanded, showing a list of tasks: Complete Entrance Counseling, Complete Loan Agreement for a Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan (MPN), Complete Financial Awareness Counseling, Complete Exit Counseling, Use the Repayment Estimator, Complete TEACH Grant Counseling, and Complete TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve. A video thumbnail titled 'How To Create An FSA ID' is also visible.

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Step 4 - Select the Direct Loan type; Direct Unsubsidized and click start. *(If you also accepted the graduate plus loan, you will also need to complete the PLUS MPN for Graduate/Professional Students.)*

MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE (MPN)

What is a Master Promissory Note?

The Master Promissory Note (MPN) is a legal document in which you promise to repay your loan(s) and any accrued interest and fees to the U.S. Department of Education. It also explains the terms and conditions of your loan(s). Unless your school does not allow more than one loan to be made under the same MPN, you can borrow additional Direct Loans on a single MPN for up to 10 years.

The school will tell you what loans, if any, you are eligible to receive.

Select the type of Direct Loan MPN you would like to preview or complete

MPN for Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans

Use this MPN for Direct Subsidized or Direct Unsubsidized Loans available to eligible undergraduate or graduate/professional students.

Students must be logged in with their own FSA ID.

[Learn More](#)

[Preview a read-only version of the Subsidized/Unsubsidized MPN](#)

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PLUS MPN for Graduate/Professional Students

Use this MPN for Direct PLUS Loans available to eligible graduate/professional students.

Students must be logged in with their own FSA ID.

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Graduate students should request unsubsidized loans up to their full eligibility. You may need to complete a Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Master Promissory Note.

START

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MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE (MPN)

1 Information 2 References 3 Review & Edit 4 Sign & Submit

Borrower: Social Security Number: XXX-XX-

Borrower Information

Driver's License State: Driver's License Number: *

Permanent Address [More Information](#)

Address (line 1): * State: *

Address (line 2): Zip Code: *

City: * Country: *

This is my current permanent address. If permanent address information is incorrect, update as needed.

Is your mailing address different than your permanent address? [More Information](#)

Yes No

Contact Information

E-Mail Address: [More Information](#) *

Confirm E-Mail Address:

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Step 4 – Click Start on the PLUS MPN for Graduate/Professional Students

The screenshot shows the "MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE (MPN)" page. It includes a section titled "What is a Master Promissory Note?" with explanatory text. Below this is a section titled "Select the type of Direct Loan MPN you would like to preview or complete". There are two options: "MPN for Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans" and "PLUS MPN for Graduate/Professional Students". The "PLUS MPN for Graduate/Professional Students" option is highlighted with a red border. To the right of each option is a "START" button. The "START" button for the PLUS MPN is also highlighted with a red border. Below the "START" buttons is the text "OMB No. 1845-0007 • Form Approved".

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Borrower: Social Security Number: XXX-XX-

Borrower Information

Driver's License State: Driver's License Number: *

Permanent Address [More Information](#)

Address (line 1): * State: *

Address (line 2): Zip Code: *

City: * Country: *

This is my current permanent address. If permanent address information is incorrect, update as needed.

Is your mailing address different than your permanent address? [More Information](#)

Yes No

Contact Information

E-Mail Address: [More Information](#) *

Confirm E-Mail Address: