# Entrance and Exit Counseling Financial Literacy and Consumer Protection

#### **Entrance Counseling and Loan Information**

Entrance Counseling Guide for Direct Loan Borrowers

https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/loan-entrance-counseling-color.pdf

**Direct Loan Basics for Students** 

https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/direct-loan-basics-students.pdf

### **Financial Literacy and Consumer Protection**

Money Management Checklist

https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/money-management-checklist.pdf

Federal Student Aid and Identity Theft

https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/student-aid-and-identity-theft.pdf

Financial Awareness Counseling

https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/counselingInstructions.action?counselingType=fa

Credit, Debit and Charge Cards: Plastic 101

https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0332-credit-debit-and-charge-cards

**Understand Your Credit Score** 

https://s3.amazonaws.com/files.consumerfinance.gov/f/documents/cfpb understand credit card EN web.pdf

Avoiding Loan Scams

https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/avoiding-loan-scams

#### **Exit Counseling, Income Tax Information and Repayment Information**

Exit Counseling Guide for Direct Loan Borrowers

https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/loan-exit-counseling-color.pdf

Student Loan Repayment Checklist

https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/student-loan-repayment-checklist.pdf

Loan Simulator

https://studentaid.gov/loan-simulator/

Why Form 1098-T is important to you?

https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p5197.pdf

Federal Student Loans: Repaying Your Loans

https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/repaying-your-loans.pdf

## **Deferment, Forbearance and Consolidation**

Deferment and Forbearance

https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/deferment-forbearance

Loan Consolidation

https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/consolidation

Prior to receiving a first disbursement on your Direct Loan(s), it is mandatory that you first complete **online Entrance Counseling**; before graduation or withdrawing you must complete **online Exit Counseling**. The websites above provide additional, important and helpful information on your Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans to include: repayment plans and calculators, money and credit management tips, identity theft, income tax information as it pertains to student loans, deferments, forbearance and consolidation.

With your signature below, you acknowledge that you have received a copy of this document with these important websites with information regarding your federal student loans.

Student's Signature	Date
Student's Printed Name	Financial Aid Officer's Initials