

What is Exit Counseling?

Exit counseling provides important information to prepare you to repay your federal student loan(s). If you have received a subsidized, unsubsidized or PLUS loan under the Direct Loan Program, you must complete exit counseling each time you:

- Drop below half-time enrollment
- Graduate
- Leave school

Who should complete this?

Students who have received a subsidized, unsubsidized or PLUS loan(s) under the Direct Loan Program, must complete exit counseling each time they drop below half-time enrollment, graduate, or leave school.

How long will it take?

The entire counseling process must be completed in a single session. Most people complete counseling in 20-30 minutes.

What do I need?

- Verified [FSA ID](#)
- Details on your income, financial aid, and living expenses
 - i. Your student account information
 - ii. Details on your future income, financial aid, and living expense
- Names, addresses, e-mail addresses and phone numbers
 - i. Your next of kin
 - ii. Two references who live in the U.S.
 - iii. Your future employer (if known)