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## **Entrance and Exit Counseling**

## **Entrance Counseling**

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. If you have not previously received a Direct Loan or Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL), the Federal Government requires you to complete entrance counseling to ensure that you understand the responsibilities and obligations you are assuming. You can complete this process through Online Entrance Counselling.

## **Exit Counseling**

Exit counseling provides students with information about repayment plans. It is **mandatory** for all graduating students with subsidized and unsubsidized loans, and must be completed during the final semester of studies and prior to graduation. An acknowledgement will be sent to the university upon completion. If you withdraw from your UPEI studies or drop below half-time enrollment, you are still obligated to fulfill this requirement. You can complete this process through Online Exit Counselling.