

## #1 Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov)
- Create an FSA ID
- If this is your first time completing a FAFSA, click “Start a New FAFSA”
  - Enter your name, Social Security Number, and date of birth. You will then be asked to create an FSA ID
- If you are a returning student to FAFSA, click “Log In”
- Lindenwood University School Code: 002480

Students only need to complete steps two and three if they plan to take out student loans.

## #2 Complete your Entrance Interview Counseling

- [www.StudentLoans.gov](http://www.StudentLoans.gov)
- Log in with your FSA ID and password
- Click “Complete Loan Counseling”
- Select the “Entrance Counseling”
- Follow all prompts and be sure to select Lindenwood University, as the “School to Notify” Lindenwood will be notified electronically 2-3 business days

## #3 Complete your Master Promissory Note (MPN)

- [www.StudentLoans.gov](http://www.StudentLoans.gov)
- Log in with your FSA ID and password
- Click “Complete Loan Agreement/Master Promissory Note”
- Select the type of Direct Loan MPN you would like to complete
- Follow all prompts and be sure to select Lindenwood University, as the “School to Notify” Lindenwood will be notified electronically in 2-3 business days

### Additional Notes

- All degree seeking students (undergraduate and graduate) looking to take a Stafford Direct loan are required to complete the Entrance Counseling and the Master Promissory Note.
- Student Federal Loan History and Aggregate Loan Limit Information can be found at [www.NSLDS.ed.gov](http://www.NSLDS.ed.gov).