Go to http://studentloans.gov

Click the Sign In button. Enter your information in the fields provided.

*Please note that as a student you will be using your own PIN. For Parent PLUS loans, your parent must sign in using their own information.*
Once you're signed in you can view all your account information. Click on **Complete Counseling** to start the required Entrance Counseling.

Entrance Counseling is required for first time loan borrowers. Click the **Start** button.
Read the counseling information carefully and complete all the exercises. Once you've completed all the steps, your **Entrance Counseling** will be sent to UB. You can view completed counseling from your account page.

Click on **Complete Master Promissory Note**. This is required for first time loan borrowers.
Select the type of Direct Loan that applies to you.

Upon completion, you will be asked to sign again with your PIN. You can view your MPN by clicking on Completed MPN’s under My Loan Documents.

Parents applying for the Parent PLUS loan must be signed in with their own PIN.

Parents must also complete their own MPN for their Parent PLUS Loan. After completing the application, Parents can click on Direct PLUS Loan Requests, located under My Loan Documents, to view the status of their request.