

# COMPLETE ENTRANCE COUNSELING

Go to: [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)

Press the “LOG IN” button

The screenshot shows the top of the StudentLoans.gov website. The header includes the Federal Student Aid logo, the text "AN OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION", the "StudentLoans.gov" logo, "Log In" and "Español" links, and a "MENU" icon. A message states: "Your session has timed out due to inactivity. To continue please log in." Below this is a banner image of graduates with a "LOG IN" button highlighted in yellow and a "Create an FSA ID" link. A link says "Find out your student loan repayment options here >>". At the bottom are four navigation buttons: "Undergraduate Students", "Graduate/Professional Students", "Parent Borrowers", and "Repayment & Consolidation", each with a corresponding icon and a dropdown arrow.

Enter your FSA ID and Password

Log In

FSA ID Username or E-mail Address:  \*

FSA ID Password:  \*

[Forgot Username or Password?](#) [Create an FSA ID](#)

**LOG IN**

[Cancel](#)

As of May 10, 2015 you must have a verified FSA ID (Username & Password) instead of a PIN to log in to StudentLoans.gov.

From your HOME PAGE, choose, "Complete Loan Counseling (Entrance, Financial Awareness, Exit)"

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### MY HOME PAGE

I want to:

- View My Documents
- Complete Loan Counseling (Entrance, Financial Awareness, Exit)**
- Complete Loan Agreement (Master Promissory Note)
- Apply for a Direct PLUS Loan
- Appeal Credit Decision
- Complete an Endorser Addendum

**My Correspondence**  
You have no new messages.

**My Profile**  
Name: Christine Student  
Date of Birth: 01/01/1995  
Social Security Number: xxx-xx-1234  
E-mail: cstudent@em...  
[Update My Profile](#)

Choose Start


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### COMPLETE COUNSELING

#### Choose Loan Counseling Type

A counseling session will take 20-30 minutes to complete. You must complete the counseling in a single session. You cannot save a partially completed counseling session.

#### Counseling Type

 **Entrance Counseling (Required)**  
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.  
[Learn More](#)

**START**

**On the bottom left, complete the following:**

- Choose a start: **NEW YORK**
- Search school by name: **SUNY COLLEGE AT BUFFALO**

Choose from Associated Schools

- Select -

OR

Select School to Notify

U.S. Schools/US Territory Schools

Non U.S. Schools

Choose a state:

- Select -

Search school by name:

Select or type

SUNY COLLEGE AT BUFFALO

SUNY COLLEGE AT CORTLAND

SUNY COLLEGE AT ONEONTA

OR

Select School to Notify

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Non U.S. Schools

Choose a state:

NEW YORK

Search school by name:

Select or type

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**Select Continue**

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ENTRANCE COUNSELING

**Add School to Notify**

Select up to 3 schools you wish to notify of your counseling completion.

This school is participating in Entrance Counseling through StudentLoans.gov.

School Name:  
SUNY COLLEGE AT BUFFALO

School Code/Branch:  
G02842

School Address:  
1300 ELMWOOD AVENUE  
BUFFALO, NY 142221095

**NOTIFY THIS SCHOOL**

< Go back to Search

**Notify These Schools**

You have not selected any schools to notify.

**Select Student Type**

I am completing entrance counseling to receive Direct Loans as an undergraduate student.

I am completing entrance counseling to receive Direct Loans as a graduate or professional student.

**CONTINUE**

Select “undergraduate” or “graduate or professional” based on the year level you will be.

- If you’re working on a bachelor’s degree, choose undergraduate.
- If you’re working on a master’s degree or graduate certificate, choose graduate

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OR

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Non U.S. Schools

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#### Search school by name:

Select or type

### Notify These Schools

These schools will only receive a notification indicating that you successfully completed Entrance Counseling, and the date it was completed.

SUNY COLLEGE AT BUFFALO  
G02842

1300 ELMWOOD AVENUE  
BUFFALO, NY 142221095



### Select Student Type

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CONTINUE

Select **Continue** and follow the on-screen prompts to complete the counseling.