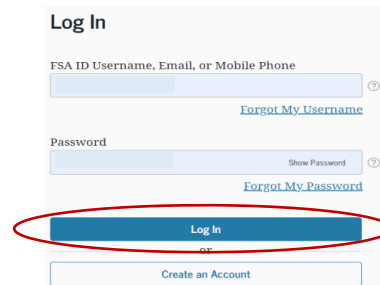
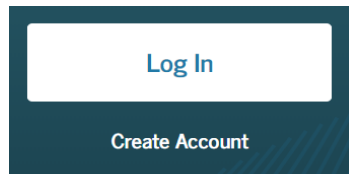


Exit Counseling for Federal Direct Loans

Go to the Federal Student Aid website, studentaid.gov

- Sign in by clicking the “LOG IN” button
- Enter the FSA ID Username and FSA Password
 - *If you need to create your FSA ID and password* - <https://studentaid.gov/help/create-fsa-id>
 - *If you have forgotten your FSA ID and/or password* - <https://studentaid.gov/help/forgot-fsa-id>



- Select “MANAGE LOANS” at the top of the page and then “Complete Exit Counseling”

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Navigate the student loan repayment process with confidence: make payments, change repayment plans, explore options, and get help.

Understanding Student Loan Repayment

Learn about federal student loan repayment based on where you are in the process.



I'm Starting School or In School

I'm in the process of earning a degree or certificate.

- [Complete Entrance Counseling](#)
- [Financial Awareness Counseling](#)
- [Avoid TEACH Grant Conversion to Loan](#)



I'm About to Graduate or Leave College

I'm completing my program or taking a break from school.

- [Complete Exit Counseling](#)
- [Start Making Loan Payments](#)
- [Update Your Contact Info](#)

I Just Graduated

I'm in my grace period or repayment.

- [Find Your Repayment Plan](#)
- [Understand Your Repayment Plan](#)
- [Estimate Your Monthly Payment](#)

- You will need to select “Start” in the box stating that you are an Undergraduate Student

Start Exit Counseling Based on Your Student Type

Your school may have alternate exit counseling requirements. Check with your school's financial aid office.

If completing our counseling satisfies your school's exit counseling requirement, and your school prefers you to complete it manually, please download our [Exit Counseling PDF](#)



I am an Undergraduate Student

You're an undergraduate student if you're pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree.

Start

- Read and complete all necessary steps. NOTE the following:
 - In the “Confirm Contact Info” section – Be sure to use an email address that you will have AFTER you graduate.
 - For the “References” section – In the case of default, your loan servicer will need to contact your references to try to locate you. Be prepared with three names, their addresses, phone numbers and email addresses to complete the step without complications.
 - For “Notify Schools” – Select “University of Pittsburgh” as the school to be notified
- Take your time going through this process. It has a lot of great information that you will want to know in repaying your Federal Student Loans.
- Be sure to progress with the counseling until you receive a confirmation that it has been successfully submitted.