If you are a first-time loan borrower, you will need to complete Direct Loan entrance counseling and a Direct Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN). Here’s how to do them:

1. **GO TO** www.studentloans.gov and **sign in** with your FSA ID.

2. **CLICK** “Complete Counseling” on the first page.

3. **CLICK** the start button under the “Entrance Counseling” option and complete the counseling. You will need about 30 minutes to complete the counseling.

4. **CLICK** “My Account” at the top of the page after you’ve completed the counseling to go back to the home page.

5. **CLICK** “Complete Master Promissory Note” and follow the instructions to complete the MPN.

Keep in mind that once completed, Entrance Counseling will be viewable in the “View Completed Counseling” link on the home page, and the MPN will be viewable in the “Completed MPNs” link, both viewable from the home page in the navigation section on the right side of the screen.