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Instruction Sheet: Entrance Loan Counseling

General Instructions:

- **Information you will need:**
 - Your social security number.
 - Your FSA ID (same as used for the FAFSA) this will be used to sign your MPN.
 - Your driver's license number.
 - Two references with different addresses and contact information including name, address, telephone number and email address.
- **Do not use the back button on your browser.**

Federal Direct Student Loans – Entrance Counseling (required for STUDENTS to complete):

- All incoming Ripon College students, who intend to borrow a federal direct student loan, must complete **“Entrance Counseling.”** The Entrance Counseling process takes about 30 minutes to complete online. **You will need a copy of your financial aid offer letter to assist you. You can also refer to the Ripon College Portal to view your Financial Aid.** To complete the process:
 - Go to **www.studentloans.gov** and login using your FSA ID (or create it now).
 - Confirm your personal information shown on the right side of the screen, then click on “Complete Counseling” from the menu below.



- Select “Start” to the right of Entrance Counseling.
- Select your Schools: Choose WI, then Ripon College, and click on “Notify this School” so we receive the notification that you have completed this process.
- Select Student Type: Undergraduate student.

- To begin you will need to click on “Add Loan” to begin the counseling session. Look at your Offer Letter and add in the types of loans that you have for the upcoming year.
- Complete all required sections and then submit.
- **The interest rates for the Subsidized and Unsubsidized loans for 2019-20 are 4.53%.