



Direct Loan Entrance Counseling (EC)

If you will be utilizing Direct Loans, you must complete Direct Loan Entrance Counseling.

Select the Log In button and enter the requested information.

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COMPLETE COUNSELING

You're currently not logged in

Log in to view your federal student loan data, notify schools of counseling completion, and save proof of your counseling completion.

If you are not logged in, you cannot meet requirements for completing counseling.

LOG IN

Once you have successfully signed in, select the **Complete Counseling/START** link.

Entrance Counseling

What is Entrance Counseling?

If you have not previously received a Direct Loan or Federal Family Education Loan you understand the responsibilities and obligations you are assuming.

If you are completing entrance counseling to borrow a loan as an undergraduate student you understand the responsibilities and obligations you are assuming for Direct Unsubsidized Loans and Direct PLUS Loans.

If you are completing entrance counseling to borrow a loan as a graduate or professional student you understand the responsibilities and obligations you are assuming for Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Direct PLUS Loans, and Direct PLUS Loans.

Your school may have alternate entrance counseling requirements. Check with your school to understand its requirements for entrance counseling.

Complete Entrance Counseling

START

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

When the new page opens:

- Select School to Notify—U.S. Schools/U.S. Territory Schools
- Choose the State—Alabama
- Search school by name—Columbia Southern University and Click Notify this School
- Select I am completing entrance counseling to receive Direct Loans as an **Undergraduate/Graduate** student depending on your degree program.
- Click Continue

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 StudentAid.gov.

School Name:
COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

School Code/Branch:
G41215

School Address:
21982 UNIVERSITY LANE
ORANGE BEACH, AL 365613815

[Notify this School](#)

[Go back to Search](#)

Notify These Schools

You have not selected any schools to notify.

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

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](#)

Continue through Entrance Counseling, being sure to complete all steps and Submit when finished. Once complete, our office will be electronically notified if you select Columbia Southern University during the process.

These screenshots are for illustrative purposes only. Depending upon the browser you use, the images displayed may vary.

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