

## **Student Accounts**

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### **William D. Ford Federal Direct Subsidized, Unsubsidized & Plus Loans**

The University of Georgia participates in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program. Direct Loans, including Subsidized, Unsubsidized, Grad Plus and Parent Plus loans are made directly to you by the federal government through the U.S. Department of Education. These loans are managed, serviced and collected by the Direct Loan Servicing Center, an agency contracted by the U.S. Department of Education. The University of Georgia awards these loans to eligible students, electronically transmits loan records of loan disbursement to the Direct Loan Servicing Center and disburses loan money to students. The University of Georgia is also charged with providing entrance and exit counseling to loan recipients. Federal regulations require that the University counsel each loan recipient as to their Rights and Responsibilities as a borrower. Loan recipients must complete entrance counseling before the University can make the first loan disbursement to the borrower. Entrance counseling is only required for Subsidized, Unsubsidized and Grad Plus loans.

To satisfy the on-line entrance counseling requirement please go to the web address below:  
<http://www.dlsonline.com/entrancecounseling/main-entc.asp>

In order for our department to know that you have completed the requirement you will have to make sure that you chose The University of Georgia as the school that you are attending. Otherwise you will have to provide us your quiz results that can be printed from their web site or a signed copy of the rights and responsibilities statement. Should you have any questions regarding your loan after completing the on-line entrance counseling or you are directed to contact a school representative, please contact Student Accounts directly at 706-542-2965.

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