

I accepted my loans on my award letter; is there anything else I have to do?

Yes, there are two more steps you have to take: complete a master promissory note and complete entrance loan counseling. To do these:

1. Go to Direct Loan website <http://studentloans.gov>;
2. In the box "Manage My Direct Loan," click on green "Sign In" bar;
3. Complete the Sign In screen and click on "Sign In;"
4. In the menu on the left, under the 3rd bullet "Master Promissory Note," click on "Complete MPN;"
5. Click on the "Subsidized/Unsubsidized."

If this is your first time borrowing a student loan, you must also complete Entrance Loan Counseling:

1. Go to Direct Loan website <http://studentloans.gov>;
2. In the box "Manage My Direct Loan," click on green "Sign In" bar;
3. Complete the Sign In screen and click on "Sign In;"
4. In the menu on the left, under the 4th bullet "Counseling," click on "Complete Entrance Counseling"
5. Click on the "Complete Entrance Counseling;"
6. Under "Counseling Type," click the appropriate radio button for your status and then click "Continue."