



STAFFORD STUDENT LOAN ENTRANCE AND EXIT COUNSELING

Entrance Counseling:

At Thomas Aquinas College we require first-time Stafford Student Loan borrowers to complete their loan entrance counseling on-line at www.studentloans.gov.

Exit Counseling:

Loan exit information is provided in the final semester of the school year to all graduating seniors with Stafford Student Loans as well as to any student who has borrowed a Stafford Student Loan and who withdraws before completing the program. Exiting students are asked to complete the on-line loan exit counseling session at www.nsls.ed.gov/nsls_SA (click on "Exit Counseling").

Alternatively, a student may request paper exit counseling materials from the Financial Aid Office.

When completing exit counseling, the student will be asked to provide updated contact information as well as the name, address and phone number of his next of kin, two references and anticipated employer, if applicable.

After a student has completed an on-line entrance or exit counseling session, an automatic confirmation is sent to the College's financial aid office to indicate that the student has completed the session.