

# DIRECT LOAN APPLICATION INFORMATION for Subsidized and/or Unsubsidized Loans

Go to the Direct Loan website :

<https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action>

**Note: You will need your FSA ID number to log in.**

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website interface. At the top, it features the logo for Federal Student Aid, an office of the U.S. Department of Education, and the text 'PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND™'. To the right is the StudentLoans.gov logo with 'English | Español' below it. A navigation bar includes links for 'My Account', 'Getting Loans', 'Tools and Resources', 'Managing Repayment', 'FAQs', and 'Contact Us'. The main content area has a banner image of students in a classroom with a woman raising her hand. A text box on the right of the banner states: 'As of May 10, 2015 you must have a verified FSA ID (Username & Password) instead of a PIN to log in to StudentLoans.gov. Create an FSA ID. If you have a verified FSA ID®, log in to StudentLoans.gov. For assistance, call: 1-800-557-7394. Log In'. Below the banner is a link: 'Find out your student loan repayment options here'. A navigation menu below the banner has four categories: 'Undergraduate Students', 'Graduate/Professional Students', 'Parent Borrowers', and 'Repayment and Consolidation'. Under 'Undergraduate Students', the 'Student Loan Process' section says: 'Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) at www.FAFSA.gov. This is your first step in getting student aid. You must do this every year.' The 'What Can I Do When I Log In?' section lists several tasks: 'Complete Entrance Counseling', 'Complete Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN)', 'Complete Financial Awareness Counseling', 'Complete Exit Counseling', 'Use the Repayment Estimator', and 'Complete TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve and TEACH Counseling'.

**At this site, you will complete your (1) Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) and complete the (2) Direct Loan Entrance Counseling.**

**As long as you list Eastern as your school choice, your information will be sent to Eastern's Financial Aid Office for further processing. You will be notified by direct mail or email when your loan application has been accepted and approved by Federal Student Aid.**

**Please note: You must have a complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on file with Eastern for student loans to be processed.**