

# WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO BEFORE GRADUATION?

## Deconstructing the Exit Counseling Forms



If you have Staffords (Federal Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized) or Graduate PLUS loans, go to [http://www.nslds.ed.gov/nslds\\_SA](http://www.nslds.ed.gov/nslds_SA) to complete the Exit Counseling



If you have any CU Loan, including Perkins, HPSL, LDS, PCL, or a 'named' loan, go to SSOL - <https://ssol.columbia.edu> - and select Student Loan Entrance/Exit Interview to complete Exit Counseling:

All students whose financial aid packages include federal and institutional loans are required to complete an **Exit Interview** prior to leaving the University.

You must complete an exit interview for each corresponding loan type you are borrowing. In other words, if you are borrowing more than one loan type, you will need to complete more than one exit interview. Please adhere to the following instructions:

- If you have borrowed a Federal Family Education Loan and/or a Federal Direct Loan, please select *Federal Direct Loans Exit Interview* link below.
- If you are borrowing Federal Perkins Loans, Health Professional Loans (HPSL) loans and/or Columbia Institutional loans, please select the *Federal Perkins or Health Professional Loans (HPSL) Entrance/Exit Interview* link below.
- If you are an international student borrowing Columbia Institutional Loans, please select the *International Students' Columbia Institutional Loans Exit Interview* link below.

Your ...Exit Interview(s) will not be considered complete until you have gone through the entire interview and entered and confirmed your Name and Social Security Number or PIN. Once you have completed your Entrance/Exit Interview online, you will receive a confirmation email and your satisfaction of this requirement will be recorded by Registration and Financial Services. Please retain a copy of this confirmation email.

If you have a question about the Entrance/Exit Interview process, please contact a Student Services Representative in Registration and Financial Services at one of the following numbers: (212)854-1529; (212)854-7213; (212)854-8211 or (212)854-3722.

PLEASE NOTE: The ...Exit Interview runs in a separate window. Your current SSOL session may time out while you complete it. If this occurs, you will be prompted to re-enter your password when trying to access other portions of Student Services Online.

[Federal Direct Loans Exit Interview](#)

[Federal Perkins, Health Professional Loans \(HPSL\) and Columbia Institutional Loans Entrance/Exit Interview](#)

[International Students' Columbia Institutional Loans Entrance/Exit Interview](#)