Direct Loan Entrance Counseling (EC)

If you will be utilizing Direct Loans, you must complete Entrance Counseling at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov).

Select the Sign In button and enter the requested information.

Once you have successfully signed in, select the Complete Counseling link.
When the new page opens, select the Start button under the Entrance Counseling section.

Add Columbia Southern University as the school to be notified, and under “Select Student Type,” choose the EC applicable to the program pursued.

Once complete, our office will be electronically notified if you select Columbia Southern University during the process.

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