

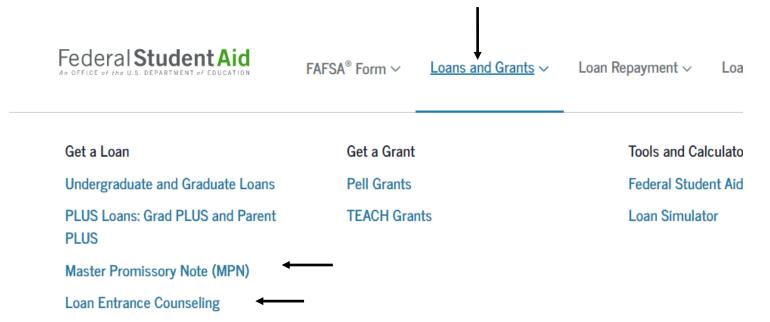
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BORROWING STUDENT LOANS

Generally student loans must be disbursed in two equal payments for each loan period. Scheduled disbursement dates are **September 30, 2024 and February 28, 2025** 

## You must complete all required steps:

- **Step 1.** Log on to your GCCC self-service to accept your student loans.
- Step 2. Click on this link <a href="https://studentaid.gov">https://studentaid.gov</a> and then click on "LOANS AND GRANTS" You will need your FSA user ID and password to log on to this website.
  - a. *Complete* Loan Entrance Counseling for an <u>undergraduate student</u>. Follow all instructions. This is a requirement the first year you borrow a student loan and is recommended the following years.
  - b. *Complete* Federal Direct Stafford Master Promissory Note (MPN) for a Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan. Follow all instructions. A single MPN can be used for up to 10 years. This is a requirement the first year you borrow a student loan. *If you have had a Direct Loan before, you can skip this step.*



<u>REMINDER:</u> Federal financial aid can only be awarded/disbursed for classes that count toward your degree or certificate at Garden City Community College. You must be enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at Garden City Community College that count for federal financial aid in order to receive any student loans requested.

## **DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTING LOAN REQUIREMENTS:**

FALL ONLY LOANS- DECEMBER 3, 2024 OR 7 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR LAST DAY OF ATTENDANCE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

<u>FALL/SPRING AND SPRING ONLY LOANS</u>- MAY 6, 2025 <u>OR</u> 7 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR LAST DAY OF ATTENDANCE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.