How to accept your
Federal Direct Student Loans

___ **Review/Accept your federal student loans through your e-Services account**

- Go to www.smsu.edu or use the quick link: **www.SMSU.edu/go/eservices**
- Click on "Menu" – upper left corner
- Click on "E-Services"
- Enter your STAR ID and password
- Click on "Financial Aid" – on the left
- Make certain the selected term on top is current
- Click on "Loans"
- Follow through ALL of the steps to apply and submit your loan request

The SMSU Financial Aid Office will not be able to certify and/or disburse your loan until you have completed the pre-requirements listed below:

___ **Complete Federal Direct Loan Entrance Counseling (1ˢᵗ Time Borrowers Only)**

- Go to www.studentaid.gov
- Click "Log In"
- Login with your FSA ID username and password
- Under the "Complete Aid Process" heading, click on "Complete Entrance Counseling"

___ **Complete a Federal Direct Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN)**

- Go to www.studentaid.gov
- Click "Log In"
- Login with your FSA ID username and password (same log in information used when completing FAFSA)
- Under the "Complete Aid Process" heading, click on "Complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN)"

Questions?
Ask Financial Aid

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