

# Direct PLUS Loan Counseling 2023-24

Federal regulations require that parents and graduate students have obtained an endorser or have documented extenuating circumstances for a Direct PLUS Loan complete PLUS Loan Counseling before the funds can be disbursed

PLUS Counseling can also be completed voluntarily at any time. PLUS Counseling is completed voluntarily and you are determined to have an adverse credit history by the U.S. Department of Education within 30 days of PLUS Counseling completion your PLUS Counseling requirement will be considered fulfilled.

The PLUS Loan borrower must follow the instructions below to complete the required counseling online. Alternatively, here is a link to this website on the Financial Aid Forms page of the UT Website at [ut.edu/financialaid/forms/](http://ut.edu/financialaid/forms/)

- x Go to the [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) website.
- x Click 'Log In'.
  - f The borrower must sign in using their FSA ID
  - f If you do not remember or have not created an FSA ID go to [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) and click on either "create" or "edit."
- x Click on "Complete Counseling".
- x Select "Start PLUS Counseling".
- x Follow the on-screen instructions to take you through the counseling session.
- x Print the confirmation page for your records.

The Financial Aid Office will receive an electronic confirmation when the PLUS Counseling is complete, usually within 2 business days

If you have any questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office.