

Direct Loan Entrance Counseling Instructions

1. Go to <https://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling/>.
 - Click on “**Log in to Start**” for “**I am an Undergraduate Student**” and enter your user name and password.
 - If you do not remember your credentials, click on “Forgot My Username” and “Forgot My Password”
 - You may be asked to enable two-step verification
 - You will see a brief agenda and click “**Continue.**”
2. Select **Trocaire College** from the associated Schools drop down menu.
 - Or if Trocaire does not appear, click on “**I want to search for a school instead.**” Then search for it by typing **New York** in the ‘Choose a State’ box and **Trocaire College** in the ‘Search School by Name.’ Click “**Continue.**”
3. There are six modules. Click “**Start**” for the first module. Each of these modules and topics must be read in their entirety and you must answer everything that is being asked of you.
 - Module 1: Estimate the Cost of Your Education – 2 topics.
 - Module 2: Paying for Your Education – 3 topics.
 - Module 3: Federal Student Loans – 6 topics
 - This module requires you to estimate the total loan amount you will borrow during your career here at Trocaire. There is a default amount entered and it can be adjusted.
 - Module 4: How Much You Can Expect to Borrow – 4 topics
 - Module 5: Prepare for Repayment After School – 5 topics
 - You can enter your *estimated* total loan balance and annual gross salary – feel free to adjust both for different scenarios.
 - Module 6: Consequences of Not Repaying Student Loans – 4 topics
4. Click on **Submit** and **email** your Financial Aid Advisor to confirm Trocaire received your entrance counseling.
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