## Direct Loan Entrance Counseling Step by Step Instructions

You will need the following items to complete the Loan Entrance Counseling:

- Your address, date of birth, and social security number
- Your FSA ID Username and FSA ID Password
- Driver's License Number (if applicable)
- Names, addresses and phone numbers of two personal references
  - You must have known the references for at least three years
  - o References cannot share the same address or phone number

## Instructions:

- 1. Go to <u>http://www.studentaid.gov</u>.
- 2. Hover over the third tab **Complete Aid Process**.
- 3. Click Complete Entrance Counseling.
- 4. Under the green lined box titled *Complete Entrance Counseling*, click **Log In To Start**.
- 5. Enter your FSA ID Username and FDA ID Password.
- 6. Click Accept.
- 7. In the *Add School to Notify* or *Select School to Notify* box, select **Florida** from the School state drop down and **Palm Beach Atlantic University** from the School Name drop down.
- 8. Click the **Notify This School** button when PBA's information appears in the grey box.
- 9. Select either
  - a. "I am completing entrance counseling to receive Direct Loans as an <u>undergraduate student</u>" OR
  - b. "I am completing entrance counseling to receive Direct Loans as a **graduate or professional student**"
- 10. Once you have made your selection click **Continue**.
- 11. Read all the information presented and answer the questions listed in the green boxes in all 5 sections of the entrance counseling session. When you have completed the Entrance Loan Counseling you will see a statement informing you that you have successfully completed the process. PBA will be notified automatically within 48 hours of your completion.