PLEASE NOTE:
- Students borrowing under the Federal Direct Student Loan Program for the first time are required to complete Entrance Counseling, a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Apply for a PLUS Loan.
- Students can borrow on a single MPN for up to 10 years (with annual credit approval). Entrance counseling and the MPN process will not need to be repeated in subsequent years of enrollment at Trinity.
- A credit approval, Apply for a PLUS Loan, will need to be repeated in subsequent years.
- Funding will not be disbursed to your Trinity student account until all steps are complete.

STEP 1: Sign In
- Open your browser to StudentLoans.gov
- Create an FSA ID if you have not already done so, then click Log In.

STEP 2: Entrance Counseling
Skip to Step 3 if you previously completed this as a graduate student for a Federal Direct Loan at Trinity.
- Click on Complete Counseling
- Click Start Entrance Counseling
- Select your School and Student Type, then click Continue
- Complete Steps 1-5: Understand Your Loans, Manage Your Spending, Plan to Repay, Avoid Default, Make Finances a Priority

STEP 3: Master Promissory Note
- Click on Complete a Master Promissory
- Click on Complete PLUS MPN for Graduate/Professional Students
- Complete Steps 1-4: Information, References, Terms & Conditions, Review & Sign

STEP 4: Apply for a PLUS Loan
- Click on Apply for a PLUS Loan
- Select Complete PLUS Request for Graduate/Professional Students
- Complete Steps 1-4: School & Loan Info, Borrower Info, Review Request, Credit Check & Submit

If you need assistance in completing the loan application process, please contact the Student Loan Support Center at (800) 557-7394.