

## **Steps for the Entrance Loan Counseling & Master Promissory Note**

## \*\*\*THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT PROCESS IN ORDER FOR YOUR STUDENT LOAN(S) TO BE APPLILED TO YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT\*\*\*

## **ENTRANCE LOAN COUNSELING**

STEP 1: Log onto www.studentaid.gov

**Step 2**: Log-in with your FSA ID Username and FSA password

**Step 3:** Select the "Complete Aid Process" tab and then Select "Complete Entrance Counseling

**Step 4:** Select START for "Entrance Counseling"

**Complete** "School to Notify" (on left-hand side)

**Select:** "I am completing Entrance Counseling to receive Direct Loans as an Undergraduate" (or graduate if it applies)

Proceed to complete the Entrance Loan Counseling session (Carefully read your information as you will be quizzed.)

## Master Promissory Note (MPN) Instructions

\*\*If you are already logged in for Entrance Counseling from above, follow remaining steps\*\*

**Step 5**: Return to MY HOME PAGE

**Step 6:** Select "Complete Aid Process" tab and then select "Complete Master Promissory Note (MPN)"

Step 7: Select MPN for Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans then START

Proceed to complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN)

(Carefully read and fill out the information.)

Please note: VSU will receive the information electronically and update the financial aid offer in 3-5 business days. However, during our peak periods (August 2023 and January 2024), it may take up to 10 business days.