Graduate/Professional Students, To Do List Guidance

Entrance Counseling (Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan and/or Grad PLUS Loan)
1. Go to www.studentloans.gov
2. Click on Graduate/Professional Students Tab
3. Click on Complete Entrance Counseling and Log in with YOUR FSA ID and complete the Entrance Counseling process.

Master Promissory Note - Loan Agreement for Subsidized/Unsubsidized Stafford Loan
1. Go to www.studentloans.gov
2. Click on Graduate/Professional Students Tab
3. Log in with your FSA ID
4. Click on Complete Loan Agreement for a Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan (MPN). Complete the loan agreement/promissory note which is your legal agreement to repay the loan.

Loan Agreement for a PLUS Loan (MPN) Master Promissory Note
1. Go to www.studentloans.gov
2. Click on Graduate/Professional Students Tab
3. Log in with your FSA ID
4. Click on Complete Loan Agreement for a PLUS Loan (MPN). Complete the loan agreement (Promissory Note), which is your legal agreement to repay the loan.

PLUS Credit Counseling
1. Go to www.studentloans.gov
2. Click on Graduate/Professional Students Tab
3. Log in with your FSA ID
4. Click on Complete PLUS Credit Counseling. This step is required if you have been denied a PLUS Loan and obtained an Endorser (Co-signor). The Endorser will need to log in and complete the Endorser Addendum to approve the loan amount.

The University of Akron will receive notification that you have completed the outstanding requirement. Please allow 5 business days for the To Do List to be updated.
The first step in getting student aid is completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) at www.FAFSA.gov. You must do this every year.