SUNY OLD WESTBURY

Financial Aid Graduate Steps

Step 1:   **Apply for FSA ID**

<u>Log on to:</u>   https://fsaid.ed.gov

<u>Click on:</u>   Create an FSA ID now

<u>Enter:</u>   Your personal information

<u>Select:</u>   Your own challenge questions and provide all answers then press continue

<u>Review:</u>   The information entered and then accept the terms and conditions

Step 2:   **Complete your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)**

<u>Log on to:</u>   **www.fafsa.ed.gov**

<u>Click on:</u>   Start Here<Enter your personal information

<u>Click on:</u>   Start 2022-2023 FAFSA

        Create Password < Follow instructions given

Our Federal School Code is: 007109

****STEPS 4-5 ARE ONLY FOR STUDENTS WHO WISH TO BORROW STUDENT LOANS ****

Step 4:   **Complete a Direct Stafford Loan Entrance Counseling**

<u>Log on to:</u>   https://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling/

<u>Click on:</u>   Log In To Start (blue box next to graduate student on right hand side)

        Enter your FSA ID information

<u>Click on:</u>   I Want to Search for A School Instead

<u>Enter:</u>   New York (from the drop-down menu)

<u>Enter:</u>   State University of New York Colleg (select from the drop-down menu)

<u>Select:</u>   Continue

<u>Select:</u>   Start (blue box)

<u>Action:</u>   Read and answer questions (questions are based upon the readings above)

Step 5:   **Complete a Direct Stafford Loan Promissory Note**

<u>Log on to:</u>   https://studentaid.gov/mpn/

<u>Click on:</u>   Log In To Select MPN Type (blue box on right hand side)

        Enter your FSA ID information

<u>Click on:</u>   Start (option 1 for unsubsidized loan)

<u>Enter:</u>   New York (from the drop-down menu)

<u>Enter:</u>   State University of New York Colleg (select from the drop-down menu)

        Follow instructions given.

STUDENTS WHO WISH TO BORROW THEIR STUDENT LOAN *MUST ALSO* COMPLETE THE DIRECT LOAN REQUEST/CONFIRMATION FORM AVAILABLE ON THEIR CONNECT ACCOUNT