

5 Easy Steps to Receive Financial Aid

1. Get a FAFSA PIN number at www.pin.ed.gov . If you already have a FAFSA PIN number, use that. If you forgot your PIN, you may request your PIN number via email.
2. Apply for FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov . Our school code is **021799** and it's for all our Argosy University campus locations. You would apply for the 2010-2011 FAFSA.

If you have FAFSA questions, you may call the FAFSA Hotline: 800.433.3243

3. **"Authorizations for the University - Form A" (be sure to initial or the form will be rejected)** . Please fax to 510.217.4800 or attached to email.

All loans will now be processed by Direct Loans starting 2010-2011. Third party lenders are no longer processing Federal student loans, regardless if you had your previous loans with a third party lender such as Sallie mae, BofA, Wells Fargo Etc. Please refer to the steps below.

4. Stafford Loan Entrance Counseling Session go to: <http://studentloans.gov>
 - a. Click on Sign In and log in (Your PIN is the same as your FAFSA PIN)
 - b. Click on "Complete Entrance Counseling" under Counseling on the left side
 - c. Then click on "Complete Entrance Counseling" in the middle of the page.
 - d. Follow the steps and take the entrance counseling quiz
 - e. Submit the test once completed.
5. To Sign your **Master Promissory Note (MPN)** go to: <http://studentloans.gov>
 - a. Click on Sign In and log in (Your PIN is the same as your FAFSA PIN)
 - b. Click on "Complete MPN" under Master Promissory Note on the left side
 - c. Then click on "Subsidized/Unsubsidized" in the middle of the page.
 - d. Follow the steps and complete your MPN.
 - **Make sure you complete all 4 steps of the MPN. You will receive a confirmation at the end saying you have completed your MPN.**

If you have any questions regarding Step 4 and/or Step 5, you may call Direct Loans at their 24-hour Hotline: 800.848.0979 and 800.557.7394.

Student Finance Questions? Contact us! We are here to help!
Please contact us by E-Mail first!

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