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Hi fld\_FIRST\_NAME,

**Based on our records, it is time for you to complete your Student Loan Exit Counseling.**

*Loan Exit Counseling:*

- Is required when you withdraw, graduate or drop below half-time enrollment status **and** don't plan to reenroll within the next 6 months.
- Helps you understand your rights and responsibilities as a student loan borrower.
- Provides useful tips and information to help you manage your student loans.

Student loans, unlike grants and work-study, are borrowed money that must be repaid, with interest, just like car loans and home mortgages. You cannot have these loans canceled because you didn't like the education you received, didn't get a job in your field of study or because you're having financial difficulty. Loans are legal obligations that you'll have to repay.

The following is a sample of the useful information contained in Loan Exit Counseling:

- Your loan summary information
- Repayment incentives and alternative repayment plans
- Obtaining a deferment or forbearance
- Loan consolidation
- Loan discharge and forgiveness

**Completing exit counseling is a requirement of receiving student loan funds and needs to be completed in a timely manner. Please complete your Loan Exit Counseling here: [Exit Counseling | Federal Student Aid](#)**

If you have questions regarding your student loan(s), you are welcome to call our office. The U.S. Department of Education Direct Loan Servicing Center can provide you with information about your loan as well. Their toll-free number is 1-800-848-0979. The National Student Loan Data Service system at <https://studentaid.gov> can be used to view your financial aid history as reported by your school. To use the website, you will need your FSA User ID and password (the one you created when you filed the FAFSA and signed the Master Promissory Note).

Sincerely,  
Green River College's Financial Aid Staff

Questions? Check out the [Financial Aid website](#), the Financial Aid tile or your To Do list in ctLink, send us an email at [finaid@greenriver.edu](mailto:finaid@greenriver.edu), or give us a call at (253) 288-3392.



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