

**Policies for the  
Office of  
Student Financial  
Aid**

**Subject**

**Exit Counseling (H-7)**

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**Exit Counseling**

Northwestern State University Office of Student Financial Aid will require online exit counseling for each person leaving school for any reason, ceasing at least half-time enrollment, or graduating, who received Direct Student Loans and TEACH Grants. Once the office is notified that the student meets one the above categories an “exit” requirement is posted on RRAAREQ, the institution will email notifications to the borrower at the borrower’s student & personal email address within 30 days after learning that the borrower has withdrawn, and notices will continue every 21 days within the award year until the Exit requirement has been satisfied. Students will be required to complete the Exit Counseling on a Department of Education website.