Rights and Responsibilities Summary Checklist

Entrance Counseling for Graduate PLUS

I understand that I have the right to the following (check off each box as you read):

- Written information on my loan obligations and information on my rights and responsibilities as a borrower.
- A grace period and an explanation of what this means.
- A disclosure statement, received before I begin to repay my loan that includes information about interest rates, fees, the balance I owe and the number of payments.
- Deferment of repayment for certain grace periods, if I qualify and if I request forbearance or deferment.
- Prepayment of my loan in whole or part any time without an early repayment penalty.
- A copy of my MPN either before or at any time my loan is disbursed.
- Documentation that my loan is paid in full.

I understand I am responsible for:

- Completing exit counseling before I leave school or drop below half-time enrollment.
- Repaying my loan even if I don’t complete my academic program, I am dissatisfied with the education I received or I am unable to find employment after I graduate.
- Notifying my school and the Direct Loan Servicing Center if I,
  - Move/change my address,
  - Change my name,
  - Withdraw from school or drop below half-time enrollment,
  - Transfer to another school,
  - Fail to enroll or re-enroll in school for the period for which the loan was intended,
  - Change my expected date of graduation or
  - Graduate
- Making monthly payments on my loan after my grace period ends, unless I have a deferment or a forbearance (more detailed information about deferment, forbearance and repayment options will be provided during exit counseling).
- Notifying the Direct Loan Servicing Center of anything that might alter my eligibility for an existing deferment or forbearance.

I further understand:

- Prior to taking a GradPLUS loan that I read and understand the differences in the loan terms for the Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans which have better loan rates and terms.
- And I should consider borrowing through those loan programs prior to taking out a GradPLUS loan.

I have read and understand my rights and responsibilities as a borrower. I understand that I have a loan from the federal government that must be repaid.

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Student Name         UCI ID number

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Signature         Date