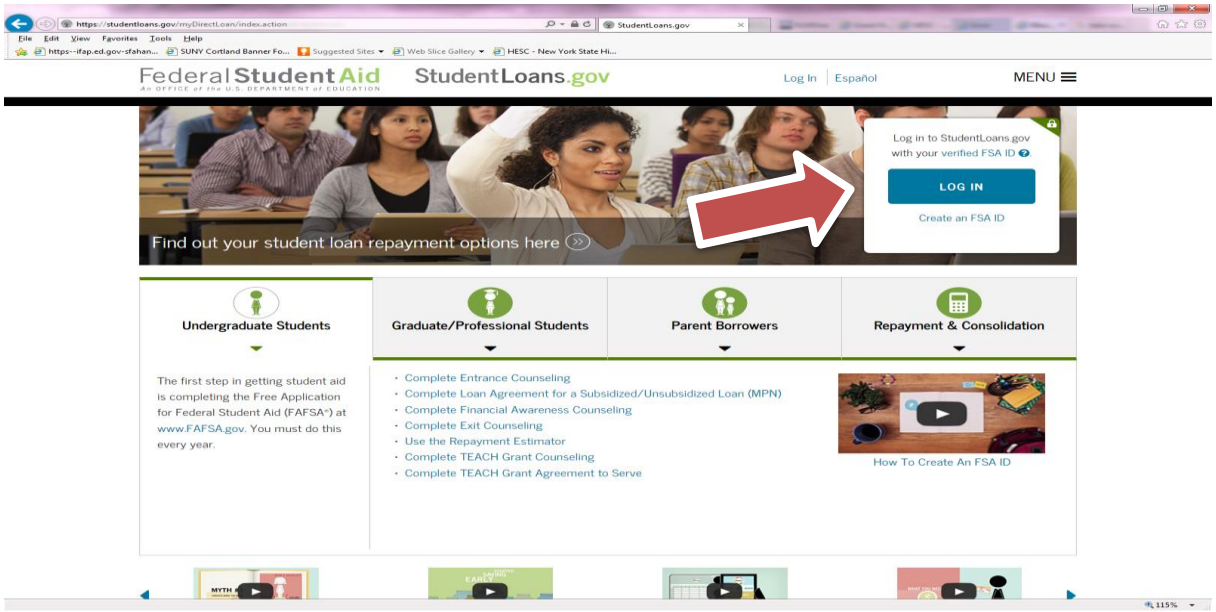
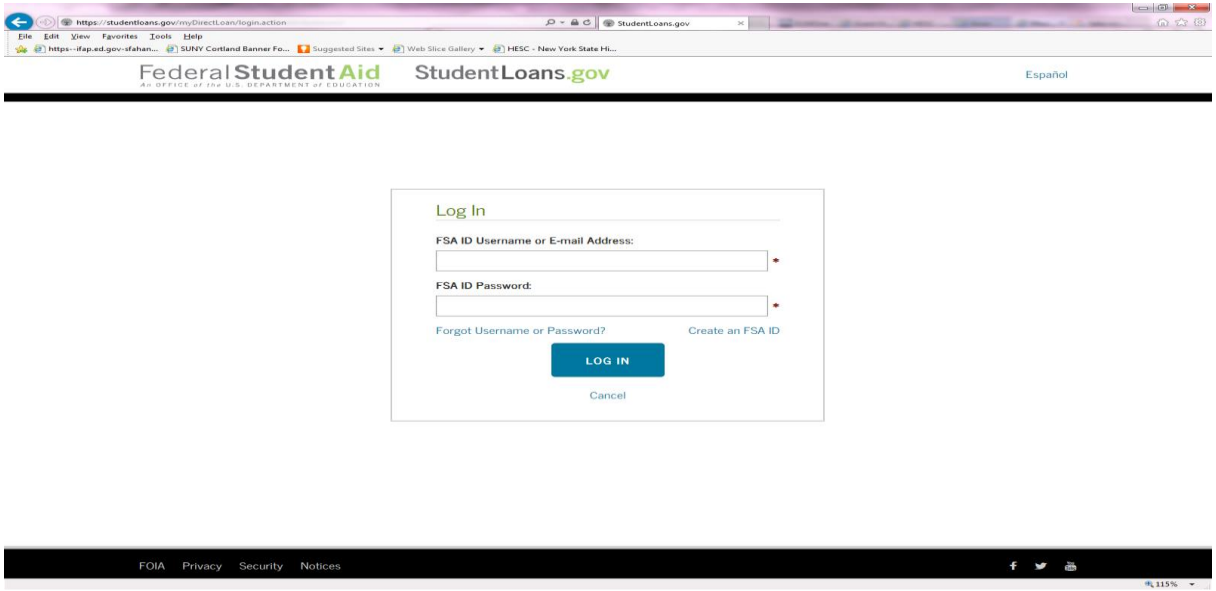
Instructions to Complete Entrance Counseling

Step 1: Go to www.studentloans.gov



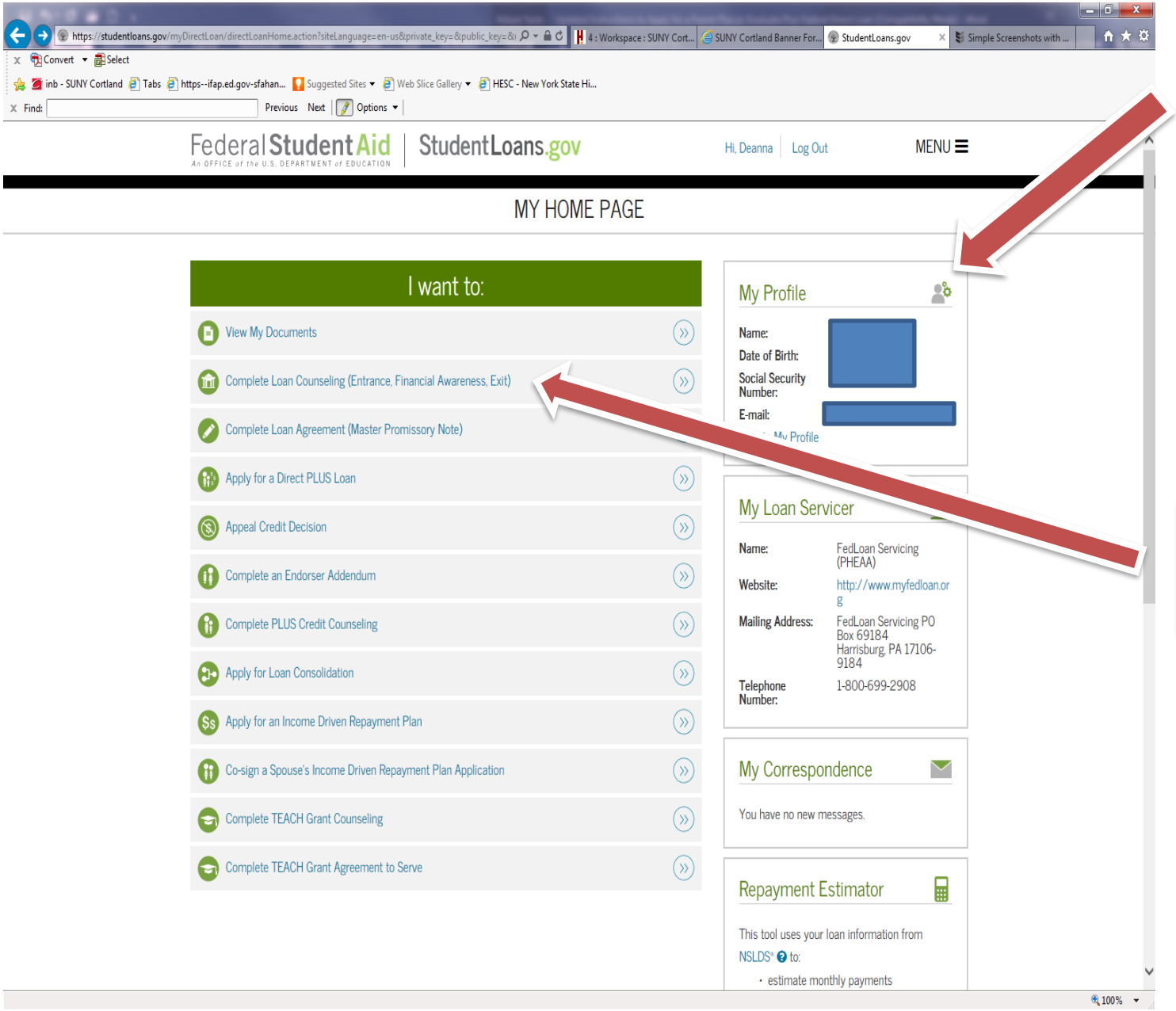
Step 2: **Click on the Blue Log-In Button.**

If you are **unable** to see the blue button or the page does not load properly it may be the internet browser you're using. Try using Internet 7 or Mozilla (Fire Fox). Unfortunately, the Federal Direct Loan website is not compatible with several internet browsers.



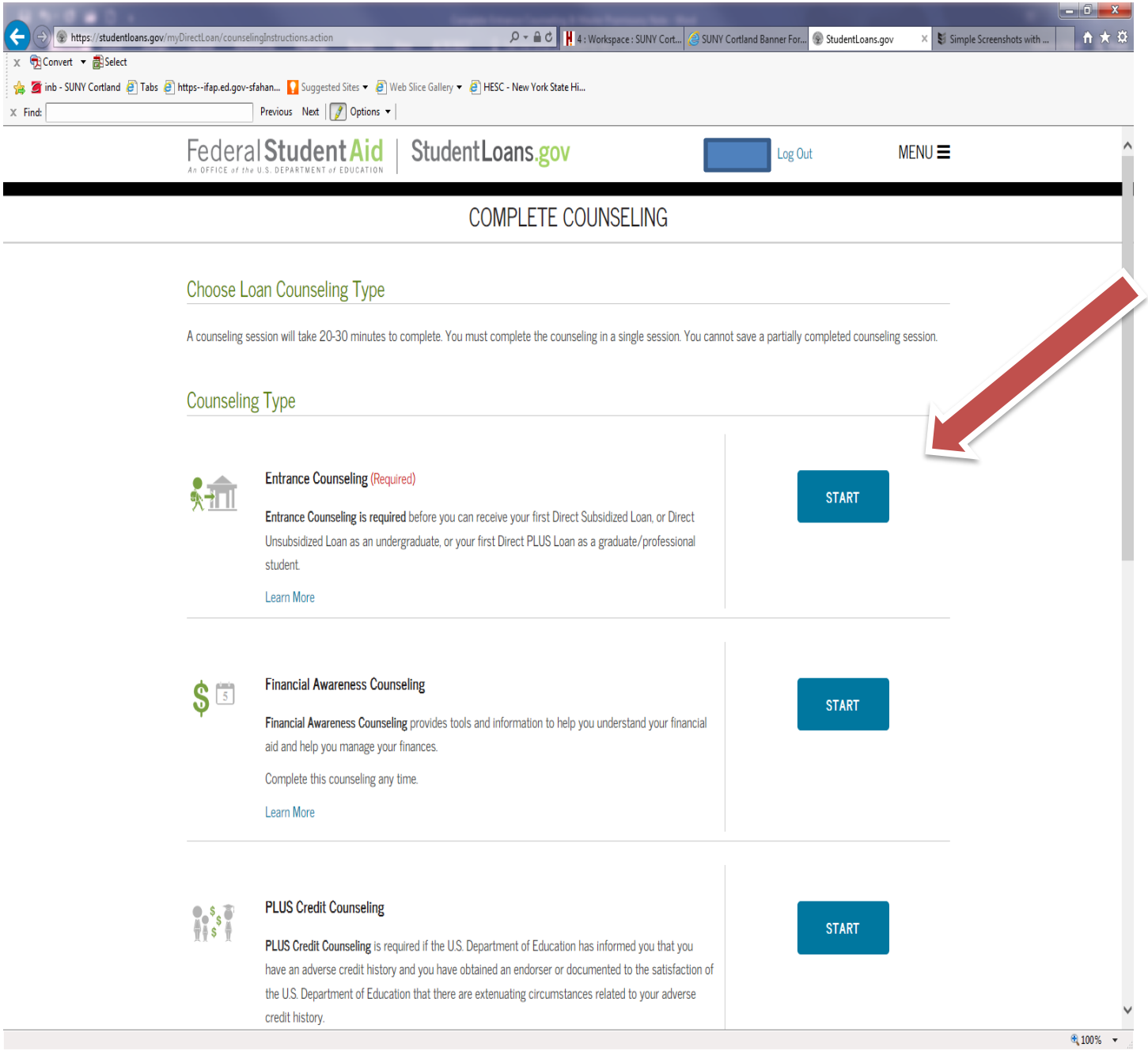
Step 3: **Sign in with your FSAID and password.**

If you do not remember it, click "Forgot Username or Password?" to retrieve your FSAID username and/or password.

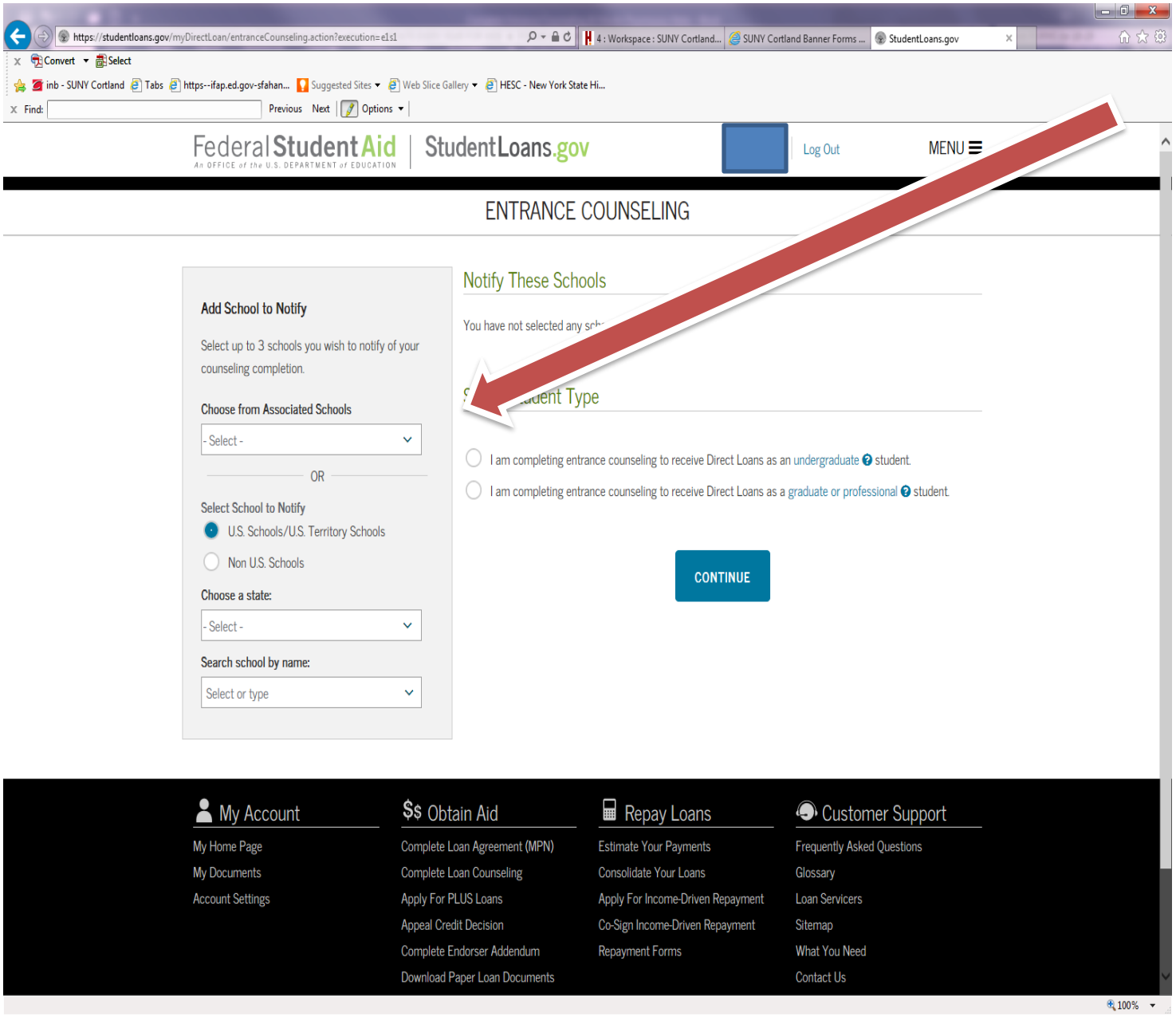


Step 4: Verify your personal information for accuracy.

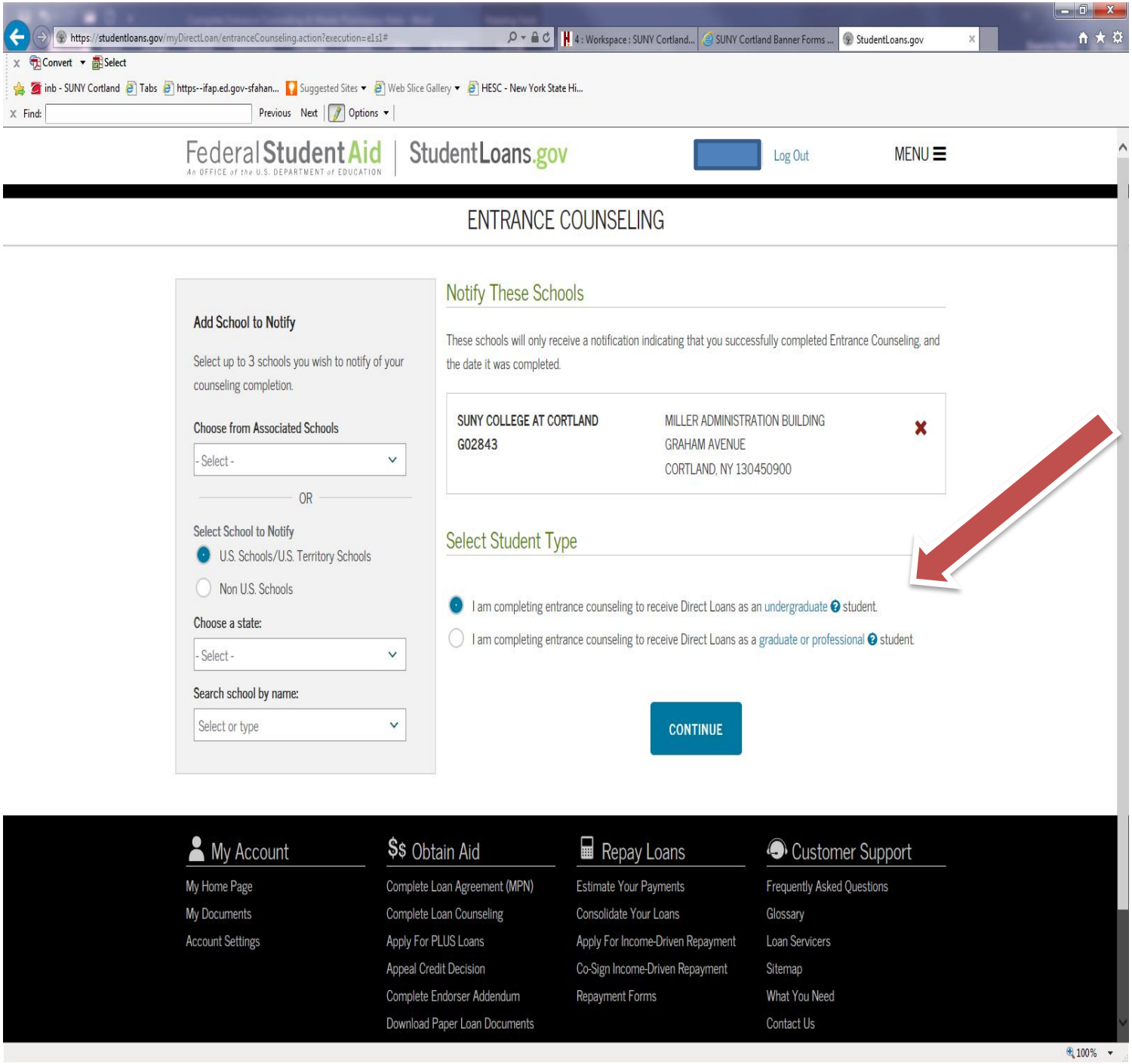
Step 5: To complete entrance counseling, select "Complete Loan Counseling (Entrance, Financial Awareness, Exit).



Step 6: Select the correct type of counseling. For Entrance Counseling for your Direct Subsidized or Unsubsidized loans, select "Entrance Counseling".

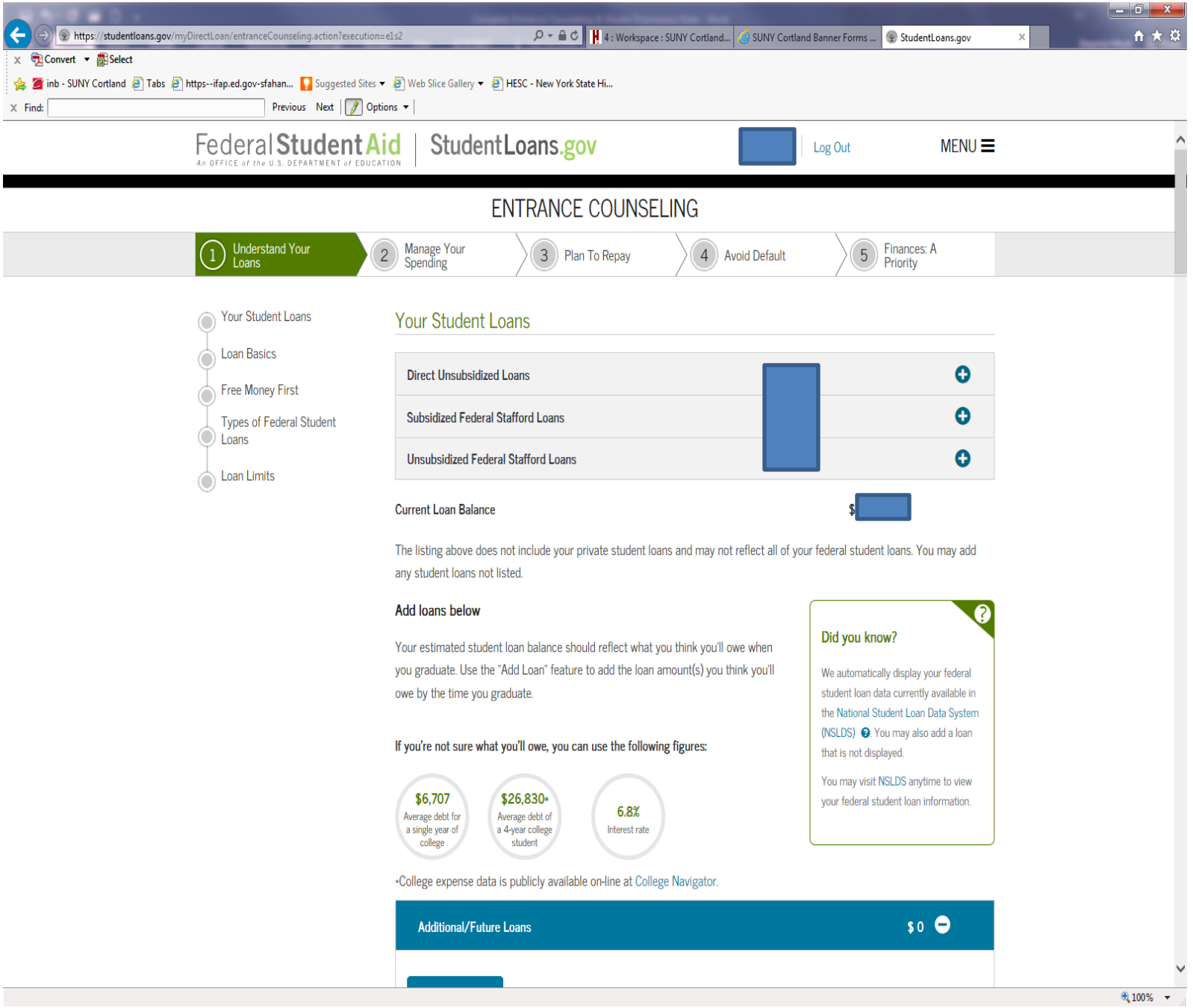


Step 7: Add SUNY Cortland as the school to notify. Search and select "SUNY College at Cortland".



Step 8: Select Student Type

- If you are an undergraduate student, select the 1st option.
- If you are a graduate student, select the 2nd option.



Step 9: Follow the instructions on the screen and answer the questions to complete the counseling requirement.