

Mapping Your Future® Integrating Online Student Loan Counseling

Mapping Your Future currently is planning a complete website redesign, which will include major changes to the site, how processes works, and how you link to Mapping Your Future.

The redesign, scheduled for implementation during the evening of March 28, is being done in conjunction with a move to our new web domain — MappingYourFuture.org — and will change the website's file structure and navigation.

Several of Mapping Your Future's Sponsors and Friends integrate Online Student Loan Counseling (OSLC) into their own online financial aid processes and loan application systems. **Upon implementation of the new design, the server application page that allows Sponsors/Friends to query Mapping Your Future for entrance counseling data will change.**

The parameters, return data, and functionality for integrating will NOT change. Also, Mapping Your Future will have redirects on the query URL and all Online Student Loan Counseling links—though only until May 1, 2009.

If you currently integrate OSLC, please continue reading.

Currently, Sponsors/Friends query one of the following URLs:

- <https://mapping-your-future.org/dataexchange21/n2ga.cfm?u=MyUsername&p=yyyymmdd&ssn=nnnnnnnn&doeid=nnnnnnnn&format=xml> (returns an XML response)
- <https://mapping-your-future.org/dataexchange21/n2ga.cfm?u=MyUsername&p=yyyymmdd&ssn=nnnnnnnn&doeid=nnnnnnnn> (returns a WDDX response).

(The areas denoted by red x's change for each query.)

After implementation of the new design but before May 1, 2009, Sponsors/Friends need to update the queries as follows:

- <https://mappingyourfuture.org/DataExchange/n2ga.cfm?u=MyUsername&p=yyyymmdd&ssn=nnnnnnnn&doeid=nnnnnnnn&format=xml> (returns an XML response)
- <https://mappingyourfuture.org/DataExchange/n2ga.cfm?u=MyUsername&p=yyyymmdd&ssn=nnnnnnnn&doeid=nnnnnnnn> (returns a WDDX response)

When posting a borrower to Mapping Your Future to complete counseling (whether after querying or not), these links also will change. **Before May 1, 2009**, Sponsors/Friends should update their form posts to include the new URLs, as follows (these differ from the direct links to counseling types):

- To load the default OSLC start page for a school:

current: <form action="http://mapping-your-future.org/oslc/index.cfm?act=start&OslcTypeID=XX&Step=2" method="post">

new: <form action="http://mappingyourfuture.org/oslc/counseling/index.cfm?act=start&OslcTypeID=XX&Step=2" method="post">

- Requires the student to select his/her school but skip the state selection step:

<form action="http://mapping-your-future.org/oslc/index.cfm?act=intro&OslcTypeID=XX&Step=2" method="post">

new: <form action="http://mappingyourfuture.org/oslc/counseling/index.cfm?act=intro&OslcTypeID=XX&Step=2" method="post">

- Loads the school's customized start page (passing the OPE-ID):

<form action="http://mapping-your-future.org/oslc/index.cfm?act=Start&Step=2" method="POST">

new: <form action="http://mappingyourfuture.org/oslc/counseling/index.cfm?act=Start&Step=2" method="POST">

- Loads the customized OSLC start page for the school, passing the URL:

<form action="http://mapping-your-future.org/OslcSchoolPages/?SchoolPageID=XXXX&schoolid=XX" method="post">

new: <form action="http://mappingyourfuture.org/oslc/counseling/SchoolPages.cfm?SchoolPageID=XXXX&schoolid=XX" method="post">

The OSLC Type ID for the counseling sessions remains the same, as follows:

- Stafford entrance = 1
- Spanish Stafford entrance = 15
- Stafford exit = 2
- Spanish Stafford exit = 17
- Perkins Entrance = 3
- Perkins exit = 4
- Stafford and Perkins combined entrance = 14
- Stafford and Perkins combined exit = 18

- Nursing entrance = 19
- Nursing exit = 20
- Health Professions entrance = 23
- Health Professions exit = 25
- Grad PLUS entrance = 24
- Grad PLUS exit = 26
- Stafford and Grad PLUS combined entrance = 28
- Stafford and Grad PLUS combined exit = 29

To request a copy of updated documentation on integrating OSLC effective after March 28, contact CariAnne Behr at carianne@mappingyourfuture.org.