

How to Download Your NSLDS Text File for a Student Loan Assessment

A step-by-step guide

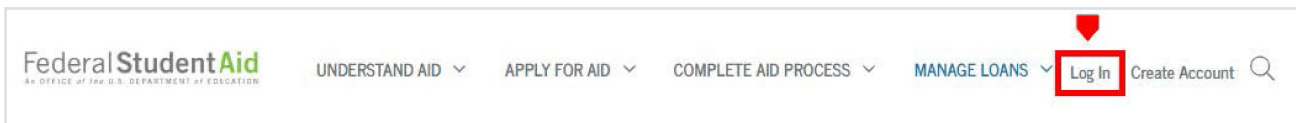
The NSLDS file contains your federal student loan and grant data.
Please complete the following steps to download the file.

Step 1:

Visit <https://studentaid.gov/>.

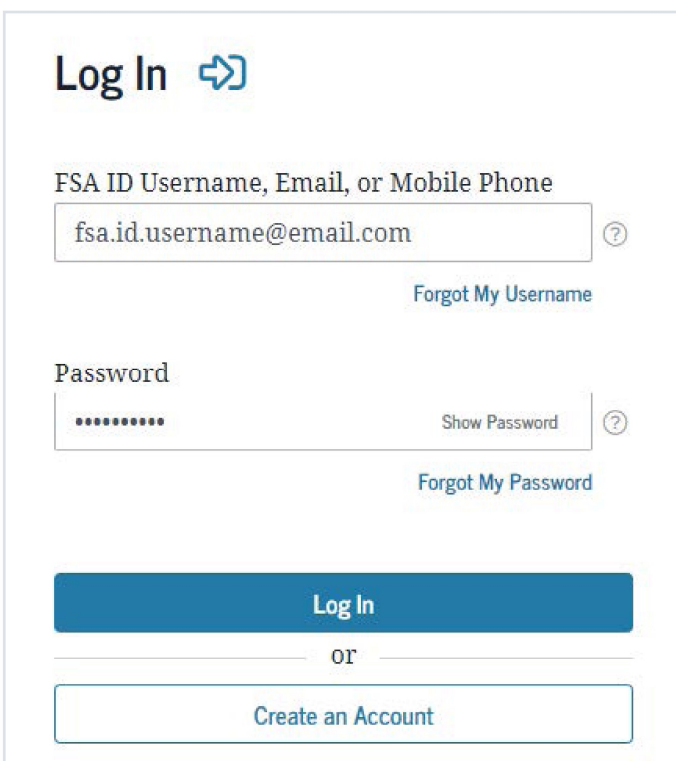
Step 2:

On the Federal Student Aid homepage, select Log In.



Step 3:

Enter your credentials and log in.

A screenshot of the login form on the Federal Student Aid website. The form is titled "Log In" with a right-pointing arrow icon. It contains two input fields: "FSA ID Username, Email, or Mobile Phone" with the placeholder text "fsa.id.username@email.com" and a help icon; and "Password" with a masked password "....." and a "Show Password" link. Below each field is a "Forgot My Username" and "Forgot My Password" link, respectively. At the bottom, there is a blue "Log In" button, an "OR" separator, and a "Create an Account" button.

Step 4:

Read the notification and choose Accept to continue.

Please Read Before Continuing

You are accessing a U.S. Federal Government computer system intended to be solely accessed by individual users expressly authorized to access the system by the U.S. Department of Education. Usage may be monitored, recorded, and/or subject to audit. For security purposes and in order to ensure that the system remains available to all expressly authorized users, the U.S. Department of Education monitors the system to identify unauthorized users. Anyone using this system expressly consents to such monitoring and recording. Unauthorized use of this information system is prohibited and subject to criminal and civil penalties. Except as expressly authorized by the U.S. Department of Education, unauthorized attempts to access, obtain, upload, modify, change, and/or delete information on this system are strictly prohibited and are subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. § 1030, and other applicable statutes, which may result in fines and imprisonment. For purposes of this system, unauthorized access includes, but is not limited to:

- any access by an employee or agent of a commercial entity, or other third party, who is not the individual user, for purposes of commercial advantage or private financial gain (regardless of whether the commercial entity or third party is providing a service to an authorized user of the system); and
- any access in furtherance of any criminal or tortious act in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States or any State.

If system monitoring reveals information indicating possible criminal activity, such evidence may be provided to law enforcement personnel.

[Accept](#) [Decline](#)


Step 5:

On the student aid dashboard, select View Details.

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MY AID

 Your loan balance is \$ [REDACTED]

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Loan information as of [REDACTED]
[View loan servicer details](#)

MY CHECKLISTS

- I'M PREPARING FOR SCHOOL
- I'M IN SCHOOL
- I'M IN REPAYMENT
- I'M A PARENT

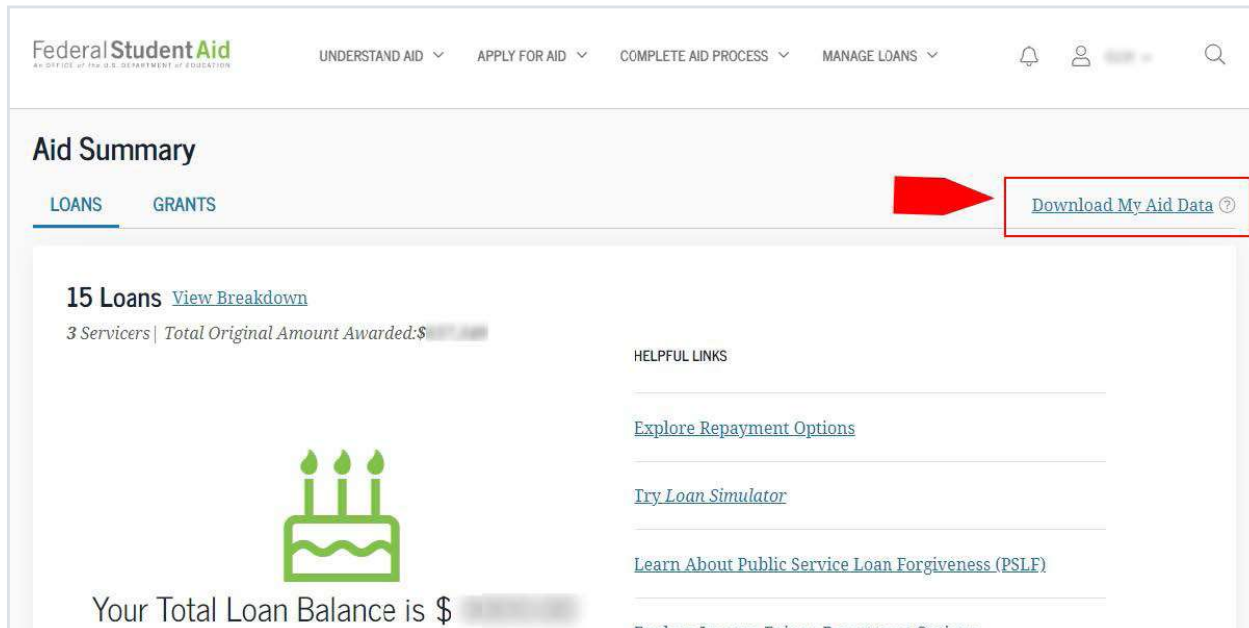
Estimate monthly payments and compare loan repayment plans
[LOAN SIMULATOR >](#)

Decide whether a Direct Consolidation Loan is right for you
[LOAN CONSOLIDATION >](#)

Use the *Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) Help Tool*
[PSLF HELP TOOL >](#)

Step 6:

The loan details page is displayed. Select Download My Aid Data.



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Aid Summary

LOANS GRANTS

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15 Loans [View Breakdown](#)

3 Servicers | Total Original Amount Awarded: \$

HELPFUL LINKS

- [Explore Repayment Options](#)
- [Try Loan Simulator](#)
- [Learn About Public Service Loan Forgiveness \(PSLF\)](#)
- [Explore Income-Driven Repayment Options](#)

Your Total Loan Balance is \$

Step 7:

Read the displayed information and continue.



Close X

The downloaded text file will contain personally identifiable information (PII) and financial information. Use only a secure Internet connection to download your aid data. When using a public computer, remove all downloaded files from the computer's hard drive. Be sure to empty the Recycle Bin/Trash and the web browser's cache.

Close Continue

Step 8:

Your NSLDS.txt file will be downloaded to your computer.

-- You will return to your Student Loan Portal and follow prompts to upload the .txt file for review.

**Note: if you had to make a new account, it could take a couple of days to process your data.