

Tracking Your Loan Debt

NSLDS on the Web

The National Student Loan Data System, or NSLDS, is the U.S. Department of Education's central database for student financial aid records. NSLDS provides an integrated view of your federal Title IV education loans and grants, tracking them from when they're approved until you pay off your loans. Student Loan information includes: loan program, loan amount borrowed, date loan was issued, outstanding balances, interest rate, that amount of interest if has accumulated. Loan status information will also be provided. Statuses include: in repayment, paid in full, or in default.

What is the Web site's address?

www.nslds.ed.gov

How do I access my financial aid record?

You'll need a personal identification number, or PIN. You can request one online at: www.pin.ed.gov. After you successfully submit a request, the U.S. Department of Education will send you an e-mail within three days with instructions on how to retrieve your PIN electronically or will mail your PIN to you within 10 days if you don't provide your e-mail address.

How do I log on?

From the home page at: www.nslds.ed.gov, you'll select Financial Aid Review and then key in

- Your Social Security Number,
- The first two letters of your last name,
- Your date of birth and
- Your PIN

These are your “identifiers”.

What if I enter my identifiers, but no data or wrong data appear?

First, check to be sure you entered all your personal information correctly. If so, and you still have problems, call the Federal Student Aid Information Center at: 1-800-4FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).