



NSLDS on the web

What is NSLDS?

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 education loans and grants, tracking them from when they're approved until you pay off your loans.

What is the NSLDS Student Access Web site?

The NSLDS Student Access Web site lets student and parent borrowers track and manage their federal student loans and grants online. The secured site displays information on your loans and grants, including amounts, outstanding balances and status.

What is the Web site's address?

It's www.nsls.ed.gov. You can use it 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Sometimes, database maintenance occurs during weekends or late-night hours, but scheduled maintenance hours are posted ahead of time.

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.nsls.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.

How secure is the NSLDS Web site?

Very. The unique combination of Social Security number, PIN and other personal information needed to access the Web site makes it as secure as using an ATM.

www.edfund.org
1.877.2EDFUND (877.233.3863)



Federal Student Loan Status Codes

On the NSLDS Web site's Loan Detail page, a code indicates the status of each of your loans. If you have questions about a code or loan status, call 1.800.4FED.AID.

Code description

AE	Assigned to U.S. Department of Education		
AL	Abandoned loan		
BC	No prior default. Bankruptcy claim, discharged		
BK	No prior default. Bankruptcy claim, active		
CA	Canceled	FC	False certification, discharge
CS	Closed school, discharged	FD	Fraud defaulted
DA	Deferred	FR	Fraud
DB	Defaulted, then bankrupt, Chapter 13-active	IA	Loan originated
DC	Defaulted, compromise	ID	In school or grace period
DD	Defaulted, then died	IG	In grace period
DE	Death	IM	In military grace
DF	Defaulted, unresolved	IP	In post-deferment grace
DI	Disability	OD	Defaulted, then bankrupt-discharged, other
DK	Defaulted, then bankrupt, Chapter 13-discharged	PC	Paid in full through Consolidation loan
DL	Defaulted, in litigation	PF	Paid in full
DN	Defaulted, then paid in full through Consolidation loan	PM	Presumed paid in full
DO	Defaulted, then bankrupt-active, other	PN	Paid in full through Consolidation loan
DP	Defaulted, paid in full	RF	Refinanced
DR	Defaulted loan included in roll-up loan	RP	In repayment
DS	Defaulted, then disabled	UA	Temporarily uninsured, no default claim requested
DT	Defaulted, collection terminated	UB	Temporarily uninsured, default claim denied
DU	Defaulted, unresolved	UC	Permanently uninsured/unreinsured, loan not in default
DW	Defaulted, write-off	UD	Permanently uninsured/unreinsured, loan in default
DX	Defaulted, satisfactory arrangements, six consecutive payments	UI	Unreinsured/unreinsured
DZ	Defaulted, six consecutive payments, then missed payment	XD	Defaulted, satisfactory arrangements and six consecutive payments
FB	Forbearance		

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