

Student Loan Payment Instructions

Students can log in to their FSA account at the [U.S. Department of Education Federal Student Aid website](#) to view their outstanding federal student loan balances and to find information about their loan servicer(s). Loan servicers can be contacted, and payments would be submitted directly to them.

Student Loan Payment Instructions for Federal Student Loans (Subsidized & Unsubsidized)

Log in to [U.S. Department of Education Federal Student Aid website](#) with your (the student's) FSA ID. This is the same user name and password combination that is used to log in to the FAFSA.

1. Next to "MY AID," click on "VIEW DETAILS."
2. Under the "LOANS" tab, scroll down to view your loan breakdown, which includes your loan balance and who to contact regarding making a payment.

TIPS:

- Students whose loan has been assigned to Nelnet or Great Lakes have the option to make a payment on the [U.S. Department of Education Federal Student Aid website](#). Other servicers must be contacted directly.
- Students may want to consider paying down on their unsubsidized loan first, as this loan typically accumulates interest (interest may capitalize and increase the principle amount of the loan, causing the total amount due to increase over time), as compared to subsidized loans.
- Avoid potential scams by only making payments to servicers that are listed in your FSA account.

Private Student Loan Payment Instructions

Students who borrowed a private student loan are encouraged to consider repayment of these loans first, depending on the terms and conditions of their loan. Typically, private student loans have a higher cost as compared to federal student loans. Students should contact their lender directly to make payment arrangements.