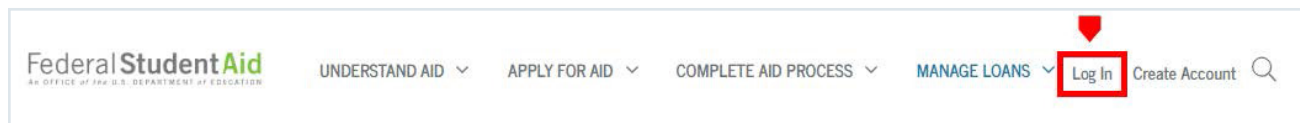# Download Your NSLDS File
Step-by-Step Guide

The NSLDS file contains your federal student loan and grant data.
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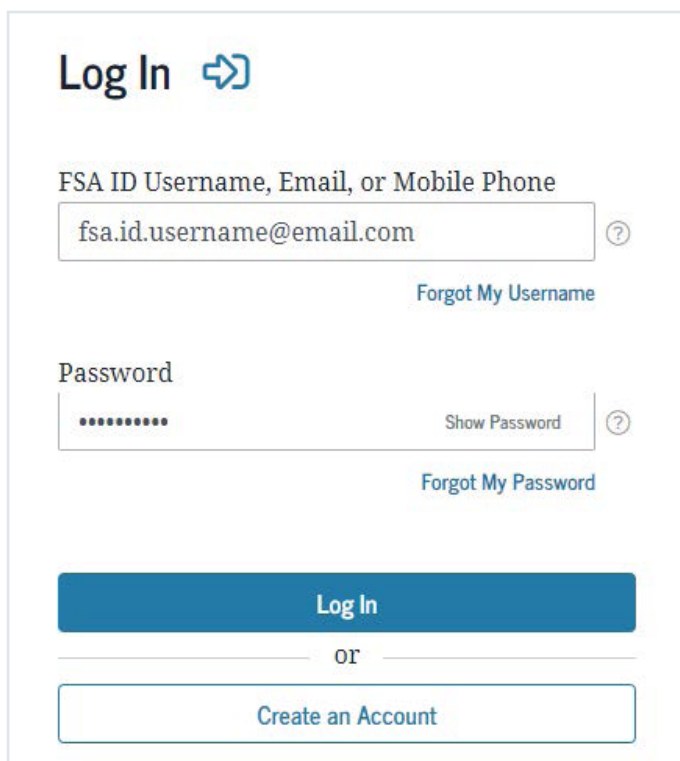
Step 1:

Visit https://studentaid.gov/.

Step 2:

On the Federal Student Aid homepage, select Log In.

Step 3:

Enter your credentials and log in.

Step 4:

Read the notification and choose Accept to continue.

Please Read Before Continuing

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[Accept]   [Decline]

Step 5:

On the student aid dashboard, select View Details.

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UNDERSTAND AID ∨   APPLY FOR AID ∨   COMPLETE AID PROCESS ∨   MANAGE LOANS ∨

MY AID   VIEW DETAILS ❯

Your loan balance is
$ ▮▮▮▮▮▮

Loan information as of
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.

Step 7:

Read the displayed information and continue.

Step 8:

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

Tip: To view downloads on Chrome, Firefox, or Internet Explorer, press CTRL+J. Note the download location and return to the site to complete your online application.