WHAT IF SPENDING ALL OUR MONEY MEANS WE HAVE NO MONEY LEFT?

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Federal Student Aid
Personal Finance
- Budgets
- Credit Reports
- Savings Account
- Reaching Financial Goals
Student Loans
Private, Federal and Institutional
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Private Student Loans

- Issued by a private lender (not the government) to the student.

- Most require credit check, cosigner, occupation.

- May have higher interest rates than federal loans.

- Limited repayment options, loan forgiveness, deferment, etc.

- Cannot be consolidated with Federal or Institutional loans.
Types of Federal Loans

- Direct Subsidized Loan, 4.66%
- Federal Perkins Loan, 5%
- Direct Unsubsidized Loan, 4.66%
- Direct Parent PLUS Loan, 7.21%
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Federal/Institutional Student Loans

Types of Federal Loans - Graduate or Professional

- Federal Perkins Loan, 5%
- Direct Unsubsidized Loan, 6.21%
  - Up to $20,500 per year
- Direct Graduate PLUS Loan, 7.21%
  - Covers the remainder of your Cost Of Attendance (requires a credit check)
Dependent Undergraduates: $31,000
Independent Undergraduates: $57,500
Graduate or Professional Students: $138,500

There Are Caps To What You Can Borrow
There are four main servicers used by the Department of Education for Direct Loans:

- FedLoan Servicing
- Nelnet Education Planning & Financing
- Navient
- Sallie Mae
- Great Lakes
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Servicers

If you have loans from before 2010 in Montana:

STUDENT ASSISTANCE FOUNDATION

If you have Perkins loans:

UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA CAMPUS PARTNERS
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Grace Periods

"Direct" or "Stafford": 6 months

"Perkins": 9 months

* You only get your Grace Period once *

❖ May - Graduation
❖ November - Repayment of Federal Loans
❖ February - Repayment of Perkins Loans
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Repayment Plans

- Standard (fixed payments, 10 yrs)
- Graduated (low payments at first, then increase over 10 yrs)
- Extended Standard (fixed payments, up to 25 yrs)
- Extended Graduated (low payments at first, then increase; up to 25 yrs)
- Income-Based Repayment, IBR (payments 15% of discretionary income)
- Pay As You Earn (payments 10% of discretionary income)
- Income-Contingent Repayment, ICR (payments based on gross income, family size, total amount of loans)
- Income-Sensitive Repayment (payments based on annual income)
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I can only make payments that are based on how much money I make
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Change your Repayment Plan at www.studentloans.gov
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Timeline

- May - Graduation
- October - Switch to Income-Driven Repayment (if Standard Repayment is not an option)
- November - Repayment of Federal Loans
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Consolidation

You would want to consider consolidation if

❖ You had multiple servicers
❖ You needed to extend repayment past 25 years to 30 years
❖ You do not have Direct loans but need them for Public Service Loans Forgiveness.
If a major life event prevents you from meeting your payment (even after considering other repayment plans) you can utilize

Deferment

Forbearance

But please use both sparingly!
A period of time where payments are temporarily postponed or reduced

- Unemployment Deferment
- Economic Hardship Deferment

During a deferment, interest does not accrue on Subsidized Loans or Perkins Loans

Contact the servicer for a deferment
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Forbearance

- A period of time where payments are temporarily postponed or reduced
  - Financial Hardship Forbearance
  - Illness Forbearance

*During a forbearance, interest accrues on all loans*

Contact the servicer for a forbearance
Capitalization: the addition of unpaid interest to the principal balance of a loan.

Example:

Principal: $32,000    Interest: $4,700

After your grace period ends:

Principal: $36,700    Interest: $0
STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT

- Have no statute of limitations
- Are typically not discharged in bankruptcy.
- Technically they are in default when the last payment is 270 or more days late (120 days for Perkins)
  - 24% collection agency cost
  - Wages garnished at 15%
  - Federal and state tax refund kept
  - SSI and SSDI benefits are garnished
  - Goes on their credit report.
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Loan Forgiveness

- Public Service Loan Forgiveness
- Teacher Loan Forgiveness
- Quality Educator Loan Forgiveness
- Perkins Loans
Public Service Loan Forgiveness

- Work at least 30 hrs/wk at a government agency or a non-profit that has been designated as tax-exempt by the IRS
- Make 120 on-time, qualifying payments (that's 10 years)
- Have the remainder of your loan forgiven at the end of the 10 years.
- You will not be taxed on the forgiven amount.
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Teacher Loan Forgiveness

- Up to $17,500 in loan forgiveness for highly qualified full-time math or science teachers; special education teachers

- Up to $5,000 in loan forgiveness for full-time elementary teachers; secondary teachers teaching in a subject area relevant to your major
Teacher Loan Forgiveness

- Full-time teacher for five complete and consecutive academic years
- Your elementary or secondary school must be Title I or more than 30% of the schools enrollment is made up of children who qualify for Title I
- All elementary or secondary schools on Indian Reservations automatically count.
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Quality Educator Loan Forgiveness

- State Loan Forgiveness program
- Up to $3,000 per year for up to 4 years.
- Full-time educator with valid educator license.
- Teach at an impacted school (rural, high percentage of economically disadvantaged student, critical educator shortages)
- Applications due by end of March, awards given out end of July.
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Perkins Loan Forgiveness

Five year commitment

• Volunteer in the Peace Corps or ACTION program (including VISTA)
• Teacher
• Member of the U.S. armed forces (serving in area of hostilities)
• Nurse or medical technician
• Law enforcement or corrections officer
• Head Start worker
• Child or family services worker
• Professional provider of early intervention services
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Perkins Loan Forgiveness

- Up to 100% forgiveness in some cases.
- Before you start your five years of work for Perkins Loan Forgiveness you must contact Alice Tully in Business Services (406) 243-5535
Once You Graduate...

Beware of Third-Party Companies
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www.nslds.ed.gov

NSLDS Student Access site only supports the current 4-digit PIN standard. If you have a PIN that does not conform to this standard, please visit www.pin.ed.gov to establish a new 4-digit pin.

NSLDS STUDENT ACCESS
National Student Loan Data System

Retrieve Your Loan Information

The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) is the U.S. Department of Education’s (ED’s) central database for student aid. NSLDS receives data from schools, guaranty agencies, the Direct Loan program, and other Department of ED programs. NSLDS Student Access provides a centralized, integrated view of Title IV loans and grants so that recipients of Title IV Aid can access and inquire about their Title IV loans and/or grant data.
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www.nslds.ed.gov
FAFSA PIN Number

www.pin.ed.gov
Aid Summary for JOSEPH C

Your enrollment status is WITHDRAWN, effective 08/22/2006.

Loans

Please click on number in first column to see details

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**Servicer/Lender/Guaranty Agency/ED Servicer Information**

- **Current Servicer:**
  - DEPT OF ED/GREAT LAKES
  - PO BOX 7860
  - MADISON
  - WI 537077860
  - 800-236-4300
  - mygreatlakes.org

- **Current Lender:**
  - U.S. DEPT OF EDUCATION/2009-2010 LPCP
  - 830 FIRST ST. NE
  - WASHINGTON
  - DC 2020200000

- **Current ED Servicer:**
  - DEPT OF ED/GREAT LAKES
  - PO BOX 530229
  - ATLANTA
  - GA 303530229
  - 800-236-4300
  - mygreatlakes.org
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