Direct Loan Web site

http://www.ed.gov/DirectLoan

Browse the new Direct Loan Web site and take advantage of the services we offer via the Web for schools and borrowers. We have made our site more user-friendly and easier to navigate. Once you visit our new site we would like to hear your suggestions. E-mail us at: Direct_Loans@ed.gov

Schools can

- Browse our electronic library for the latest regulative guides and other publications.

- Find all 1997/98 Direct Loan Bulletins and SFA Dear Colleague Letters.

- Find the latest Direct Loan Newsletters.

- Visit the Web sites of other Direct Loan Schools.

Borrowers can

- Review their loan account information online.

- Browse our electronic library and learn about the Direct Loan application process, repayment plans, and Direct Consolidation Loans.

- Use our Interactive Budget calculator to help determine how much it will cost to go to school and our Interactive Repayment Calculator to help decide which of the four Direct Loan Repayment Plans is appropriate.

- Find the answers to the Most Frequently Asked Questions.

- Connect directly to the Title IV School Code List and FAFSA Express.

- Download Deferment and Forbearance Forms.

Met Project EASI on the Net Yet?

Come explore Project EASI at http://easi.ed.gov/

Project EASI is a collaborative effort among members of the Higher Education community and ED to dramatically transform the delivery of student financial aid and improve student and parent access to information and funding for education beyond high school.

The Project EASI Web site is designed to assist students and their families to do the following:

- Plan for postsecondary education

- Apply for financial aid

- Receive and manage their financial aid

- Repay student loans

Project EASI's award-winning Web site collects the best of what is available on the internet today and organizes that information into categories that make sense to students and families. The site also features information about Project EASI's efforts to redesign the business of financial aid into a seamless, fully integrated, customer-focused process.

We encourage all visitors to explore the site, use the resources available, and tell us what you think! Send your insights and comments to:

Project_EASI@ed.gov

We appreciate your feedback. It will help us change to better serve your needs.

SFAP
home pages

Student Aid Information on the Web

Student Financial Assistance Programs
U.S. Department of Education

Financial Aid for Students

From FAFSA Express to the *Student Guide*, this is the most popular ED Web site!
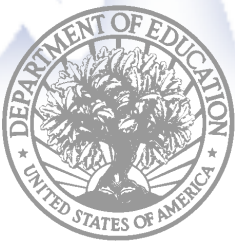
- Title IV School Code List
- FAFSA on the Web
- The *Student Guide*

And, ED's most popular Web site now offers more than ever!

- Title IV School Code List has improved features. Search by: Full School Name; Abbreviated Name; or Title IV Code
- Closed School Database allows users to confirm and document closed status. Search by: School Name; City; or State
- Directory of our toll-free "Help Lines" for students
- Guides to Hope Scholarships and other tax cuts for education
- Link your school's financial aid pages to http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/Students for the latest and most complete information on federal student aid.

FAFSA on the Web: http://www.fafsa.ed.gov

Now offering Renewal FAFSA! Students may request an Electronic Access Code (EAC) and file a Renewal FAFSA via FAFSA on the Web.

Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP)

The official ED Web site for financial aid administrators and consultants.

http://ifap.ed.gov

Featuring:

Bookshelf
An electronic library of information at your fingertips by type of publication; handbooks, guides, regulations and more...

Catalog
The electronic information by program, service and topic for easy lookup of information without a search...

Display Case
Highlights new items in the Web site or items that have renewed relevance.

Reference Desk
A private area just for professionals to contact the Department's customer services, set up personalized search criteria or join an interest group to share information with our colleagues.

Helpful Links
Links to other SFA services for professionals, such as a schedule of SFA training events and an online registration page for SFA Electronic Access Conferences.

For more information or assistance contact Customer Support at: (800) 433-7327

Application for Institutional Participation

If you have an OPE ID number assigned by the Department, you can use our electronic application to apply for recertification, update your school's information, or notify us of a change in ownership. When you access the application, your school's current information will already be filled in — you only need to review the information, make any necessary changes, and add any missing information.

http://eligcert.ed.gov

Single Identifier Initiative (SII)

The Student Financial Assistance Programs have the Single Identifier Initiative (SII) Web site to give institutions individualized information about the D-U-N-S identification system which will replace all other program and EDE identifiers by the 2001-2002 application and award year. The Web site also contains information about strategies for implementation of D-U-N-S by ED's data systems, lenders, guarantors, and servicers, as well as links to other identifier-related sites.

The SII Web site address is:
http://www.sii.ed.gov