

# Instructions to Obtain Student Loan Information

## FEDERAL LOANS

The National Student Loan Data System is an essential source of federal student loan records.

1. Visit [www.NSLDS.ed.gov](http://www.NSLDS.ed.gov).
2. Click the **Financial Aid Review** button.
3. Log in if you already have a username and password, or go through the process to **Create An FSA ID**.
4. You'll see a summary page and can click the blue numbers in the far left column to find more detail on each loan.
5. Click **My Student Data Download** to download an ugly .txt file full of important details.

## PRIVATE LOANS

1. Go to [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) to obtain a free copy of your credit report.
2. Contact the Servicer for each Private Loan you have and request the official **Promissory Note** of the loan.

