

Student Loan Repayment Checklist for Private/Alternative Loans

As you prepare to graduate and embark on your career, understanding your student loan repayment options and responsibilities is especially important. To help you stay organized, we've created a Student Loan Repayment Checklist for Private/Alternative Loans.

	CHECKLIST	RESOURCES
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify your lender(s) / servicer(s)	Retrieve copy of credit report and contact private lenders(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify the interest rate(s) of your loan(s)	Contact your lender(s) or servicer(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Identify all possible repayment options and costs associated with each that are available to you	Contact your lender(s) or servicer(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Estimate monthly loan payments using loan repayment calculators	Loan Repayment tab at http://www.stern.nyu.edu/finaid
<input type="checkbox"/>	Review important loan documents such as Master Promissory Notes and communications for private student loans	Contact your private loan lender(s) or servicer(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Keep contact information up to date	Contact your private loan lender(s) or servicer(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sign up to manage your account online and receive email communication	Contact your private loan lender(s) or servicer(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sign up for automatic debit and research borrower benefits or repayment incentives	Contact your private loan lender(s) or servicer(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Know your payment amounts and due dates	Contact your private loan lender(s) or servicer(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Research loan consolidation options	Contact your private loan lender(s) or servicer(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Understand student loan interest deduction (IRS Form 1098-E; Student Loan Interest Summary)	Contact your private loan lender(s) or servicer(s); or Your tax advisor http://www.ed.gov/1098-e