



The Presidency

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INSTITUTION-FOCUSED FAQS

Question 1: What is the responsibility of institutions under the NELFUND scheme?

Answer: Institutions must verify and upload all pending applications on the Students Loan Application System (SLAS) before the application deadlines without these verifications, no payment can be made.

Question 2: What is the final verification deadline for institutions?

Answer: The final deadline is October 8, 2025. After this date, unverified applications for 2024/2025 will be cancelled.

Question 3: Can institutions still verify and upload student records on the SLAS after September 30, 2025?

Answer: Yes. Institutional verification and upload for all pending applications will continue until October 8, 2025.

Question 4: What happens to institutions that fail to update returning student records and upload fresh students records on the Students Verification System (SVS)?

Answer: students from these institutions will not be able to apply for the 2025/2026 students' loan as their records cannot be (found) verified on NELFUND's Students Verification System (SVS).

Question 5: What happens to institutions that fail to update their student records?

Answer: Institutions need to update their records also NELFUND will publish a list of non-compliant institutions for transparency. Students in these schools will be unable to apply until compliance is achieved.

Question 6: What about institutions whose sessions start later than others?

Answer: NELFUND recognizes varied academic calendars. The portal will open intermittently to accommodate these schools.

Question 7: What if my institution cannot meet the January 2026 application portal closing deadline?

Answer: Such institutions should notify NELFUND officially to seek concessions. However, delays may disadvantage their students.

Question 8: What does it mean that some schools will not be deactivated after the closure of the application portal?

Answer: NELFUND has allowed a concession where schools facing unique challenges will remain active on the SVS so their students can still be accommodated later.