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Paying for College

Navigate through the noise.

WHAT DOES PAY FOR COLLEGE OFFER ME?



STATE OF THE NATION

What is it?

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What does it do?

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COMPARE COSTS

What is it?

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What does it do?

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GET A BANK ACCOUNT OR STUDENT LOAN

What is it?

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What does it do?

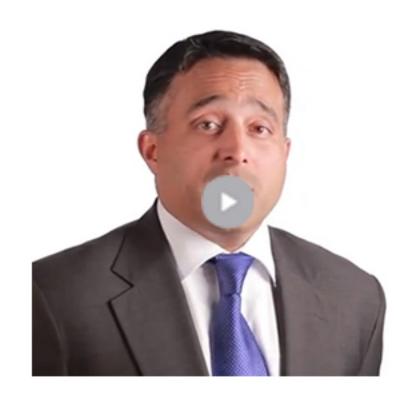
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FEATURED STORY



Student Debt is on the Rise

For years, student debt has grown at a steady clip, recently surpassing \$1 trillion. Today, people who leave school with significant debt loads enter a difficult job market. This raises the risk of defaulting on student loans, which can hurt consumers' long-term access to credit. To address student debt issues, it's important to understand the different ways people in diverse circumstances are paying for school. For example, do schools in areas with more veterans accept more in military benefits? Go



SEE THE OTHER WAYS CFPB HAS BEEN WORKING HARD TO EMPOWER STUDENTS



Know Before You Owe

In partnership with the Department of Education, we've developed a financial aid shopping sheet to improve the way schools communicate financial aid offers.

Financial Aid Shopping Sheet 🛴



What we heard 🏂



Student credit card database

As required by the Credit CARD Act of 2009, we collect information annually from credit card issuers who have marketing agreements with universities, colleges, or affiliated organizations such as alumni associations, sororities, fraternities, and foundations. We publish this information and write an annual report to Congress on the state of college credit card agreements. Go ->



Student debt and Ioan repayment assistants

We issued a consumer advisory to all students expecting to receive scholarship and student loan proceeds onto - what appears to be - a school-endorsed debit card. We also asked consumers to tell us about their experiences getting their financial aid funds. Go -



Consumer Advisory: Financial aid disbursement cards

We can help point you in the right direction to find the best repayment plan. Or, avoid thousands of dollars in penalties and fees with an alternative payment plan. Go -



Accountability in military education

President Obama signed an Executive Order directing the Departments of Education, Defense, and Veterans Affairs, in consultation with the CFPB, to take steps to ensure that servicemembers, veterans, and their families can get the information they need about the schools where they spend their education benefits. Go



Report on Private Student Loans Congress asked the Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau and the

Secretary of Education to submit a report on private student loans. Go -

Your stories - Summary of 2,000 consumer comments →

Speeches and Testimony

Congressional Forum on Student Loans in Chicago, IL - Rohit Chopra, 8/27/2012

Written testimony at a Senate hearing on private student loans - Rohit Chopra, 7/24/2012

Remarks on the release of the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet. - Richard Cordray, 7/23/2012

Remarks on the release of the Private Student Loan Report. - Richard Cordray, 7/19/2012

Launch of Know Before You Owe: student loans in Minneapolis, MN - Raj Date, 10/26/2011



What's your experience?

Tell us your story, good or bad, about your experience. Your story will help inform how we work to protect consumers and create a fair marketplaces. Or, submit a complaint. We'll forward the issue to the company, give you a tracking number, and keep you updated on the status of your complaint.

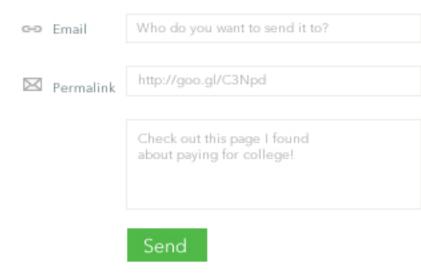
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Submit a complaint about student loans -

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Looking for specific costs? Check out the Department of Education's College Navigator and College Scoreboard

CFPB provides clear, relevant, and actionable information to help you evaluate your options, navigate difficult decisions, and drive key conversations.

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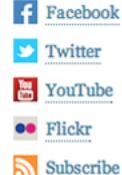
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