



**LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY
Office of Financial Aid**

Fresh Start Initiative Eligibility Form

Please return this completed form to:
Louisiana Tech University
Office of Financial Aid
PO Box 7925 Ruston, LA 71272

The Fresh Start Initiative restores Title IV aid eligibility for borrowers with Federal Direct Loans, Federal Family Education Loans, and some Federal Perkins Loans that defaulted prior to the start of the student loan repayment pause on March 13, 2020.

Eligible Loans:

- defaulted William D Ford Federal Direct Loans
- defaulted Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL)
- defaulted Perkins Loans held by the Department of Education

Not Eligible Loans:

- defaulted Perkins Loans held by schools
- defaulted Health Education Assistance Loans
- Student loans remaining with the U.S. Department of Justice for ongoing litigation
- Direct loans that default after the end of the COVID-19 student loan payment pause
- FFEL Program loans that default after the end of the COVID-19 student loan payment pause

BORROWER'S Last Name	First Name	MI	BORROWER'S CWID or SSN
BORROWER'S Mailing Address (include Apt. No.)			BORROWER'S Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
City	State	Zip Code	BORROWER'S Home Phone (Include area code)
BORROWER'S Email Address			BORROWER'S Cell Phone (Include area code)

Acknowledgement: *(Initial each acknowledgement and sign below)*

I understand that I am eligible for Title IV aid as a result of the Fresh Start Initiative. As a Fresh Start-eligible borrower, I understand that, by accepting Title IV HEA federal student aid during the Fresh Start period, I am agreeing to have my defaulted loans transferred to a new loan servicer- the company that will manage my loan - which will result in continued Title IV, HEA federal student aid eligibility beyond the Fresh Start period. I understand that this transfer may not occur immediately and that I can contact the holder(s) of my defaulted loan(s) to request transfer sooner.

I understand that this Fresh Start Initiative will only remain available to previously defaulted borrowers for one year after the end of the COVID-19 pandemic student loan payment pause (September 1, 2024).

Borrower Signature:

Date: