

NEW ONLINE LOAN PORTAL

AUGUST UPDATE

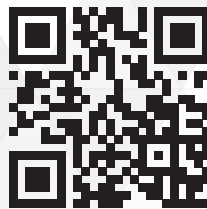
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Beginning in October 2026, students, borrowers, and cosigners will have access to a new online loan management system designed to simplify the application, servicing, and repayment experience.

KEY DATES REQUIRING YOUR ACTION

AUDIENCE	DATE	EVENT
APPLICANTS & COSIGNERS	SEPT. 15, 2026	Last day to submit a CAL, FORWARD, and TASSP application in the current HelmNet portal.
INSTITUTIONS	SEPT. 25, 2026	Last day for institutions to certify pending applications before system transition. Assign disbursement dates by the end of September to ensure funds are disbursed before the system transition.
INSTITUTIONS	OCT. 2, 2026	Final disbursement of CAL, FORWARD, and TASSP in the current system. Disbursements will resume after the new system launches.
APPLICANTS & COSIGNERS	OCT. 9, 2026	Last day to accept all disclosures, including the Loan Approval Disclosure (LAD), for pending CAL, FORWARD, and TASSP applications. Any pending applications remaining after this date will be canceled. A new application must be submitted in the new SLMS portal.
BORROWERS & COSIGNERS	OCT. 21, 2026	Final date for payments to apply to borrower accounts in the current HelmNet portal. Payments received on or after Oct. 22, 2026, will be processed in the new system.
ALL CUSTOMERS	OCT. 22, 2026	New Student Loan Management System (SLMS) launches. Customers will use the new system for loan application, account status, and payment activities.

Future updates will be posted on [HHLoans.com](https://hhloans.com). Visit the site or scan the QR code to learn more about specific programs, access your account, or apply.



BEFORE OCTOBER 2026

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This will ensure you receive important updates about the transition, account access instructions, and future communications.