



RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT: CONSOLIDATION

Suggested scripts about the Direct Consolidation Loan Program for you to use in radio announcements on your campus station.

Script One

An important message from the [financial aid office]:

Attention students! Paying off your student loans may seem light years away. But it's not too early to do something to reduce your loan debt — before you ever make a payment! Apply for a Direct Consolidation Loan now — even though you are still in school. It is available to most Direct Loan borrowers, and certain other borrowers — even before graduation.

What is consolidation? It is refinancing just one loan or the combining of all your student loans into one new loan with a fixed interest rate. Right now, student loan interest rates are at historic lows, so you will lock in a low fixed rate and save big bucks in the future.

Applying is easy. You do not have to fill out forms at the financial aid or loan office — apply on line in as little as 8 minutes at www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov.

Go to www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov today or call 1-800-848-0979 to apply or get more information!
Or ask your [financial aid or loan counselor] about the benefits of consolidation!

Script Two

Attention Students! We know you are still in school — and paying off your student loans is a world away. Now, you can reduce your loan debt — before you make one single payment! Refinance a single loan or consolidate multiple loans **now** — while you are still in school — and lock in a low fixed rate! You can apply in as little as 8 minutes at www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov. Applying is easy and you pay nothing to lock in your interest rate for lower monthly payments.

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