Repayment Plans

**Standard**
- Monthly payments are a fixed amount for the entire repayment term;
- Payment amounts are determined based on total amount borrowed;
- The standard repayment term is 10 years. *(This does not include any periods of deferment or forbearance.)*

**Graduated**
- Monthly payments start out low and increase over time (every two years);
- Payments will never be less than the amount of interest that accrues between your payments and will not be more than three times greater than any other payment;

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**Repayment Calculations**

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- Payment period is between 10 to 30 years. *(This does not include any periods of deferment or forbearance.)*

**Extended Fixed**

- Monthly payments are fixed at least $50;
- Payment period is 25 years. *(This does not include any periods of deferment or forbearance.)*

**Extended Graduated**

- Monthly payments start out low and increase over time (every two years);
- Payments will be at least equal to the amount of interest that accrues on your loan each month and cannot be more than three times greater than any other payment;
- Payment period is up to 25 years. *(This does not include any periods of deferment or forbearance.)*

**Income-Based Repayment (IBR)**

- Generally 10% of your discretionary income if new borrower on or after July 1, 2014, but never more than the 10-year standard repayment plan amount;
- Repayment period is 25 years for a new borrower on or after July 1, 2014.

**IBR for New Borrowers**

- Generally 15% of your discretionary income if you’re not a new borrower on or after July 1, 2014, but never more than the 10-year standard repayment plan amount;
- Repayment period is 25 years for a borrower on or after July 1, 2014.

**Pay As You Earn**

- Generally 10 percent of your discretionary income, but never more than the 10-year Standard Repayment Plan amount;
- Repayment period is 20 years.

**Income-Contingent Repayment (ICR)**

- 20 percent of your discretionary income or what you would pay on a repayment plan with a fixed payment over the course of 12 years adjusted according to your income;
- Repayment period is 25 years.

**Each of these plans has eligibility requirements borrowers must meet to qualify for the plan. Your family size will be used to calculate monthly repayments, as well. Additional information about How to Repay Your Loans, Understanding Repayment & Repayment Plans can be found at www.studentaid.ed.gov**