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Public Service Loan Forgiveness for Adjunct Faculty

Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) is a federal program that allows public service workers, including adjunct and contingent faculty, to have the balance of their federal student loan debt wiped away after meeting certain requirements. Through Oct. 31, 2022, PSLF has been temporarily expanded to allow for more wide-reaching and equitable access to this benefit.

Adjunct faculty members often have more difficulty accessing PSLF than other academic workers. To apply for PSLF before the current waiver expires, these two items must be completed by 11:59pm ET on Oct. 31, 2022:

1. Certify all current and past public service employment by completing an Employer Certification Form in the Federal Student Aid PSLF Help Tool and
2. Consolidate, federally, any federal loans that are not already Direct student loans.

For more details, please read the [full article on HELU's website](#).

[Read more about PSLF for adjunct faculty](#)

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- Sign the petition to [Save Social Sciences at Western Connecticut State University](#)

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What we're reading:

- Brown Daily Herald: [A history of grad student labor unions](#)
- CBS Minnesota: [University of Minnesota service workers vote to authorize strike](#)
- Chicago Tribune: [City Colleges of Chicago teachers union prepares to set strike date for faculty and staff](#)
- Chronicle of Higher Education: [The 50-Year War on Higher Education](#), [The Real Fight for Academic Freedom](#), and [Why More Undergraduates Are Unionizing](#)
- Forbes: [Student Fees May Be Subsidizing Football Coach Buyouts](#)
- Iowa State Daily: [Graduate student union to fight for professional working environments](#)
- Mid Hudson News: [SUNY faculty union calls for stronger state financial commitment](#)
- Missouri Independent: [‘Invading academic freedom:’ Missouri AG’s probe for university emails raises concerns](#)
- The Nation: [For Undergrads, the Best Extracurricular Is a Labor Union](#)
- NJ.com: [Rutgers’ adjunct professors deserve equal pay for equal work](#)
- Nonprofit Quarterly: [Connecting Campus to Community: The New Shop Floor in Higher Education](#)
- The Scarlet: [Clark U Grad Student Workers Union Claims Victory, Ending Five-Day Strike](#)
- The Triton: [UCSD student researchers and academic workers unions will vote on strike](#)
- WAMC: [Skidmore adjuncts vote to unionize](#)
- WHEC: [University of Rochester facilities union protests wages outside Strong Hospital](#)



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