## 2025 ECSI Login Credentials Set Up

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Frequently Asked Questions

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## What is Heartland ECSI?

<u>Heartland ECSI (Educational Computer Systems, Inc.)</u> provides services related to student loan management, financial aid, and billing for universities. Most notably, it is used to process credit balance refunds for our eligible students who have elected to use direct deposit.

## When is single sign-on (SSO) getting disabled and what does this mean?

The single sign-on access to ECSI will be disabled/shut off on **April 8, 2025,** and you will no longer be able to access your ECSI account without setting up your credentials directly in ECSI. Currently, students can access their ECSI account directly from the student portal without having to use log in credentials (a username and password). You will need to ensure that you have login credentials set up on or after the deadline above.

## Why is single sign-on (SSO) getting disabled?

As we work to enhance your experience in the student portal, the interfacing of the two systems is no longer compatible.

## Will I lose access to my account and need to create a new one?

The disablement of single sign-on on April 8, 2025, will not delete your information or your account in ECSI. You will not need to set up a new account and all your student-related information will be maintained in ECSI for direct deposit, etc. You will simply need to register and set up a username and password directly in ECSI utilizing your Heartland Key. If you set up your login credentials, you will not lose access to your account.

## How do I obtain my Heartland Key?

Before setting up your credentials, you will need to receive your unique key from ECSI by email. If you cannot locate it, you can obtain it by:

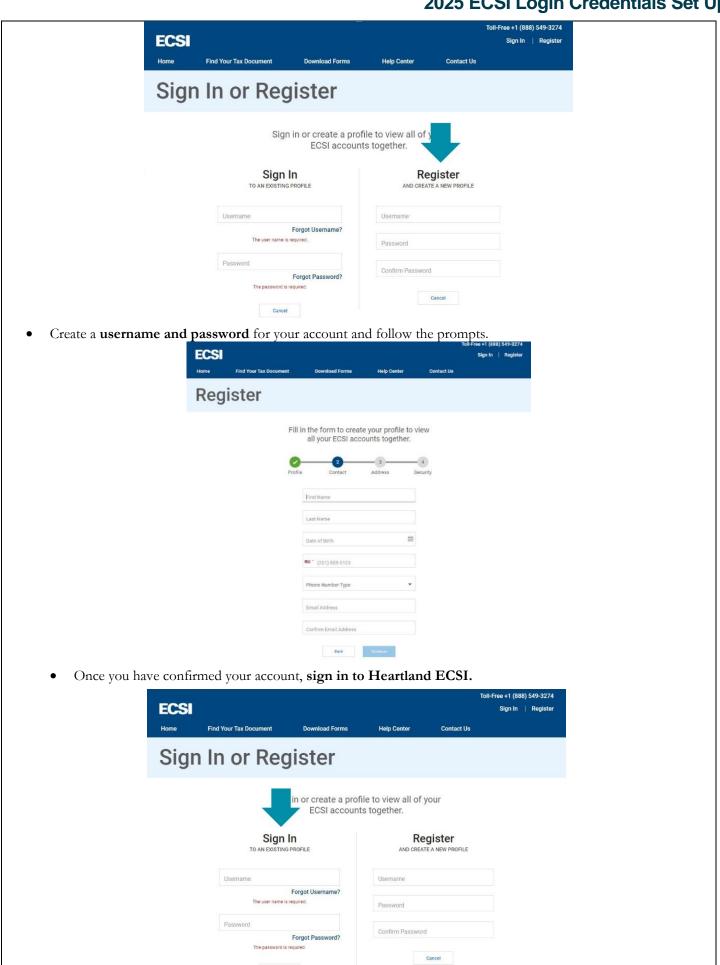
- **Chat:** Using the chat application on the lower right side of ECSI's website (<a href="https://heartland.ecsi.net/Index.html">https://heartland.ecsi.net/Index.html</a>) for assistance by typing "Log in help" then select "Need Heartland Key" and follow the prompts.
- **Call:** You can reach ECSI at 888-549-3274.

## How do I get my credentials set up?

Once you have your Heartland Key, please follow these steps:

- Visit the ECSI's website: <a href="https://heartland.ecsi.net/Index.html">https://heartland.ecsi.net/Index.html</a>.
- Navigate to the Register section.

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Once logged in, select Connect An Account.

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Your School Accounts

Keep your account current by signing up for recurring payments using your bank account or credit/debit card.

Your Connected Accounts

Click On THE TILE TO ACCESS YOUR DATA.

Connect An Account

Connect another school or product to your profile

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Connect An Account	Search for Heartland
ENTER YOUR HEARTLAND ACCOUNT BELOW TO CONNECT AN ACCOUNT.  YOUR HEARTLAND ACCOUNT IS LOCATED ON COMMUNICATIONS SUCH AS BILLING STATEMENTS, PAST DUE NOTICES, AND OTHER NOTIFICATIONS.  EXAMPLE: AA00XX-12345678912  Heartland Account	Account  HAVING TROUBLE LOCATING YOUR HEARTLAND ACCOUNT?  FOR LOAN ACCOUNTS, CLICK HERE >>  FOR PAST DUE STUDENT ACCOUNTS, CLICK HERE >>  FOR REFUND DISBURSEMENT ACCOUNTS, CLICK HERE >>

## How do I create a strong password for my login credentials?

To create a strong password, consider the following:

- 1. Use a long and complex password that is at least 12 characters and contains upper case letters, lower case letters, numbers and symbols (e.g. !, @, #, etc.). Avoid using simple passwords like "password123" or including your birth year.
- 2. Do not reuse passwords. Each of your digital accounts should have a unique password. If one password gets compromised, all your other accounts should remain secure. If you are concerned about remembering your password, consider using a password manager.
- 3. Enable two-factor authentication (2FA) to add an extra layer of security. 2FA will require you to enter a second code (usually via push notification to your mobile device, text message or email).

Note: It is important to log out of your account after each use and to continually monitor your account to ensure its safety.

## I have tried setting up my account and need assistance. Who should I contact?

We apologize for any inconvenience and encourage you to contact Heartland ECSI by calling 888-549-3274 for assistance or utilizing the chat functionality.