



# Understanding your Investment

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STUDENT SERVICES**

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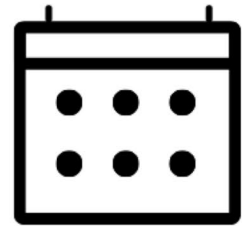
Student Services



Undergrad  
Admissions



Financial Aid



Registrar

# Topics of Discussion

- **Types of Aid**
  - Gift Aid
  - Self-Help Aid
- **Parent PLUS Loan**
- **Employment Opportunities**
- **Viewing Aid Offer**
- **Cost to Attend**
- **Other Important Notes**



# Types of Financial Aid: Gift Aid

## Grants

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
- Roberta B. Willis Need-Based Grant (CT Residents)
- University Grant

## Scholarships

- UConn Merit Scholarships (Determined by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions)
- UConn Departmental Scholarships
- Roberta B. Willis Need-Merit Scholarship (CT Residents)
- Private/Third Party

# Types of Financial Aid: Self-Help

- **Federal Direct Subsidized Loan**
  - *Student is the borrower*
- **Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan**
  - *Student is the borrower*
- **Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan**
  - *Parent is the borrower*
- **Private/Alternative Loan**
  - *Typically requires a co-signer*
  - *<https://financialaid.uconn.edu/altloan/>*



# Federal Student Loan Requirements

Federal student loan borrowers must complete two requirements online at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)

**Entrance  
Counseling**

**Master  
Promissory  
Note**

# Parent PLUS Loan Option

- The Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan is available to eligible parent borrowers of Undergraduate dependent students
- Visit <https://financialaid.uconn.edu/financing-options/> for additional financing options!

*Complete application online at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)*

*If approved, complete the Federal Direct PLUS Master Promissory Note online at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)*

*Repayment begins 60 days after the loan is fully disbursed*

# Employment Opportunities

- **Federal Work Study**
  - *Employment funded through the Department of Education*
- **Student Labor**
  - *Employment funded through the hiring department*
- Visit <https://studentjobs.uconn.edu/> for more information!
- *These earned funds do not credit to the fee bill, students receive a bi-weekly paycheck*



# Financial Aid Agreement

The dashboard features several tiles: **Action List** (1 To Do's), **Announcements** (5 messages as of 01/24/2023), **Academic Progress & Advising**, **Bursar Services**, **Financial Aid**, **Graduation**, **Manage Classes**, **Profile**, **Schedule & Grades**, and **Transcripts & Verifications**.

**To Do List**

Task	Due Date	Status
Financial Aid Accept/Decline 2024		Assigned

**Step 1 of 11: Financial Aid 2024 Agreement**

Welcome to your 2023-2024 Financial Aid Offer and Activity Guide

This guide contains important information regarding your 2023-2024 financial aid offer. As part of this guide, you are consenting to receive your offer electronically via the Student Administration System. This guide will also provide you the ability to:

- View your College Financing Plan
  - The Financial Aid College Financing Plan is a tool designed to help students assess their total cost of attending UConn. Additional information is available at the [Department of Education Website](#).
  - Indicate the number of credits for which you intend to enroll each semester.
  - To be considered for most forms of aid, students must be enrolled full-time.
- Report all sources of outside aid.
- Any funding a student receives by virtue of being a student must be reported to the Office of Student Financial Aid Services (OSFAS) to be counted as a financial resource.

If you select the Agree button above, you consent to the Office of Student Financial Aid Services (OSFAS) communicating with you in electronic form and to entering into agreements and transactions using electronic records and signatures.

If you choose not to agree to do business with the OSFAS electronically, you can conduct business by visiting or contacting the office during normal business hours.

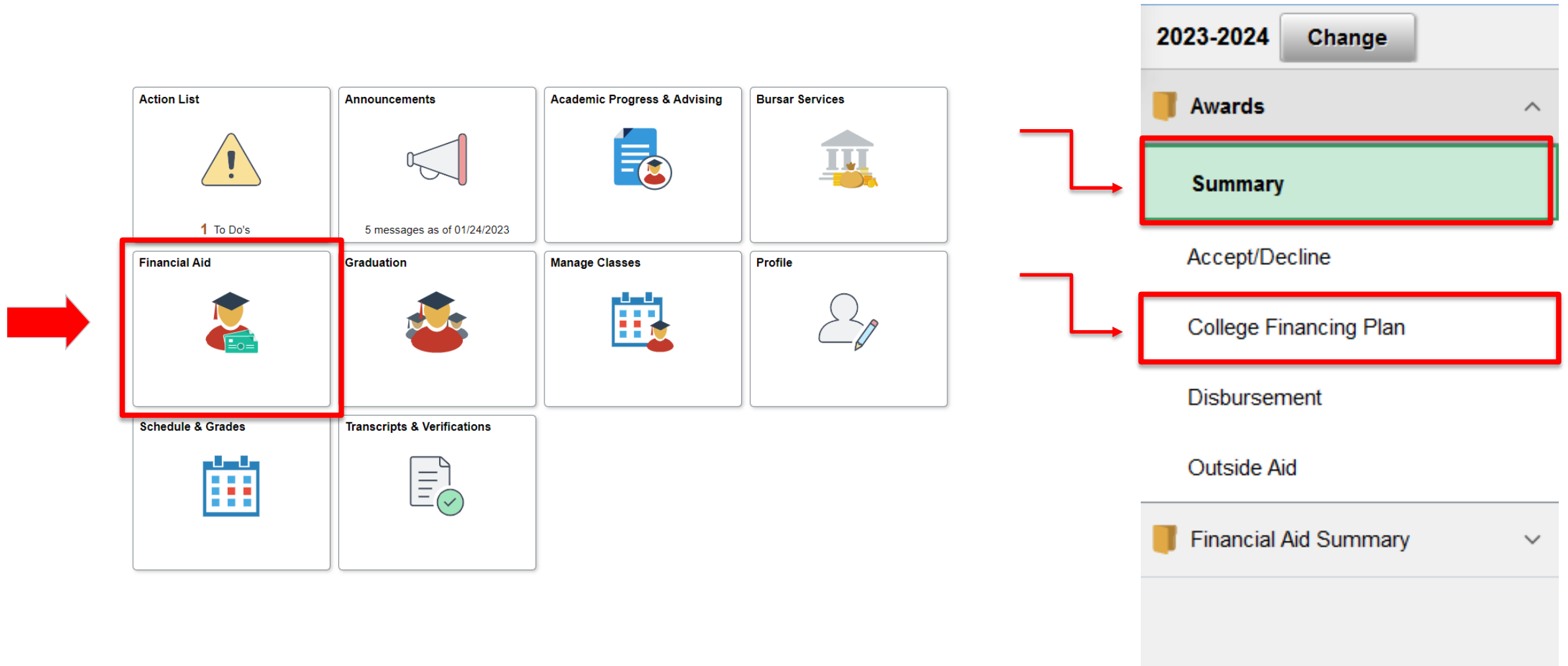
Please note that declining to provide consent will not impact the University's official mode of communication with you, which remains through the University provided e-mail account. University communications will continue to be routed to your e-mail address, and you will be responsible for all academic and administrative timeliness provided to you in this format.

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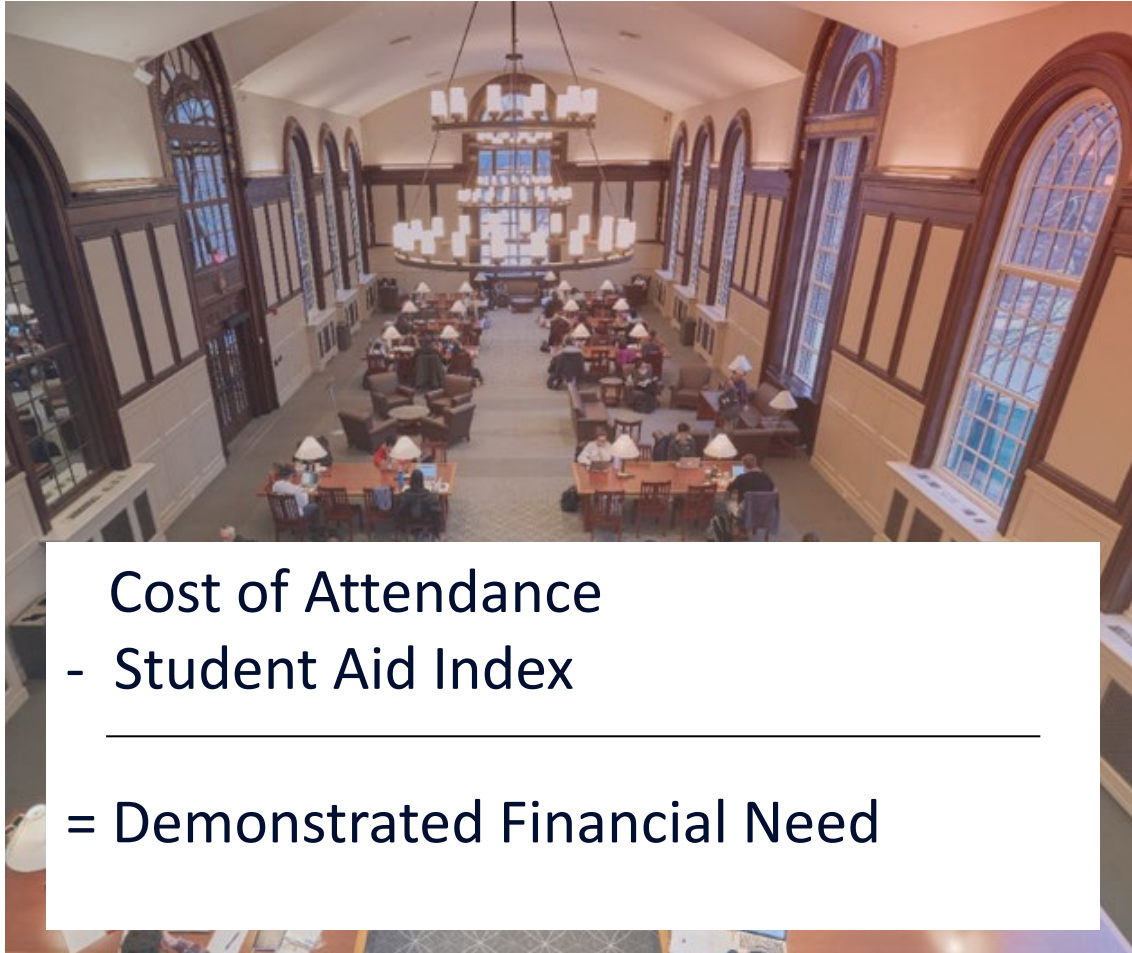
**Agree**

1. Log into Student Administration System ([studentadmin.uconn.edu](http://studentadmin.uconn.edu))
2. Select **Action List** from homepage
3. Select **Financial Aid Accept/Decline 2024**
4. Review and complete the **Financial Aid 2024 Agreement and Activity Guide**

# Viewing Your Financial Aid Offer



# Cost to Attend



*Storrs Main Campus Estimated Direct Cost of Attendance (includes tuition, fees, residence hall based on standard double, and value meal plan)*

- **Connecticut Students**  
\$35,424
- **Out-of-State Students**  
\$58,092

*Regional Campuses Estimated Direct Cost of Attendance (includes tuition & fees)*

- **Connecticut Students**  
\$18,140
- **Out-of-State Students**  
\$40,808

*The Office of the Bursar provides the official University fee structure and most up-to-date information regarding direct costs and fees.*

Visit [bursar.uconn.edu](https://bursar.uconn.edu) for detailed information.

# Other Important Notes

## Verification

- *Students selected for verification; additional documentation will be requested before your financial aid offer is finalized*
- [VGCS@inceptia.org](mailto:VGCS@inceptia.org)

## Special Circumstance Review

- *Please contact our office for more information!*
- <https://financialaid.uconn.edu/appeals/>

## FERPA

- *Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)*
- *Visit [ferpa.uconn.edu](http://ferpa.uconn.edu) for details*



# FAFSA Status

# Questions? Contact Our Office!

**Open 12 months a year**

**Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm**

**No appointment is necessary!**



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