

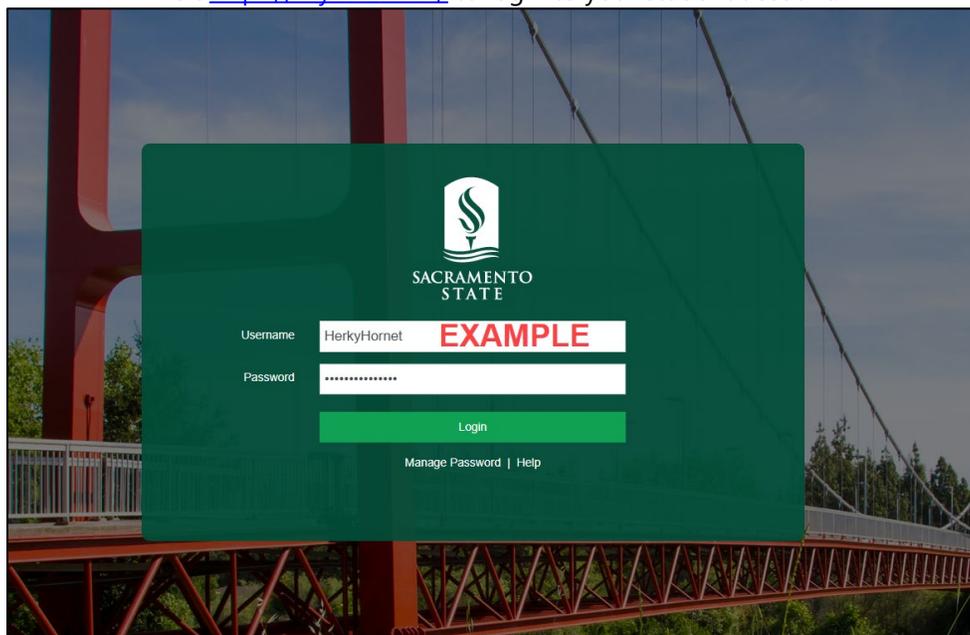


How to View Your Financial Aid A Guide for New Students

This guide shows newly admitted students how to view their financial aid on their My Sac State Portal (student account).

Step 1: Log into your My Sac State Portal

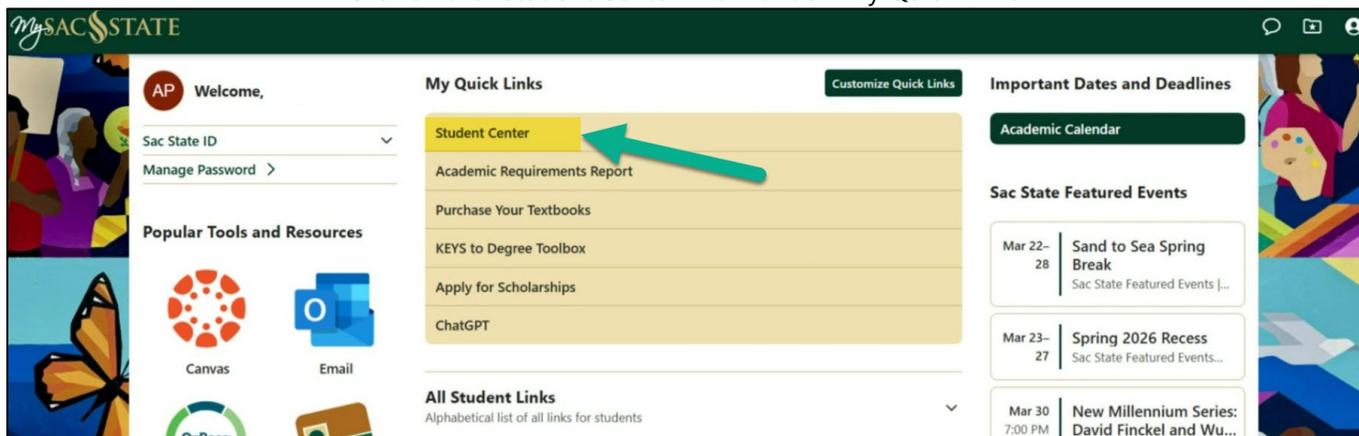
Visit <https://my.csus.edu/> to log into your student account.



IMPORTANT! If you do not have a Username and Password, you must set up your account first at <https://mysalink.csus.edu/Default.aspx>

Step 2: After You Log in, Find Your Student Center

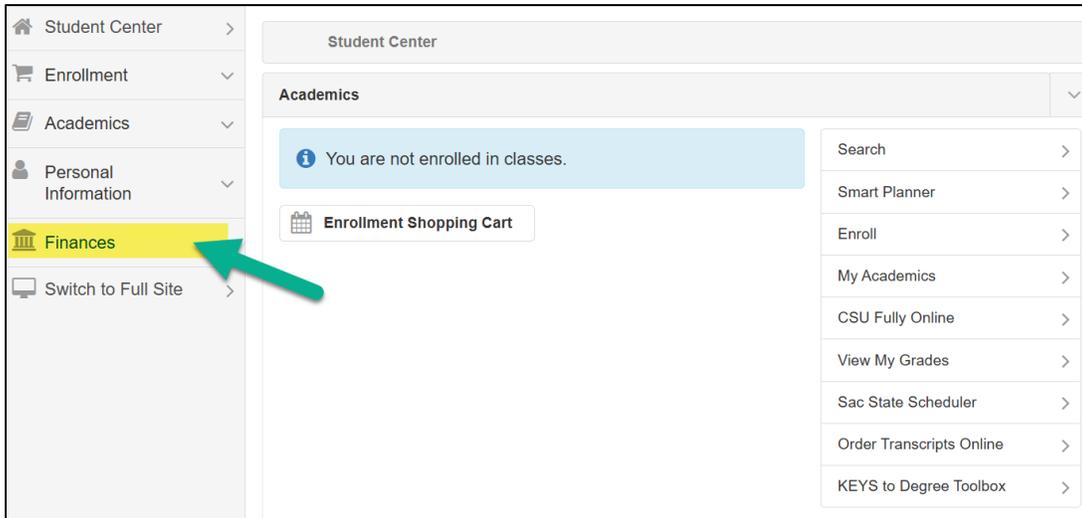
Click on the "Student Center" from under "My Quick Links"



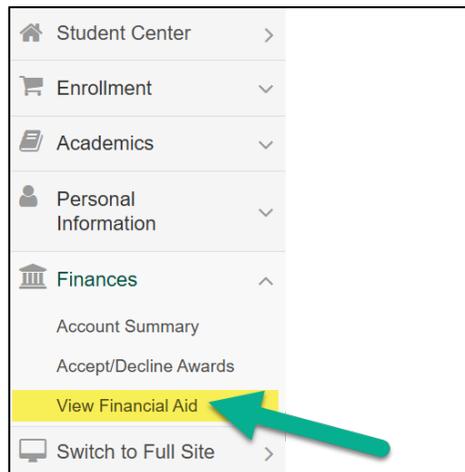
Tip: The Student Center is your main dashboard to view your admission status, register for classes, make payments, view your financial aid and much more!

Step 3: View Your Financial Aid

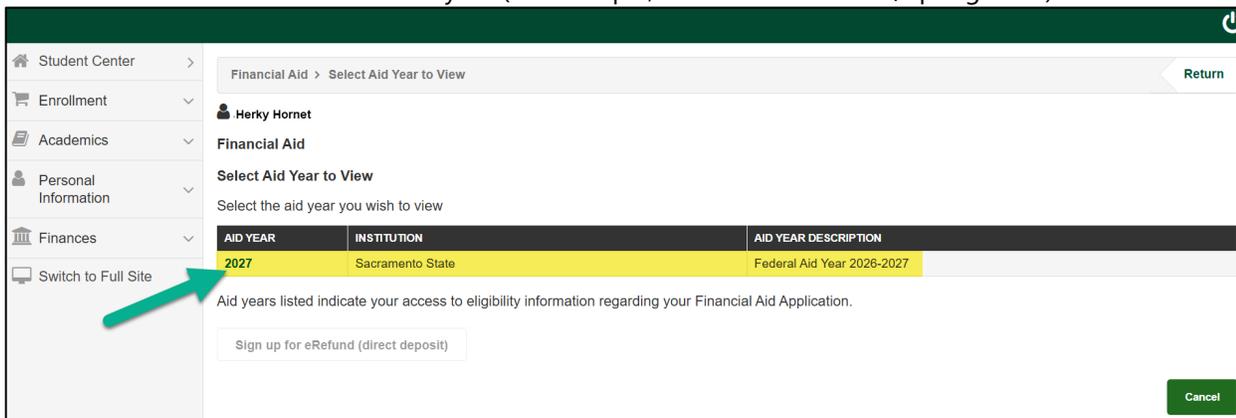
From the Student Center, click on "Finances" from the menu on left-side.



Then, click on the arrow next to "Finances" to expand the list. You should see "Account Summary," "Accept/Decline Awards," and "View Financial Aid." Click on "View Financial Aid."



Click on the current aid year (for example, 2027 is for Fall 2026/Spring 2027).



Your Award Summary will show your financial awards for the **Academic Year** and by **Semester** (Fall/Spring)

Award Summary
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Select the scheduled disbursements dates hyperlink to review when you may receive funds.

Academic Year

AWARD DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	OFFERED	ACCEPTED
Provisional Middle Class State	Grant	1,974.00	1,974.00
Direct Unsubsidized Loan 1	Loan	2,000.00	0.00
Direct Subsidized Loan 1	Loan	3,500.00	0.00
Federal Work Study	Work/Study	6,000.00	0.00
Cal Grant A	Grant	6,838.00	6,838.00
Federal Supp. Edu. Opp. Grant	Grant	500.00	500.00
Federal Pell Grant	Grant	7,395.00	7,395.00
Academic Year Totals		28,207.00	16,707.00

Helpful Tips:

- **Award Description** tells you the name of each aid program (i.e., federal, state, or scholarship funds).
- **Category** tells you if the program is a grant, loan, scholarship, etc. All amounts are listed in U.S. Dollars.
 - **Grants/Scholarships** = free money (you don't pay it back).
 - **Loans** = borrowed money (you must pay it back later).
- **Work/Study** = money you earn from a campus job
- **Offered column** displays each individual award amount and its totals offered in the award package.
- **Accepted column** displays each individual award amount that is **accepted** on the student's behalf or accepted by the student along with its totals. *Loans have to be accepted by the student (if interested)—they are not automatic. Loans will remain in offer status showing \$0.00 in this column if not accepted by the student.*

If you have questions about your financial aid status, you are encouraged to meet with an advisor at the Student Service Center in Lassen Hall, Room 1000. Visit www.csus.edu/ssc for their current office hours.