



Understanding your Investment

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The Office of Student Financial Aid Services



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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

**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



If approved, complete the
Federal Direct PLUS
Master Promissory Note
online at 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 fee bill, students receive a bi-weekly paycheck

Financial Aid Agreement

The screenshot displays the Student Administration System homepage. The 'Action List' widget is highlighted with a blue box and contains a warning icon and '1 To Do's'. A blue arrow points from this widget to the 'To Do List' widget, which is also highlighted with a blue box and shows a task: 'Financial Aid Accept/Decline 2024' with a status of 'Assigned'. A second blue arrow points from the task to the 'Financial Aid Accept/Decline 2024' page, which is also highlighted with a blue box and shows a green 'Agree' button.

Action List

Announcements

Academic Progress & Advising

Bursar Services

Financial Aid

Graduation

Manage Classes

Profile

Schedule & Grades

Transcripts & Verifications

Student Homepage

Tasks

To Do List

Task	Due Date	Status
Financial Aid Accept/Decline 2024		Assigned

Financial Aid Accept/Decline 2024

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
- Indicate the number of credits for which you intend to enroll each semester
- Be considered for most forms of aid. Students must be enrolled in-class.
- Report all sources of outside aid
- Are funding a student received 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 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 address, and you will be responsible for all academic and administrative timelines provided to you in this format.

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Agree

1. Log into Student Administration System (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

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Student Homepage



The dashboard contains the following tiles:

- Action List:** 1 To Do's
- Announcements:** 2 messages as of 01/26/2021
- Academic Progress & Advising**
- Bursar Services**
- Financial Aid** (highlighted)
- Graduation**
- Manage Classes**
- Profile**
- Schedule & Grades**
- Transcripts & Verifications**

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Awards ^

- Summary** (highlighted)
- Accept/Decline
- College Financing Plan
- Disbursement
- Outside Aid

Financial Aid Summary v

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**
\$35,130
- **Out-of-State Students**
\$57,798

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

- **Connecticut Students**
\$17,458
- **Out-of-State Students**
\$40,126

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 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

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 for details

Questions? Contact Our Office!

Our office is open 12 months a year;
Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm

No appointment is necessary!

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