



CONGRATULATIONS! Minot State University is pleased to offer you a **FINANCIAL AID OFFER** for the **2021-2022** academic year. You will receive additional email notifications anytime there is a revision.

! It's important that you complete the following steps in order to ensure that your financial aid will be applied to your bill.

From a DESKTOP browser:

1 | CLAIM YOUR ACCOUNT

If you haven't already done so, follow these steps to claim your North Dakota University System (NDUS) account:

1. Go to **MinotStateU.edu/cc**.
2. Click 'Claim Your Account.'
3. Find your student ID number (also known as your EMPLID) on your acceptance letter or by clicking the 'What is my EMPLID?' link.
4. Enter your student ID number and date of birth, then click 'Continue.'
5. Follow the steps as indicated.

If you have questions, contact the NDUS Help Desk at 866-457-6387 or go to **helpdesk.ndus.edu**.

2 | LOG IN TO CAMPUS CONNECTION

Campus Connection is the system that you'll use to accept or decline your financial aid offer, register for classes, and view and pay your bill.

After you've claimed your NDUS account and you have obtained your username and password, follow the steps below to log in to Campus Connection:

1. Go to **MinotStateU.edu/cc**.
2. Click the **Campus Connection Login** link.
3. Enter your **User ID** (e.g., firstname.lastname) and **Password**.
4. Click the **Log In** button.

Campus Solutions Log In
NDUS Campus Solutions requires authentication using your NDUS identifier.

User ID

Password

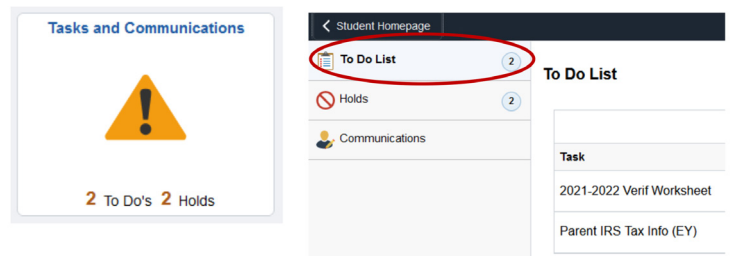
I agree to the terms of the [User Agreement](#)

After you're logged in to Campus Connection, your default screen will be your **Student Homepage**, which includes your academic, financial, and personal information.

3 | REVIEW TASKS AND COMMUNICATIONS

In Campus Connection, you'll be able to see if you have any **Holds** on your account or if Financial Aid is waiting for you to complete an item on your **To Do List**.

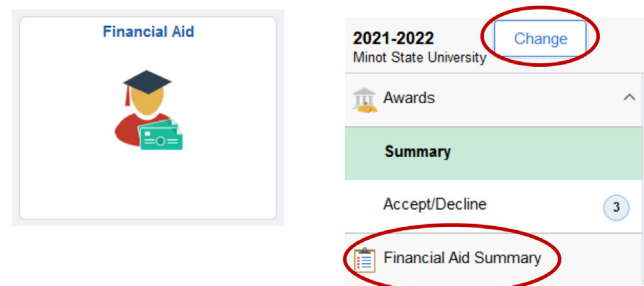
Incomplete items can delay financial aid processing and prevent class registration. Click **Tasks and Communications** to find out which office is requesting additional information.



! **Important:** If your FAFSA has been selected for verification, it will show as an item in your Campus Connection **To Do List**. You will not be able to accept your financial aid until that process is completed.

4 | REVIEW OFFER NOTIFICATION

Go to the **Financial Aid** tile in Campus Connection and click on 'Financial Aid Summary.' Make sure the appropriate aid year is selected (**2021-2022**).



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Need Summary

Estimated Family Contribution: 2,397.00
Cost of Attendance: 19,806.00

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- Expected Family Contribution: 2,397.00
= Estimated Need: 17,409.00
- Educational Resources: 0.00
- Total Aid: 16,445.00
= Remaining Need: 964.00

Currency used is US Dollar
This is your financial aid eligibility based on your estimated financial aid (budget) costs, family contribution, and estimated need for this aid year.

Under Financial Aid Summary, click on 'Cost of Attendance' to see a breakdown of your tuition and fees, room and meals, books and supplies, and miscellaneous living expenses.

Cost of Attendance

Need Summary | Estimated Family Contribution

Display: Summary

Category	Amount
Books and Supplies	1,100.00
Housing and Meals	6,892.00
Loan Fees	62.00
Misc and Personal Expenses	2,356.00
Transportation Costs	1,232.00
Tuition and Fees	8,164.00
Total	19,806.00

Keep in mind that these are **estimated costs** and not all your expenses will be paid directly to Minot State. The miscellaneous and personal expenses line provides you with estimated costs for additional living expenses, including laundry detergent and toiletries. Minot State encourages you to pursue student employment opportunities rather than seek additional student loans to pay these types of costs.

5 | ACCEPT/DECLINE OFFERS

Go to the **Financial Aid** tile in Campus Connection and click 'Accept/Decline'. You may view more details about each offer by clicking on the title of the offer. Click the pencil icon to accept, decline, or reduce your financial aid offer and click 'Submit'. All grants and scholarships are awarded in accepted status.

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Accept/Decline

Status: New Package

Award Description/Category	Award Decision	Reduce	Offered	Accepted
Federal Pell Grant OY Grant	Accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	4,145.00	4,145.00
North Dakota State Grant	Accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,200.00	2,200.00
Federal Work Study Work/Study	Select	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,800.00	0.00
Federal Direct Loan Sub OY Loan	Select	<input type="checkbox"/>	5,500.00	0.00
Federal Direct Loan Unsub OY Loan	Select	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,000.00	0.00
Totals			16,445.00	6,345.00

6 | FIRST TIME BORROWERS

Federal Direct Loan(s) – Subsidized/Unsubsidized

If you're accepting a Federal Direct Loan, you must complete a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Loan Counseling (ELC) through the U.S. Department of Education.

To complete the online MPN and ELC sessions:

1. Go to **StudentAid.gov**.
2. Log in with your FSA ID.
3. Complete Loan Counseling
 - Under the Complete Aid Process on the toolbar
 - Click 'Complete Entrance Counseling'
 - Click the Start button.
 - Proceed to complete undergraduate Entrance Counseling.
4. Complete Master Promissory Note
 - Under the Complete Aid Process on the toolbar.
 - Click 'Complete Master Promissory Note'
 - Click the Start button next to MPN for Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans.

Nursing Loans – If you're accepting a Nursing Loan, you must complete MPN and ELC processes through the nursing loan servicer Heartland ECSI. Once the Nursing Loan is accepted, Heartland ECSI will send an email with instructions and a link to complete the MPN and ELC sessions.

Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment

The Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment will be required annually. Students will log in at **StudentAid.gov** to complete. Current borrowers will learn important repayment terms and estimates, how much they have borrowed thus far and what's available for the remainder of their education. New borrowers must acknowledge other information such as debt estimates and information about how interest works.

ENROLLMENT STATUS

Your initial offer is based on full-time enrollment. If you plan to enroll in less than 12 credits per semester, please notify the Financial Aid Office with the number of credits you will be registered for by emailing the Financial Aid Office at **financialaid@MinotStateU.edu**.

Important: You must be enrolled in at least six credits to be eligible for Federal Direct Loans or Federal Nursing Loans.