



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 MOBILE device:

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.

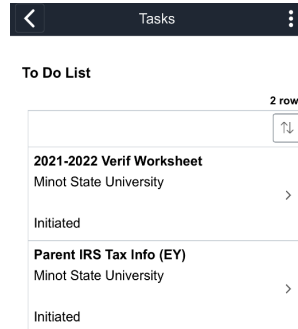
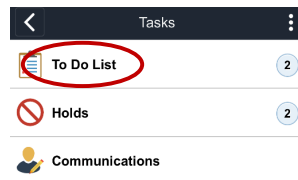
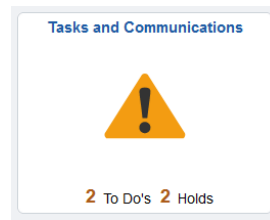
User ID

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

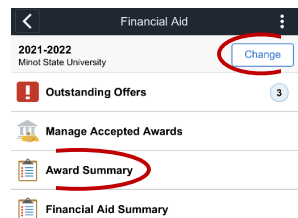
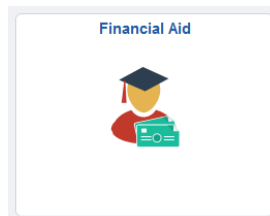


In Campus Connection, you'll be able to see if you have any **Holds** on your account or if Financial Aid is waiting for you to complete an item on your **To Do List**.

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 'Awards Summary.' Make sure the appropriate aid year is selected (**2021-2022**).

Award Summary	
2021-2022 Minot State University	5 rows
Federal Pell Grant OY	4,145.00
Accepted	
North Dakota State Grant	2,200.00
Accepted	
Federal Work Study	2,600.00
Offered	
Federal Direct Loan Sub OY	5,500.00
Offered	
Federal Direct Loan Unsub OY	2,000.00
Offered	
Total	16,445.00

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.

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 'Outstanding Offers'. You will need to accept or decline each offer. If you are accepting only a portion of the loan, you must choose accept, check the 'Reduce' box, change loan amount, and submit. All grants and scholarships are awarded in accepted status.

The first screenshot shows the 'Financial Aid' dashboard with 'Outstanding Offers' circled in red. The second screenshot shows the 'Award Decision' form for a Federal Work Study offer with 'Award Decision' and 'Submit' circled in red. The form includes fields for Offer Amount (2,600.00) and Accept Amount (0.00), and a 'Reduce' checkbox. A 'Reset' button is also visible.

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.

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.

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.