

Financing Their Education

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The Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships
Student Business Services



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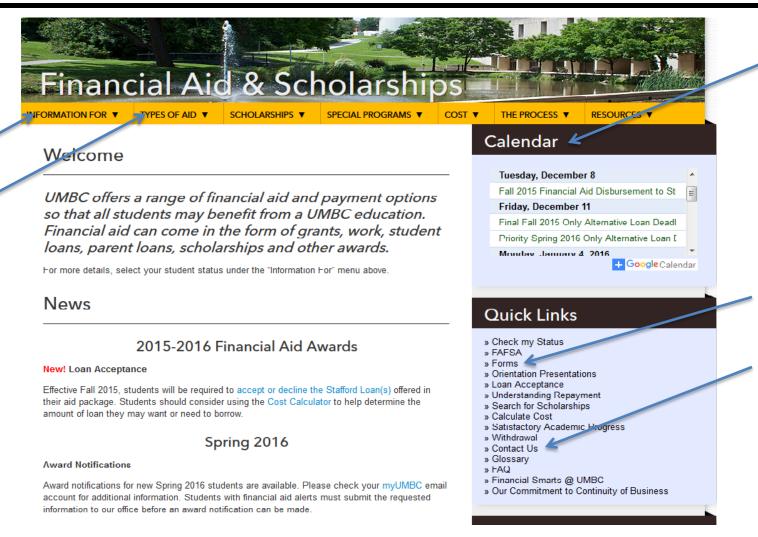
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Application Process For Financial Aid

- If your student hasn't submitted a FAFSA for the upcoming academic year, it's not too late!
 - UMBC's School Code is 002105
 - fafsa.ed.gov
- Submit a FAFSA each academic year
- Priority filing date is February 14th





Review the Awards

- The initial award package is based upon the following:
 - Full-time enrollment (12 credits or more)
 - Housing status reports on the FAFSA
 - Maximum Stafford Loan eligibility
- Students decide if they want to accept the loan offer, and if so, how much
 - Acceptance is completed in myUMBC



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- How involved will you be?
 - Discuss access with your student
 - Parent PIN access
 - Authorization to Disclose Information Form

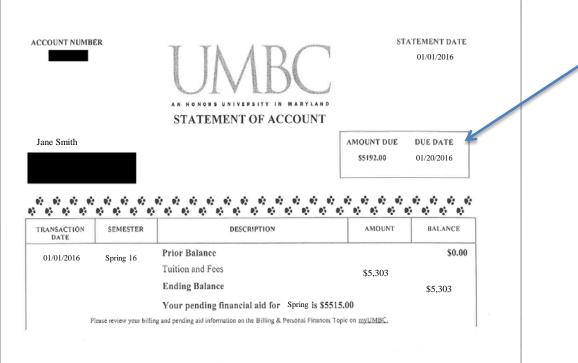






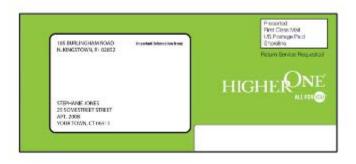
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- Student bills are issued electronically
 - Sent to myUMBC email on the 1st business day of the month
 - Due date- 20th of the month





E-Refunds





- Student refunds are issued electronically
- Students will need the card to activate their E-Refund Preference
 - Direct Deposit to your bank of choice
 - Direct Deposit to your Higher One Account
 - Mailed Paper Check



Monthly Payment Plan

- Monthly Payment Plan
- UMBC offers a Monthly Payment Plan (MPP) as an alternative to payment in full This allows you to conserve savings and budget expenses!!!
- Enroll and make payments conveniently online through myUMBC (student) or Parent/Authorized User PIN Access.
- Monthly Payment Plan is offered for fall, spring and summer semesters.
- Spring '16 enrollment begins in November;
 First Installment in December

Spring 2016 Enrollment Dates

Enroll By	Installments	Due Date
12/19/2015	4	12/20/2015
01/19/2016	3	01/20/2016
02/19/2016	2	02/20/2016
Final Payment		03/20/2016



Reminders

- Discuss the PIN and Authorization to Disclose Information
- Anticipate the e-bill January 1st
- Students will need to activate their E-Refund Card
- Our websites are great resource!
- Students should check their myUMBC regularly
 - Email
 - To Do list
- Family Connection
 - Electronic newsletter for parents
 - Email parents@umbc.edu to subscribe



Questions?

