



Funding Your Education

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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
- Understanding Federal Student Loans
- Parent PLUS Loan
- Employment Opportunities
- Viewing Aid Offer
- 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!

Viewing Your Financial Aid Offer

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Student Homepage



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

2022-2023

Awards

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

Financial Aid Summary

Other Important Notes

Verification

- If you have been selected for Verification, additional documentation will be requested before your financial aid offer is finalized

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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