

Your roadside assistance:

E-mail

We make a point of communicating to students by **e-mail** as much as possible; that way, we are able to provide valuable information in a timely manner. By reading the messages that we'll send to your umich e-mail account, you can easily stay informed about important items, such as how to complete online promissory notes to receive your loans and how to apply for aid next year.

Wolverine Access

Be sure to refer to **Wolverine Access** (<https://wolverineaccess.umich.edu>) often to find out about your personal financial aid records. If you would like your parents or other recipients to receive financial aid e-newsletters and aid application information from our office, use the "E-mail Family and Friends" feature of this site to sign them up to receive these communications.

Financial Aid Experts

Of course, you may want to contact a financial aid professional from time to time. On weekdays, we'll answer your e-mail questions within 48 hours at financial.aid@umich.edu or you can talk with one of our financial aid professionals by phone at **734-763-6600** or in person at one of our two offices: **2011 Student Activities Building (Central Campus)** or **B430 Pierpont Commons (North Campus)**.

Office of Financial Aid

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www.finaid.umich.edu

We're your financial aid intersection!

The University of Michigan Office of Financial Aid has numerous tools and resources available online. Our website can take you to all the places you need to go to for financial aid information. Hop on the page below, which links directly to all the essential stops mentioned at right.

Go here www.finaid.umich.edu/financial_aid_basics/8sites.asp to:

- ★ Read the financial aid newsletter
- ★ Apply for aid
- ★ Search and apply for scholarships
- ★ Look for a student job
- ★ View your financial aid package
- ★ Decline or reduce the aid awards you were offered
- ★ Sign a promissory note to receive a loan
- ★ See how much you have borrowed to date and how much you will need to repay when you graduate
- ★ Consolidate your student loans to ease your payments when you graduate



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Financial Aid Recipients

WOLVERINE ACCESS

<https://wolverineaccess.umich.edu>

This secure site allows you to view your personal financial aid information. Once you receive a UM username and password, you can do the following from the Student Business page of Wolverine Access:

- Find out what documents you have submitted to apply for financial aid and see if there is anything else you need to submit
- View your financial aid awards
- See what aid awards have been released to your student account
- View your student account charges and credits
- Use the "Student Loan Summary" to see how much you have borrowed to date (then use the loan repayment calculators at www.finaid.umich.edu/types_of_financial_aid/loans/repay.asp to determine your future payments)
- Sign your Perkins master promissory note
- Sign your family and friends up to receive access to your UM student account statements and to receive financial aid newsletters by e-mail
- Change your address for financial aid and other University mailings
- More services will be added in the near future, so check back often

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

www.studentemployment.umich.edu

This is your source for finding a job, whether you have a financial aid Work-Study award or you are looking for regular temporary employment in the Ann Arbor area. Search for jobs and apply for them online!

LOAN INFORMATION

Direct Loan Master Promissory Note:

<http://dlnote.ed.gov>

If you have been awarded a Federal Direct Stafford Loan (Subsidized, Unsubsidized, or PLUS) for the first time, you must complete an online master promissory note at this site to receive your loan funds (if you have trouble accessing this site, go to <https://lo-online.ed.gov/empn/unsecure/index.jsp>).

Direct Loan Servicer:

www.dl.ed.gov

Everything about Federal Direct Stafford Loans: how much you have borrowed, repayment calculators, etc.

Loan Consolidation:

www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov

Consolidation allows you to combine one or more student loans into one loan at a fixed interest rate. Consolidating your loans while interest rates are low will reduce your monthly payments when you leave school. Use the online calculator at this site to see if consolidation is right for you.

OFA HOME PAGE

www.finaid.umich.edu

Call this your "jumping off" page to any of the other sites listed here. You'll find the following information:

- Publications (newsletters, brochures, etc.)
- Cost of attendance
- Loans and loan repayment calculators
- Scholarship applications
- How to apply for aid next year (Fall/Winter and Spring/Summer)
- Frequently asked questions
- Consumer information about financial aid and the University

APPLY FOR FEDERAL AID

Pin Registration: www.pin.ed.gov

This is where you register to receive a U.S. Department of Education personal identification number (PIN). Having a PIN will allow you to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid online (FAFSA on the Web), look up personalized Federal Direct Stafford Loan information, and other great stuff. A parent can also receive a PIN to be used as his/her signature for FAFSA on the Web or to apply for a PLUS Loan. Note: Allow 3-4 business days to receive your PIN by e-mail.

FAFSA on the Web: www.fafsa.ed.gov

The fastest and easiest way to apply for federal financial aid each year!