

My Financial Aid Award Package

There's so much great information packed into your Accepted Student Portal, we don't want you to miss seeing one of the key pieces of information—your financial aid award package. You can review and accept your package from your portal.

- 1) Log into your [CIA Accepted Student Portal](#).
- 2) Locate the **Financial Aid** tab under the **Self-Service Menu**.
If viewing on a desktop, you'll find this on the left side of your screen.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with 'CIA Email Inbox' and a dropdown arrow. Below it, a message notification says 'You Have 1 Unread Messages' with a link to 'Office 365'. The main content area has three sections: 'View and Pay Account' with a button 'View and Pay my Account', 'International Student - View and Pay Account' with a button 'View and Pay My Account', and 'Self-Service Menu' with a dropdown arrow. Under 'Self-Service Menu', there are four categories: 'FINANCIAL INFORMATION', 'FINANCIAL AID' (highlighted with a red arrow and 'Click here'), 'CAREER AND ACADEMIC ADVISING', and 'ACADEMIC PLANNING'.

Welcome to the CIA family!



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Student Information	
Important Dates based on my	Entry Date of
StudentID :	
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Hyde Park Enrollment Office Hours:

- 3) Click on **Financial Aid**. In the drop down, choose **View My Financial Aid**.
- 4) There are a lot of items on the list (we'll get to those in a minute!), but let's start by checking out your award package. Select **Review and Accept Your Financial Aid Award Package** to see your most current award package.


Welcome to Financial Aid!

Use Colleague Self-Service Financial Aid to assist in managing your Financial Aid package from submission to completion.

Select an Award Year: 2020/2021 Academic Year ▾

 You have missing documents!
In order to complete your financial aid application some additional documentation is required before the Financial Aid office can evaluate your information.
[Complete required documents](#)

Checklist

✓ Completed	Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
⚠ Action Needed	Complete required documents
✓ Completed	Your application is being reviewed by the Financial Aid Office
⚠ Action Needed	Review and accept your Financial Aid Award Package 
⚠ Action Needed	Complete Direct Loan Entrance Counseling
⚠ Action Needed	Sign a Direct Loan Master Promissory Note

5) Now, you may be wondering what about all those other items on the checklist. These are must be completed before your aid will be considered **finalized**. Here's a break down:

- **Complete Required Documents**
Gather and print all forms required for a process known as verification. This means that we need supporting documents to accompany your FAFSA before we can finalize your aid.
- **Review and Accept your Financial Aid Award Package**
View your award package and accept *or* decline any federal student loans or federal work-study funds offered.
- **Complete Direct Loan Entrance Counseling**
Only complete this step if you are accepting a Federal student loan. If you are accepting a Federal Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan, you must complete the [Entrance Loan Counseling](#). You will sign into the website using your FSA ID and password.
- **Sign a Direct Loan Master Promissory Note**
Only complete this step if you are accepting a Federal student loan. If you are accepting a Federal Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan, you must complete the [Master Promissory Note](#). You will sign into the website using your FSA ID and password.

If you have any questions, we're here to help! You can contact enrollment at enrollment@culinary.edu to discuss your award package.