



Welcome to Wolverine Access!

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What is Wolverine Access?

Wolverine Access is a secure, convenient way for U-M prospective and current students and families to access student records on the web. You can check admission status, manage financial aid, view your student bill and set up direct deposit. You may also authorize up to four friends or family members to access your account.

Visit: <https://wolverineaccess.umich.edu>

Select the Students tab, then New & Prospective Student Business. On the authorization page under “Need a Login ID?”, select “create one now” and follow the “others” link to set up a friend account for yourself.

CHECK ON YOUR ADMISSION & FINANCIAL AID STATUS

In the Self-Service menu, select New & Prospective Student Center:

- Look under **Admission** to see the status of your application.
- Look under **Financial Aid**. Here’s what you’ll see:
 - 1 Check to see if we’ve received your FAFSA, tax returns, or other documents, and to find out whether your file is complete or under review.
 - 2 View a summary of your awards here.
 - 3 View award specifics and print your Award Notice.
 - 4 Decline all or part of your financial aid award.
 - 5 Determine your estimated bill or loan eligibility.

The screenshot shows the 'Admission' and 'Financial Aid' sections of the Wolverine Access interface. Under 'Admission', there are links for 'Application Status' and 'View I-20 or DS-2019 Status', and a table for 'My Admissions Applications' with columns for Rackham, Comm - M.S., and Winter 20XX. Under 'Financial Aid', there are links for 'View Financial Aid Document Status', 'View Financial Aid Award Summary', 'View Financial Aid Award Notices', 'Accept/Decline Financial Aid', and 'Financial Planning Calculators'. A 'Financial Information' box contains text about managing financial aid applications and using calculators. Under 'Personal Information', there are links for 'Parent/Family Authorization' and 'Contact Information' (Current Home Address, Permanent Address).

AUTHORIZE A FRIEND ACCOUNT FOR YOUR PARENT(S) OR OTHERS

From the Self-Service menu, select New & Prospective Student Center and then choose **Parent/Family Authorization** under Personal Information.

Type in the email address of the person(s) you want to authorize for a Friend Account and check the specific information you would like your parent(s)/others to see. Don’t forget to **Save**. You may type in up to four email addresses. Within 24 hours after you authorize access, selected parents/family will receive an email explaining how to set up an account. For more information, visit documentation.its.umich.edu/node/305.

The screenshot shows the 'Parent/Family Authorization' form. It includes a 'SAVE' button at the top right, an input field for '*Enter email address:' with a 'delete' button, and a 'Relationship: (Optional)' dropdown menu. Below this is a 'Communication Recipient' section with checkboxes for 'Student Account News', 'Alerts, Bulletin', 'UM Housing News', and 'Financial Aid News'. The 'Wolverine Access Authorization' section has checkboxes for 'My Student Account Data' (checked) and 'My Financial Aid Data'.

BECOMING A STUDENT: RECEIVE YOUR U-M UNIQQNAME & GET KEY INFORMATION

Entering students: After paying your enrollment deposit, you move from being a prospective student to a U-M student and will access your information differently. You will receive a U-M unickname and use that to enter through the Student Business section in Wolverine Access. This allows you to view needed information as a U-M student.

To sign up for direct deposit: On the Self-Service menu, under Payroll and Compensation, select “direct deposit.” Enter your financial institution’s routing and account numbers here.

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UNDERSTANDING YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT AND BILL

The U-M student account statement (billing statement) is found on Account Inquiry > Charges Due tab.

6 The Summary of Charges Due for the first Fall semester **will not** yet reflect your financial aid.

Due Date	Due Amount	Running Total
08/31/20XX	7,322.19	7,322.19

Currency used is US Dollar.

Details by Due Date

Currency used is US Dollar.

Account Balance \$ 7,322.19
You have Pending Aid that may reduce the amount you owe.

Invoice Date	Click Invoice Number below to view detail	Due Date
08/12/20XX	FA 20XX 0004989467	08/31/20XX
05/06/20XX	SP 20XX 0004896801	05/31/20XX
04/10/20XX	SP 20XX 0004833420	04/30/20XX

7 To view the impact of financial aid, select the actual invoice from the list.

The bottom of the statement lists **Pending Aid** (some scholarships, departmental aid, and private loan funds may not yet be listed.)

Item Description	Term	Amount
U-M GRANT	FA 20XX	-6,850.00
M-PACT SCHOLARSHIP	FA 20XX	-2,874.00
FED PELL GRANT	FA 20XX	-2,775.00

To determine what to pay, subtract Pending Aid from your Amount Due. Important: The billing invoice will not change as adjustments are made to your account. It is not "real time" so may not reflect any recent changes!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT WOLVERINE ACCESS

<https://wolverineaccess.umich.edu/announcements/faq.html>

I'm a student. What can I do in the Student Business self-service system in Wolverine Access?

You can enroll for classes, check grades, view financial aid status, accept and decline aid awards, make a payment or set up a payment plan, update personal contact information, or set up direct deposit.

What internet browsers do I need to use the systems available through Wolverine Access?

The latest versions of Chrome, Internet Explorer, Firefox and Safari are supported. Visit its.umich.edu/help/browser-support for more details. For assistance, call 734-764-4357 (4-HELP).

I have a unique name and password, why can't I log into the Wolverine Access system?

- The system could be down for maintenance.
- Parents/family must be authorized by their student before getting access to billing, account information, and/or financial aid information in the My Student's Information section.
- Some administrative services require use of Duo Authentication, which requires special access. Submit a request for system access and complete training.

How do I reset my UMICH or Friend account password?

Navigate to "Reset Friend Password" to accomplish this.



Resident undergraduates with family incomes of less than \$65,000 may qualify for the Go Blue Guarantee of four years of free tuition and mandatory fees, with certain asset qualifications. Visit goblueguarantee.umich.edu for information.

FREE PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES & SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- U-M Scholarship Information: <https://finaid.umich.edu/scholarships-at-u-m>

FREE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SERVICES

- Chegg: www.chegg.com/scholarships
- College Board Scholarship Search: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
- fastweb!: www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships
- Scholarships.com: <https://www.scholarships.com>

FINANCIAL AID CALCULATORS

- U-M Net Price Calculator: <https://npc.collegeboard.org/student/app/umich>
- Financial Aid Estimation Calculator, College Cost Projector, etc.: finaid.org/calculators
- College Financing Calculators (The College Board): <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/tools-calculators>

GENERAL FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

- Federal Student Aid (U.S. Dept. of Education): <https://studentaid.ed.gov>
- State of Michigan Student Financial Aid: www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid
- FinAid! Guide to Financial Aid Information: www.finaid.org

SCHOLARSHIP SCAM INFORMATION

- FinAid!: www.finaid.org/scholarships/scams.phtml
- Federal Trade Commission: www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0082-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams