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Academics

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This Week's Schedule	
Class	Schedule
ASTRON 101-2 LEC (71283)	TuTh 1:00PM - 2:15PM Hasbrouck Lab Add room 20
BIOLOGY 105-1 LEC (71500)	MWF 1:25PM - 2:15PM Morrill Sci. Ctr. (1) rm NS29
ENGLISH 254H-1 LEC (78653)	TuTh 2:30PM - 3:45PM Butterfield House rm 135A
ENGLWRIT 112H-004 LEC (77697)	MWF 11:15AM - 12:05PM Butterfield House rm 7
MATH 104-1 LEC (73958)	TuTh 9:30AM - 10:45AM Marcus Hall room 131

Holds
No Holds.

To Do List
No To Do's.

Enrollment Dates
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Advisor
Program Advisor
None Assigned

SEARCH FOR CLASSES

Finances

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Personal Information

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Contact Information

Address 1	Address 2
Phone	Email Address
None	None

other personal...

Expected Graduation Term

Undergraduate Students - For changes, contact your Registrar's Office. **Career**
UGRD

Graduate Students - This is your Statute of Limitations. For extensions, contact the Graduate Records Office. **Plan**
PR-ENGL

Non-Degree Students - Does not apply **Graduation Term**
Spring 2010

Non-Credit Students - Does not apply

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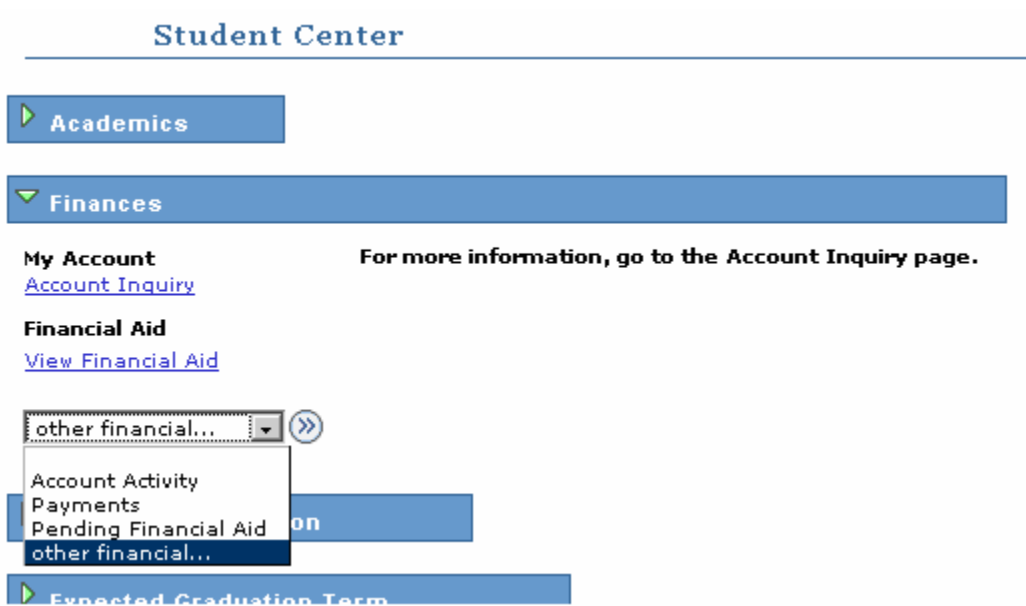
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Assignment Information

Assignment for: Fall 2006

(The image above is the Student Center. This is your homepage within SPIRE)

The following guide has been designed to assist you in the navigation of the **financial sections** of the newly upgraded SPIRE.



As you can see from the image above, there are 5 options to choose from within the Finances section of the Student Center.

- I. [Account Inquiry](#)(Hyperlink)
- II. [View Financial Aid](#) (Hyperlink)
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I. Account Inquiry

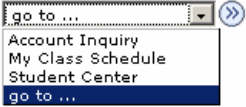
The screenshot shows the 'Account Inquiry' page. At the top right is a 'go to ...' dropdown menu with a right-pointing arrow. Below it are four navigation tabs: 'summary' (highlighted), 'activity', 'payments', and 'pending financial aid'. The main heading is 'Account Summary'. A paragraph explains that pending financial aid is shown for the entire year and that a negative balance does not necessarily mean a refund. Below this is a table titled 'What I Owe' with three columns: 'Account Balance' and 'Pending Financial Aid'. The 'Total' row shows an account balance of 7,427.00 and pending financial aid of 500.00. Below the table, it states 'Currency used is US Dollar.' and a section for 'Remittance Addresses'. At the bottom, there are hyperlinks for 'Summary', 'Activity', 'Payments', and 'Pending Financial Aid', and another 'go to ...' dropdown menu.

What I Owe	Account Balance	Pending Financial Aid
Total	7,427.00	500.00

After clicking on the Account Inquiry hyperlink, the screen will look like the image above. From here you can see your Account Balance, which is the current total amount of unpaid charges existing on your account and your Pending Financial Aid, which is the total amount of anticipated aid for **all semesters**.

To see what charges and credits have been applied to this balance, check the **activity** or **payments** navigation tabs.

Also, by clicking on the arrow next to **Remittance Addresses**, you can see the mailing address to send your payments to. To ensure proper processing, please remember to put your Student ID# on the front of any check you send to the University.

From this page you can navigate by: this drop down menu ; the hyperlink to the Financial Aid panel (see section II); or by the hyperlinks or Navigation Tabs to Activity (see section III); Payments (see section IV); or Pending Financial Aid (see section V).

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II. View Financial Aid

Select Aid Year to View

Click the aid year you wish to view

Aid Year	Institution	Aid Year Description
2007	U. of Massachusetts Amherst	Financial Aid Year 2006-2007

The "2006 - Financial Aid Year 2005-2006" link represents the June 2005 through May 2006 academic year and the "2007 - Financial Aid Year 2006-2007" link represents the June 2006 through May 2007 academic year.

If you do not see the aid year that you are inquiring about, it is because UMass Amherst has not received your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) yet. To apply online, simply select the link on the left-hand menu, FAFSA on the Web. If you have already applied, you can also check on the status of your application at this web address.

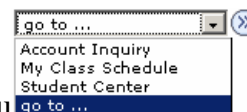
If you have recently applied and UMass Amherst has not received your FAFSA application, please check back with us. New FAFSA applications are typically added to our system weekly. If you have questions, you can contact our office at 413.545.0801 or visit us in person at 255 Whitmore Building.

Thank You.
Financial Aid Services

[UMass Amherst Financial Aid Services Website](#)

After clicking on the **View Financial Aid** hyperlink, you reach a screen similar to the image above. From this screen you can select the aid year that you want to view in detail. By clicking on a specific aid year, you can get a summary of all your aid for that year as well as a breakdown of aid per term.

Also on this page is information provided by the Office of Financial Aid Services that should be read in full to help assist with any questions regarding your aid. In addition, a hyperlink that will open a new web-browser window to the Financial Aid Services Website is located at the bottom of the page. The Financial Aid Services website contains information that could be helpful in answering any questions you may still have.



From this page you can navigate by this drop down menu to access additional financial information.

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III. Account Activity

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Account Activity

View by

As of 09/26/2006 All Terms go

Transactions					
Find View All					
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Posted Date	Item	Term	Charge	Payment	Refund
07/14/2006	Tuition Ugrad In-State	Fall 2006	-857.00		
07/04/2006	Tuition Ugrad In-State	Fall 2006	857.00		
07/14/2006	Tuition Ugrad In-State	Fall 2006	857.00		
07/14/2006	Curriculum Fee Ugrad In-State	Fall 2006	2,839.50		
07/14/2006	Curriculum Fee Ugrad In-State	Fall 2006	-2,839.50		
07/04/2006	Curriculum Fee Ugrad In-State	Fall 2006	2,839.50		
07/04/2006	Student Activities Fee Ugrad	Fall 2006	40.50		
07/14/2006	Student Activities Fee Ugrad	Fall 2006	-40.50		
07/14/2006	Student Activities Fee Ugrad	Fall 2006	40.50		
07/04/2006	Service Fee Ugrad	Fall 2006	749.00		

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Currency used is US Dollar.

From this page, you can see all activity posted to your account. You may select to view all terms or a single term by choosing an option from the drop down menu. The default is to ten lines at a time, or you can select View All to list all the items in a long list.

This view will list all payments and refunds in their corresponding columns, which you can use to determine where your balances/refunds are coming from.

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IV. Payments



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Payment History


As of 09/26/2006

Posted Payments				
Find View All		First 	1-5 of 5 	Last
Date Paid	Category	Payment Type	Paid Amount	
09/18/2006	Fin Aid	Commonwealth College Schol	500.00	
09/18/2006	Fin Aid	Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	1,293.00	
04/28/2006	Payment	Prepayment	400.00	
07/31/2003	Payment	CE Payment	150.00	
01/24/2003	Payment	CE Payment	155.00	

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Currency used is US Dollar.

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The Payments Section will list all the Payments that have been applied to your account. These are a condensed version of all the items that would be found in the Activity screen in the Payment Column from the previous page.

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V. Pending Financial Aid



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Pending Financial Aid

View By

Pending Financial Aid			Find View All	First 	1-2 of 2 	Last
Award	Term	Amount				
Commonwealth College Schol	Spring 2007	500.00				
Total Pending Financial Aid for this view		500.00				

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Currency used is US Dollar.

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The Pending Financial Aid panel allows you to see what you are expected to receive from Financial Aid for a given semester. This amount is only pending, or anticipated, and is certainly not guaranteed. However, when making payment, please deduct any amount listed for the current semester, as long as you are still anticipating receiving it. For example, if you have a scholarship that is showing here and the check isn't due to arrive until after the due date, you may deduct that amount from your payment. Conversely, please do not deduct a loan you plan on cancelling, or a scholarship that was made payable directly to you.

The default view shows the total amount of pending financial aid for all terms, not just the current semester. Any Pending Financial Aid for a **future** semester will not disperse until the start of that semester, and may **not** be subtracted from the balance due until that semester's bill has been created.

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