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# Accept or Decline Loans on POUNCE Process

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AUGUSTA UNIVERSITY  
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Financial Aid

## Step 1: Login to your POUNCE account at [pounce.augusta.edu](http://pounce.augusta.edu).



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### User Login

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Students: Please enter your Username and your Password. When finished, select Login.

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Username:

Password:

Login

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## Step 2: Click on the Financial Aid section.



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### Main Menu

Welcome,

If you are a financial aid recipient, please check the status of your account. If selected for verification, you must submit all required documentation to the Office of Student Financial Aid as soon as possible to avoid additional delay in receiving your award letter. When awards are posted, remember that you must "ACCEPT" or "DECLINE" your loans and complete Entrance Counseling, Financial Awareness, and a Master Promissory Note as applicable.

**Attention Students: During Add/Drop If you change your registration you must complete payment the same day.**

For any login issues, contact the ITS Help Line at 706-721-4000. You may also visit the help desks at any campus in person. The help desk is open 24 hours via the telephone number listed here. There is a portal located here: [HELPDESK](#) for assistance.

#### [Personal Information](#)

Update addresses, contact information or marital status; review name or social security number change information; Customize your directory profile.

#### [Student](#)

Register, View your academic records.

#### [Financial Aid](#)

Apply for Financial Aid, review status and loans.

#### [Pay Your Bill/Student Account/Refund/Deposits/1098-T: Note-You must use IE for 1098T](#)

Click here to pay acceptance deposits, housing deposits, pay your student bill, view your student account, and set up your eRefund deposit information. You may also view your 1098-T here. Use Internet Explorer for 1098T viewing.

#### [Parking Registration & Permit Payment](#)

Choose a permit and pay for your permit here each semester.

#### [View Your Accepted Promissory Note](#)

#### [Transfer Articulation](#)



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### Step 3: Click on Award.



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#### Financial Aid

##### [Financial Aid Status](#)

View overall status, holds, academic progress, cost of attendance, financial aid awards, and messages.

##### [Eligibility](#)

Review Financial Aid Holds (which may prevent payment of awards) and document requirements; Display academic progress history.

##### [Award](#)

View account summary; Review awards; Accept award offers; Display award payment schedule; View loan applications; Review withdrawal information.

##### [E-Mail Office of Student Financial Aid](#)

##### [Academic Scholarship Application](#)

Submit your Academic Scholarship Application online!

##### [Student Authorization](#)

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### Step 4: Click on Award for Aid Year.



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##### [Award History](#)

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## Step 5: Select the appropriate Aid Year.




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Aid Year

 Some financial aid information is determined by Aid Year (the academic year for which you are receiving financial aid).

Select Aid Year

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- Not Applicable/No Value Found
- Academic Year 2018-2019
- Academic Year 2017-2018
- Academic Year 2016-2017
- Academic Year 2015-2016
- Academic Year 2014-2015
- Academic Year 2013-2014
- AID YEAR 2012-2013
- AID YEAR 2011-2012
- Aid Year 2010-2011
- Aid Year 2009-2010
- Aid Year 2008-2009
- Aid Year 2007-2008
- Aid Year 2006-2007
- Aid Year 2005 - 2006
- Award Year 2002-2003
- Aid Year 2000 - 2001
- July 1999 - June 2000
- July 1998 - June 1999
- 1997-1998

**Step 6:** Click on the Accept Award Offer Tab. Once you are on this screen you are able to *Accept or Decline your Loans*.

**General Information** **Award Overview** **Resources/Additional Information** **Accept Award Offer** **Special Messages**

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Options for Accept Award Offers include:

1. Accept the full award amount by selecting Accept Full Amount of All Awards.
2. Choose Decline or Accept for each fund.
3. Accept a partial amount by selecting Accept and entering the amount in the Accept Partial Amount field.

**Award Decision**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Pell Grant	Accepted	Fall 2017	\$1,677.00
	Accepted	Spring 2018	\$1,676.00
	Fund Total: \$3,353.00		
Federal Work-Study	Offered	Fall 2017	\$250.00
	Offered	Spring 2018	\$250.00
	Fund Total: \$500.00		
External Scholarship	Accepted	Fall 2017	\$.00
	Accepted	Spring 2018	\$.00
	Fund Total: \$.00		
Direct Loan Subsidized	Accepted	Fall 2017	-----

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	Accepted	Spring 2018	\$0.00
	Fund Total: \$0.00		
Direct Loan Subsidized	Accepted	Fall 2017	\$5,500.00
	Accepted	Spring 2018	\$0.00
	Fund Total: \$5,500.00		
Direct Loan Unsubsidized	Web Decline	Fall 2017	\$0.00
	Web Decline	Spring 2018	\$0.00
	Fund Total: \$0.00		

\*\* If you *Decline* your loans no further action is needed.



**Step 7:** If you have Accepted your Loans for the first time, or returning after attending another school, you will be given 2 requirements in your POUNCE account:

1. Direct Master Promissory Note
2. Direct Loan Entrance Counseling

Go to [studentloans.gov](https://studentloans.gov) to complete these requirements.

Use **Augusta University (0001579)** as your school

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Find out your student loan repayment options here >>

Log in to StudentLoans.gov with your verified FSA ID

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Create an FSA ID

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Undergraduate Students

The first step in getting student aid is completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) at [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov). You must do this every year.

Graduate/Professional Students

- Complete Entrance Counseling
- Complete Loan Agreement for a Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loan (MPN)
- Complete Financial Awareness Counseling
- Complete Exit Counseling
- Use the Repayment Estimator
- Complete TEACH Grant Counseling
- Complete TEACH Grant Agreement to Serve

Parent Borrowers

Repayment & Consolidation

How To Create An FSA ID



\*\*\*If any of your requirements is not satisfied after a few days, please

**Contact Us**

**Office of Student Financial Aid**

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