

Accepting and Declining Campus-Based Loans in the Bruin Financial Aid Portal

Overview

This guide explains how to view a college financial plan in the Bruin Financial Aid Portal.

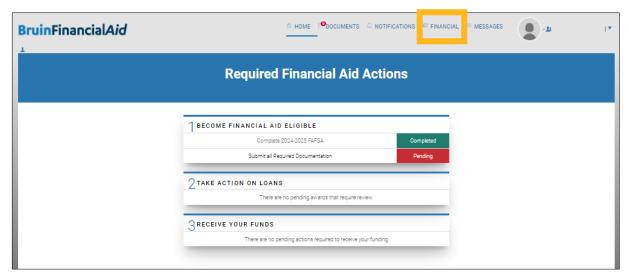
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Accepting or Declining Aid Offers

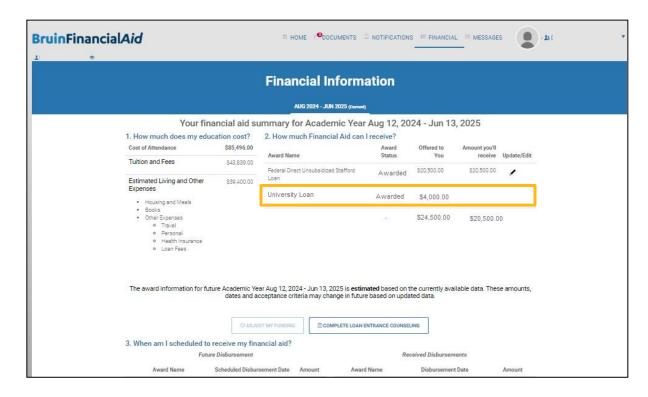
The college financial plan is a comprehensive document that outlines the estimated cost of attending UCLA and the resources available to you to help cover those costs. The college financial plan is found within the award letter. This video will provide students step-by-step instructions on accepting or declining financial aid offers, specifically campus-based loans such as University, Health Profession, and Dream Loans.

1. From the homepage, select the **FINANCIAL** tab located at the top of the webpage.



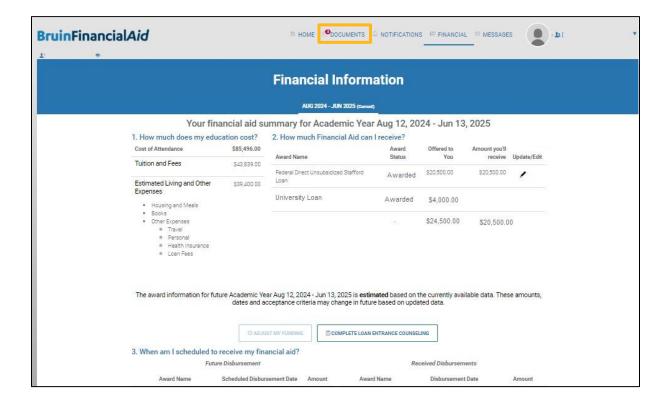


2. The FINANCIAL tab will redirect you to the Financial Information screen. Under section '2. How much Financial Aid can I receive?', a list of awards will be displayed. Please note that campus-based loans will be listed on this screen, but they will NOT have the pencil icon, or the Update Acceptance link that allows a student to 'accept' or 'decline' loans. Review the details of the awarded campus-based loan such as the Offered to You amount and loan's Award Name via the Financial Information screen.



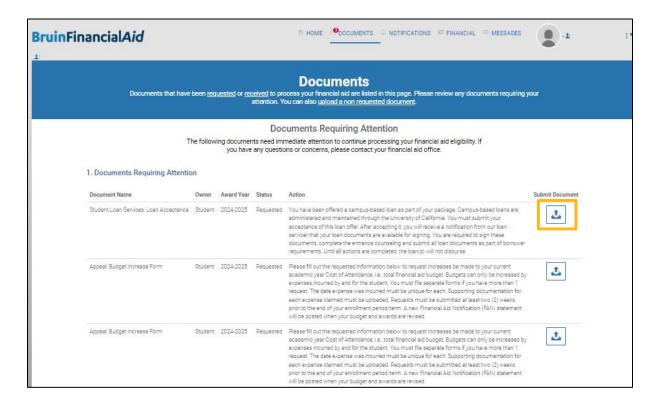


3. Once you have reviewed your campus-based loan offer, click on the **DOCUMENTS** tab located at the top of the webpage.



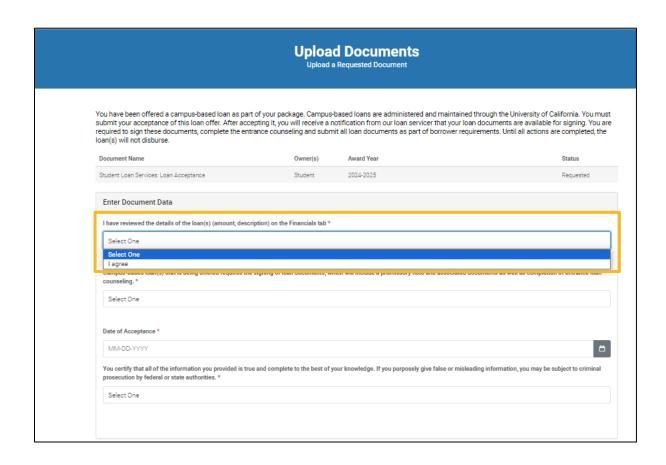


4. The DOCUMENTS screen displays all the documents assigned to a student. Locate the Student Loan Services: Loan Acceptance document and click on its corresponding Upload icon found in the Submit Document column.



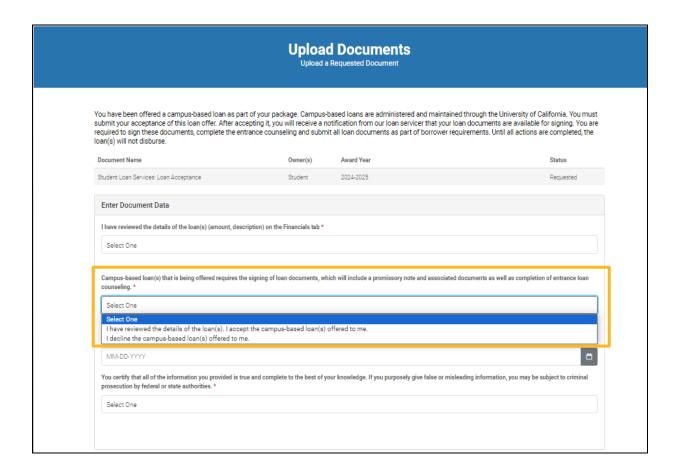


- 5. The Student Loan Services: Loan Acceptance document screen will display.
 - a. Please review the document, fill out all the required fields and select "Agree" when done.



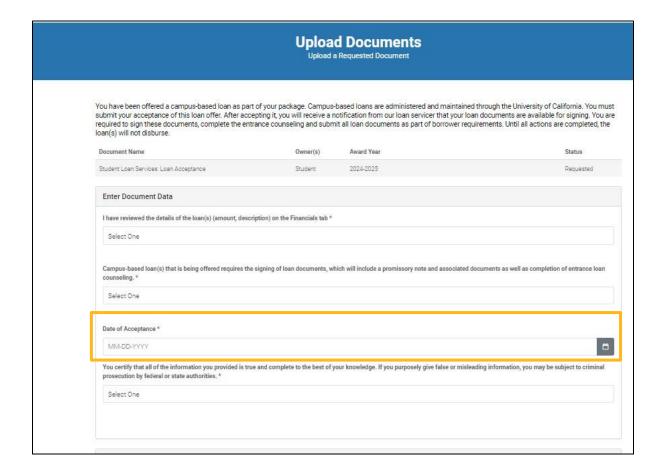


- b. Next you must select one of the following options from the dropdown menu:
 - I have reviewed the details of the loan(s). I accept the campusbased loan(s) offered to me.
 - I decline the campus-based loan(s) offered to me.



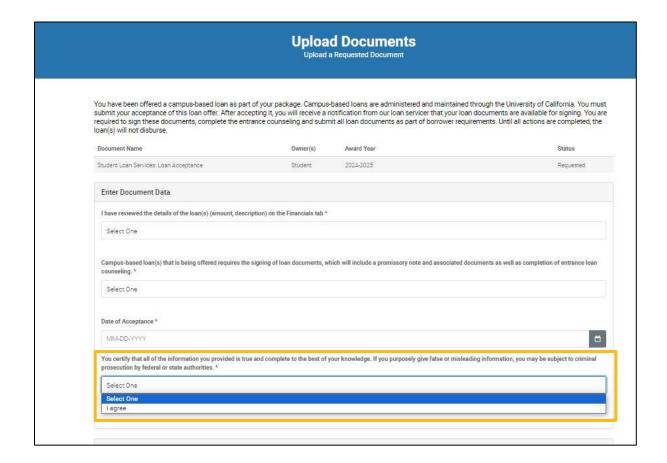


c. In the **Date of Acceptance** field, enter a date manually or select one via the **Calendar** icon.



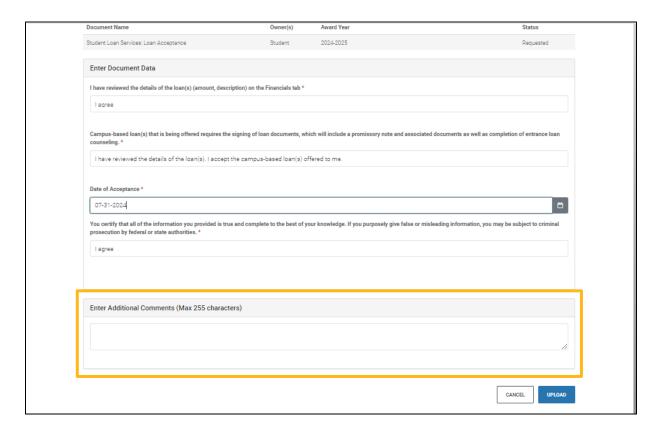


d. Select "I agree" after reading the certification statement presented, if you wish to continue.



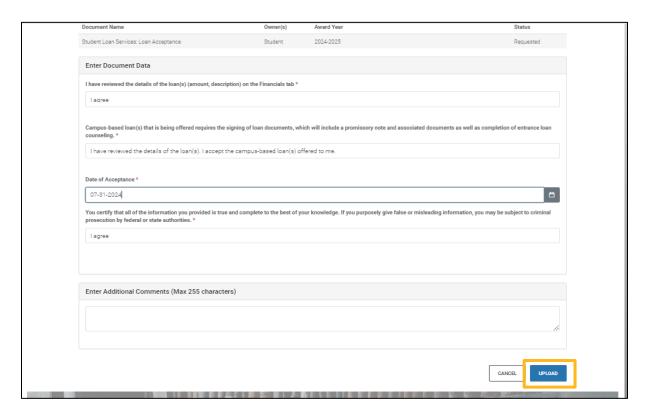


6. If you need to provide further information, input it in the **Enter Additional Comments** text box.





7. When you are done completing the form, click **Upload**.



If you decline the loan, it will be removed from your financial aid award.

If you accept the loan, you will be required to review, complete and sign loan documents including a promissory note, TILA Disclosures, Self-Certification Form, Rights and Responsibilities Form and a personal data form, which will be provided to you by UCLA's loan servicer ECSI

You will receive an email from ECSI when your campus-based loan documents and entrance loan counseling for the campus-based loan are ready for you to access and complete.

Once you have completed the submission process through ECSI, a completion response file will be sent from ECSI to UCLA. Disbursement of the loan will occur on or after the term-specific disbursement dates **but only if you as the potential student borrower are 18 years of age or older at the time you signed the campus-based loan documents.**

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If you are under 18 years of age **and** accept the campus-based loan offer, and e- sign your loan documents, additional information will be presented to you in the Documents section of your Bruin Financial Aid Portal regarding the **loan cosigner requirement for minors**, and what your next steps will be in the process of obtaining the campus-based loan.

Obtain Help

To obtain help please contact your financial aid office for assistance.

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