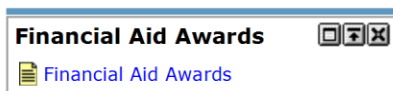


Northeastern Illinois University Student Portal

Viewing Financial Aid Awards



Estimated FULL-TIME Award Package for Award Year 2008-2009

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When I click on Financial Aid Awards, there are a lot of tabs. Will I need to do tasks on each of the tabs?

No. Most of tabs only contain information relevant to receiving financial assistance. ONLY the Resources/Additional Information tab has questions that must be answered in order for financial aid awards to pay against your bill.

Why do certain tabs 'gray out' when I answer a question AND when will I be able to view the tabs again?

When you answer 'yes' authorizing the Financial Aid Office to pay your University bill with your financial aid awards, this authorization needs to be updated against your record. The turnaround time for updating your record is generally 7 – 10 business days. Once the record is updated, the tabs that were 'gray' will become viewable again.

It took me a long time to get the class schedule that I have. How do I make sure that my classes are not dropped?

NEIU students will want to make sure that there are no outstanding Financial Aid Requirements or unanswered questions under the Resources/Additional Information tab. As long as there are financial aid awards to cover the down payment appropriate to your registration, your classes will be 'confirmed' by Bursar Services – and not dropped.

What do I need to do to ensure that my tuition, fees, books and supplies are covered before school begins?

Review Financial Aid Awards and if the grant/scholarship assistance is not enough to cover your bill, you may need to consider borrowing through the guaranteed Stafford Student Loan program as early in the award year as possible.

How can I tell when my financial aid has paid my bill?

There are several places to see this on NEIUport: (1) Financial Aid Awards – click on Account Detail (2) My Account – click on the appropriate semester you are concerned about and (3) My Statement.

What happens with the money remaining after my University bill is paid?

These monies can be used to purchase books and supplies from Becks' Bookstore. Any monies remaining after Beck's charges are paid will be provided to you in the form of a 'refund check.'

How long does it take for a Stafford Loan to pay against my bill?

From the time the student loan borrower submits the Stafford Loan Request to the time when the lender sends the disbursement can take anywhere from 3 – 6 weeks.