Behind the Bill

Navigating the University Billing Process with Confidence
University Billing

- View the Bill
- Payment Options
- Due Dates
- Financial Aid Disbursement
- Guest/Parent Account Access
Electronic Billing & How-To Guides

- Student U-Bills available on MyUI
- U-Bill Published on the 1st of each month
- How-To Guides available on Billing website http://ubill.fo.uiowa.edu
  - How to read the U-Bill
  - How to invite a Guest Account User
  - How to add a Bank Account
  - How to make an Online Payment
General U-Bill Information

• First U-Bill of each semester
  • Fall – August 1st
  • Spring – January 1st

• Email notification sent 1st of each month
  • to student’s U of Iowa email address
    • does not contain a copy of the U-Bill

• Guest Account: used to view U-Bill
  • Access authorized by student

• Due Date: 22nd of each month
  • August due date: 8/28/2024
Installment Payment Plan

Deferred Payment Plan

- Eligible Charges
  - Tuition
  - Housing – Room & Meal Plan

- 3 installments payments

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- No formal enrollment process
  - required to pay minimum due each month
- $20 per-semester Deferred Payment Fee
Miscellaneous Charges

All other charges are due in the month billed

• Charges made with ID Card
  • University Book Store
  • Food Service & Vending
  • Campus convenience stores
  • Recreational Services
  • Athletic and performing arts tickets

• Course fees

• Library fines

• Student Health Insurance (if not covered under another plan)
U-Bill Summary

U-BILL SUMMARY (ACCOUNT # 123456)

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Minimum Due | Past Due
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$1,000.00 | $0.00

ALERTS & MESSAGES

Your account is up to date. You have no restrictions to your charging or registration privileges

QUICK LINKS

- How to Read Your U-Bill
- How to Add a New Bank Account
- How to Make a Payment
- Summary of Billing Rights

Contact the Billing Office

Recent Account Activity: $0.00

Payment Due Date: 08/28/2024

Statement Date: 08/01/2024

University Billing Office

IOWA
U-Bill Payment Options

• Online through MyUI
  • checking or savings account

• In Person (2700 University Capitol Centre)
  • Personal check, cashier’s check, money order

• Mail to Payment Processing Center
  • Include payment stub in envelope

• Credit Card
  • 2.75% non-refundable service fee for domestic credit cards

• 529 Plans
  • Speak with your 529 plan administrator
Disbursement of Financial Aid

Financial Aid Office:
- Determines Aid Eligibility
- Awards Financial Aid Packages

Billing Office:
- Release Aid
- Apply Aid to U-Bill
- Refund Excess Aid

- Estimated financial aid will be posted to the first U-Bill of each semester

- Mail Private Donor Scholarship Checks to:
  University of Iowa Billing
  2700 University Capitol Centre
  Iowa City, IA 52242
  *Include scholarship check submission form

- MyUI - Aid Disbursement Page
  - Summary of Financial Aid Disbursement
  - Review each semester
MyUI – Aid Disbursement Page

### Financial Aid

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Disbursement of Financial Aid Refunds

• Aid Refunds
  • Begin the first week of classes
  • Quickest refund → direct deposit set up on MyUI

• Parent PLUS Loans
  • Excess funds sent to the borrower (student, if specified)
    • Borrower Direct Deposit setup
      • Through MyUI Guest Account
      OR
      • Parent PLUS Loan Direct Deposit Authorization Form
1098-T Tax Form

• Form to take advantage of educational-related tax deductions

• Report to the IRS
  • Tuition & qualifying fees paid in the calendar year
  • Gift Aid (scholarships and grants)

• Available on MyUI by January 31st each year
How can we help you?

• So much information provided during Orientation & we know it can be a lot to take in!

• Contact us early with your questions to avoid delays!
Check-List before August 1st

- Determine who will be responsible for submitting U-Bill payment
- Set up Guest Account(s) to view & pay the U-Bill
- Set up bank information on MyUI for refunds
  - Including Parent PLUS direct deposit, if necessary
- Set a reminder on your calendar to review the U-Bill after the 1st of each month
Questions?

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