Contact Information:

Ever wonder why you didn’t get a letter that was mailed to you or why your refund check never came? It’s most likely because you forgot to update your contact information, which you can do right on the main page of your MyUW Student Center. Please remember to change your address every time you move or update your phone number if you get a new one!

Financial Aid Application Status:

Did you know you can track your financial aid application as it is processed? Once we receive your FAFSA and you get the confirmation e-mail, you will have access to see if there are any documents we are missing or exactly when a document was received right from the Student Center. Under “View Financial Aid” and the current aid year, there is a link that says “Application Status,” click on that to see where you are in the process!

Accepting Financial Aid:

Make sure that once you have accepted your financial aid you pay attention for any messages that appear in regards to additional actions you might need to take. For example, if it’s the first time you’ll be taking out a Stafford Loan, you will most likely be asked to complete a Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling right after you hit “Submit.”

Tuition Account Summary:

Not only does this section tell you how much you owe in tuition, but it also contains other useful components. Are you wondering if your financial aid has been applied towards your tuition yet? Look here to see when your “Anticipated Aid” moves to “Financial Aid.” Do you want to know if the Bursar’s Office has received a check you mailed in? Simply look under “Payments Received.” Need to know if a refund check has been sent yet and where it was mailed to? At the very bottom, all refund checks will be listed as well as the address they were sent to.

Budget, Resources, and Need

How much will it cost for you to attend UW-Madison for the year? You can take a look at your own budget by accessing this link under “View Financial Aid.” You can also dig deeper to see how your budget breaks down between tuition, room and board, transportation, etc. Not only can you see your budget, but you can also find out what your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) is and your federal need.

Holds

Is there a hold on your account, but you’re not sure why? Any type of hold will be listed in your Student Center and will also tell you which office you need to contact to have it cleared.