## MONEY MATTERS

Understanding College Costs at NC State



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NC STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT SERVICES CENTER MONEY MATTERS

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### STUDENT SERVICES CENTER

Your one-stop-shop for information about **academics**, **calendars**, **finances** and **resources** at NC State University.











#### Meet With Us

2831 Thurman Drive, 2000A Harris Hall (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), Raleigh, NC 27695

#### Email Us

studentservices@ncsu.edu

#### Talk to Us

919.515.6278

## FALL BILLS

Due July 23, 2025

Tuition and Fees

go.ncsu.edu/ tuitionandfees Housing

housing.ncsu.edu

unless granted exception to live at home/off campus

Meal Plan

dining.ncsu.edu

Health Insurance

go.ncsu.edu/student-blue

opt out if you wish to keep your own plan

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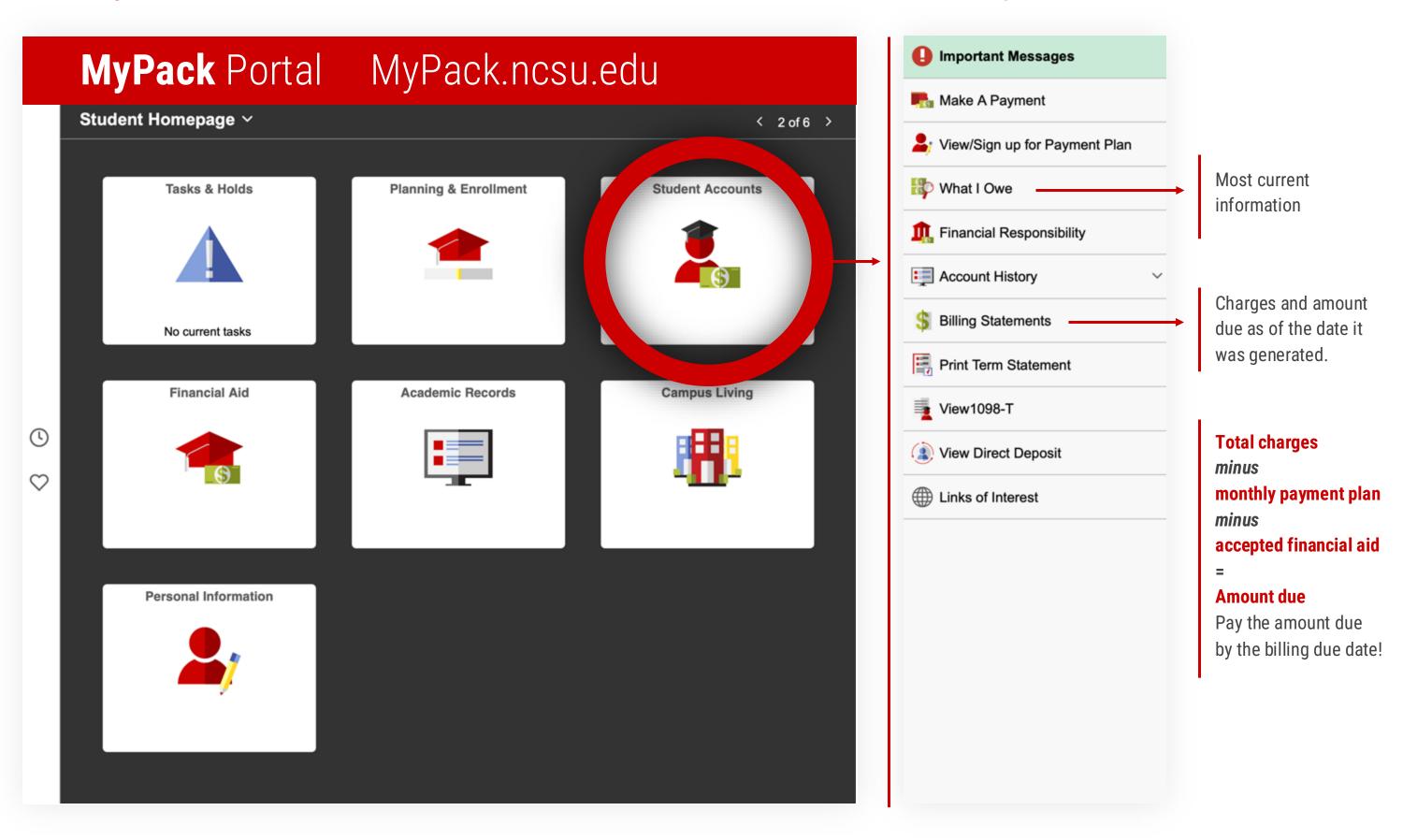
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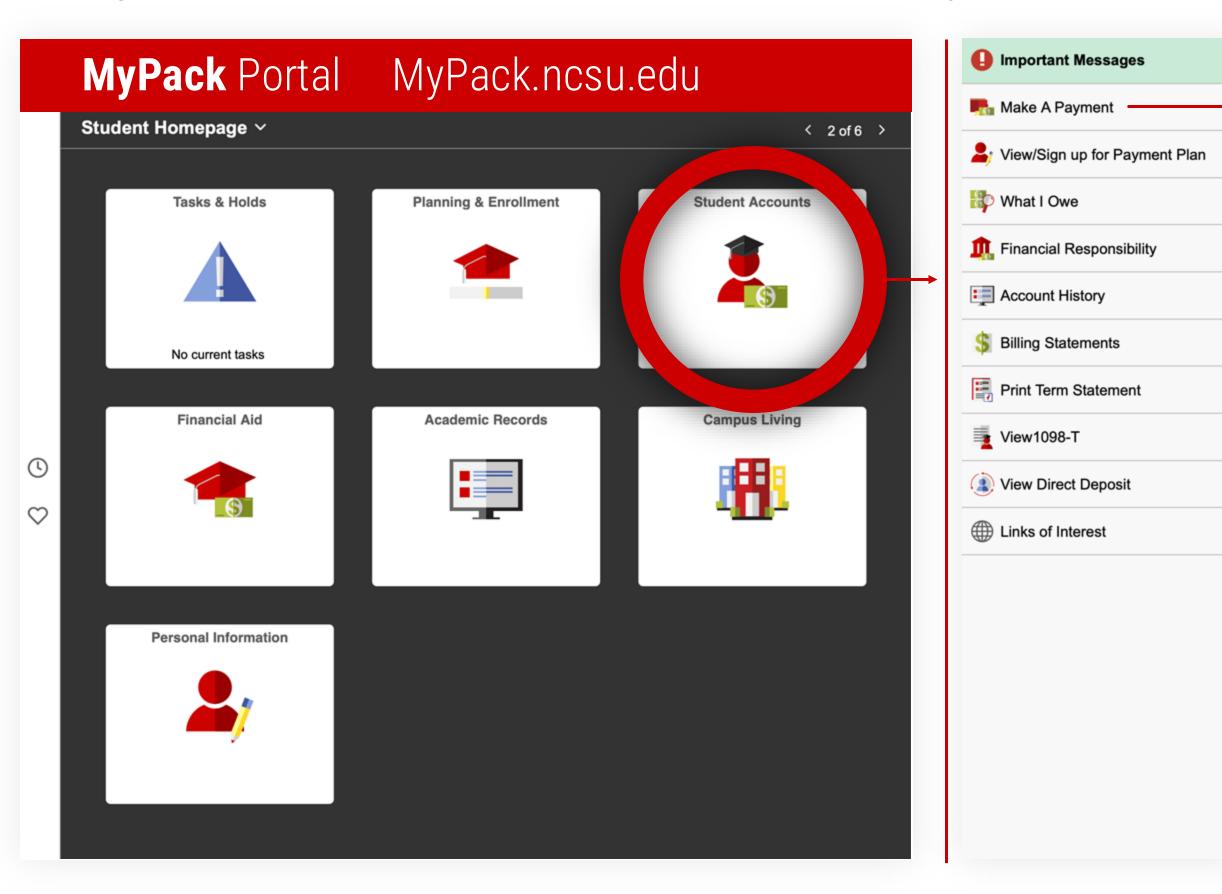
#### MyPack Portal → Student Accounts → What I Owe/Billing Statements

HOW DO I
VIEW MY
BILL?



#### MyPack Portal → Student Accounts → Make A Payment





Charges and amount due as of the date it was generated.

### E-check preferred

#### **Tips**

Payments made via epay may not be automatically drafted.

Review both your personal bank account and your student account to ensure your financial records are reconciled.

Payments made via credit card incur a 2.85% transaction fee.

# WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS FOR RESOLVING MY BALANCE DUE?

#### #1 Enroll in Monthly Payment Plan

#### MyPack.ncsu.edu (\$50 Enrollment Fee)

MyPack Portal → Student Accounts tile → Enroll in Monthly Payment Plan

#### #2 Apply for a Federal Parent PLUS Loan

#### StudentAid.gov

8.94% Fixed - Students and Parents should confirm rates at StudentAid.gov

#### #3 Apply for a Private Education Loan

#### go.ncsu.edu/loans

Varied %, cosigners typically required for students

# PARENT PLUS LOAN

#### How much to request on your application?

- Maximum or just enough to cover your bill?
- Consider direct vs. indirect costs
- Consider Federal loan origination fees (4.228%)

#### How to request refund on your application?

- Refunds to the student can be generated via direct deposit
- Refunds to the parent are mailed

#### Tip

Multiply the disbursed amount you need times 1.04228 to determine the amount you want to request to borrow.

# I HAVE AN OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIP. WHAT DO I DO?

#### **#1 Report External Scholarships on MyPack Portal**

#### MyPack.ncsu.edu

MyPack Portal → Financial Aid → Report External Scholarship

#### **#2 Check Your Updated Aid Offer/Pending Aid**

#### MyPack.ncsu.edu

MyPack Portal → Students Accounts → What I Owe

#### #3 Mail or Drop Off Your Scholarships Checks

#### Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid

2016 Harris Hall, Campus Box 7302, Raleigh, NC 27695

### I JUST OPTED OUT OF HEALTH INSURANCE. DOES THAT CHANGE MY BALANCE DUE?

**UNC System Student Health Insurance: Student Blue<sup>SM</sup>** 

### go.ncsu.edu/student-blue

#### Tip

The last date to opt out of health insurance and receive a credit is **early September 2025**.

If your health insurance waiver has not been processed and applied by the billing date, you will need to resolve that balance and wait for a credit once it has been processed.

# PREPAID AND 529 PLANS

#### **Request Funds**

Request funds early

#### **Every Vendor is Different**

Contact SponsorBilling@ncsu.edu

Some send the money to you or to the school - Some require a bill from the school

#### **Payments Processing**

Processed by the University Cashier's Office

2005 Harris Hall, Campus Box 7213, Raleigh, NC 27695

### VETERANS BENEFITS

#### #1 Visit the Military and Veteran Services Office

#### veterans.ncsu.edu ncstatevets@ncsu.edu

(919) 515-6278 - 100 Witherspoon Student Center

#2 Review Military-Connected Student Checklist, Update Status, and Request Certification

Go to MyPack.ncsu.edu to request certification

MyPack Portal → Personal Info → Veterans Info → Request Benefits Certification

#3 Sign Up for the GI Bill® Payment plan

gibillfinance@ncsu.edu

MyPack Portal → Student Accounts → View/Sign up for Payment Plan

# What is Course Ready? HOW DOES THAT WORK?

### Course materials are provided digitally through Moodle or a publisher's link for one flat rate

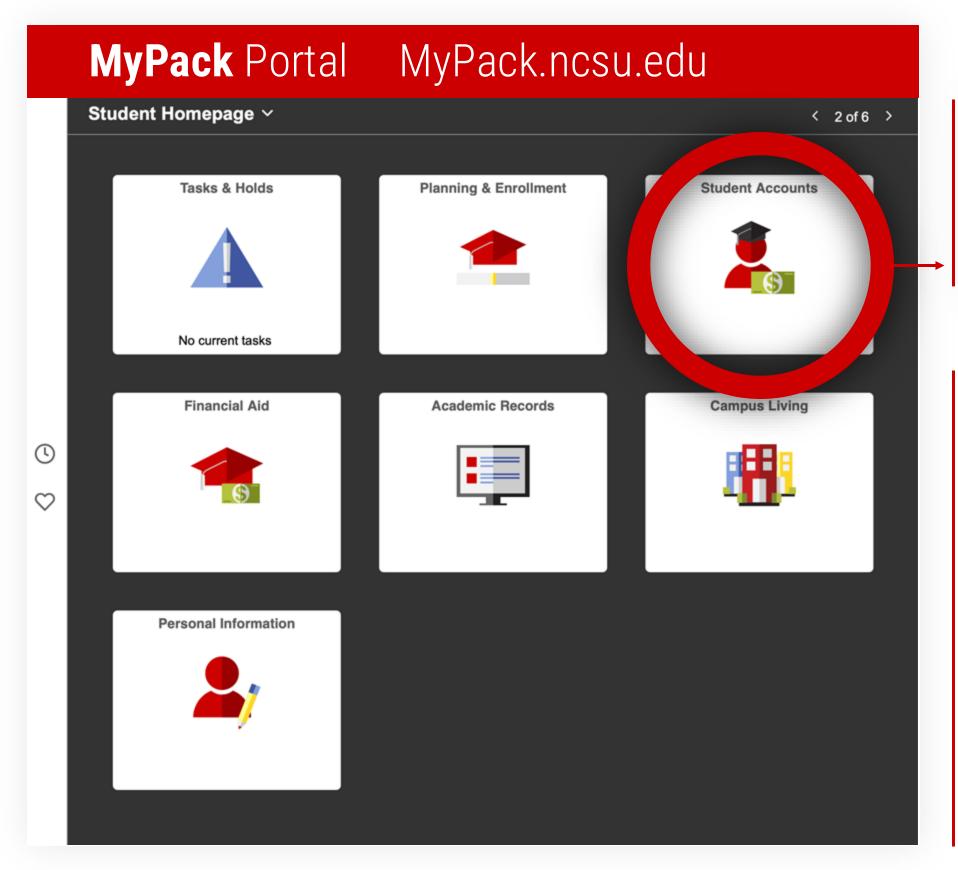
Materials available by first day of class. If traditional textbooks are required, Wolfpack Outfitters will notify you when books are available for pickup.

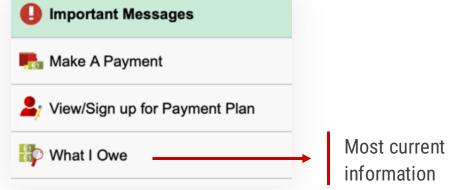
#### Tip

Go to MyPack.ncsu.edu to opt out or back in by August 29 MyPack Portal → Student Accounts Tile → Course Ready

#### MyPack Portal → Student Accounts → What I Owe

WHY DOES MY
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SHOW AS
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STATEMENT?



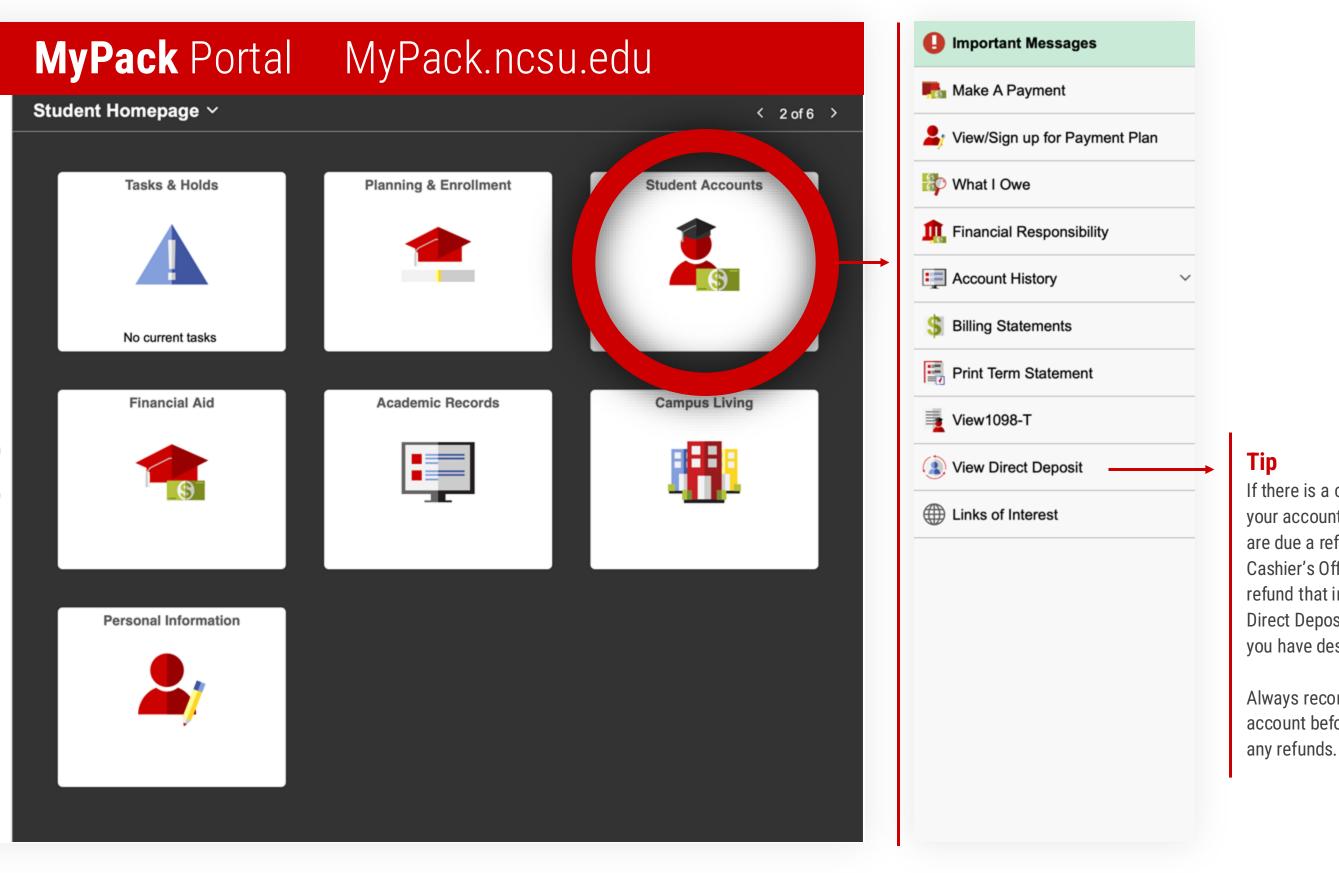


#### **Tip**

Financial aid will show as pending until the funds disburse to the Student Account. This typically happens around the first day of classes for the Fall and Spring terms.

#### MyPack Portal → Student Accounts → Direct Deposit

HOW DO I SIGN UP FOR DIRECT **DEPOSIT?** 

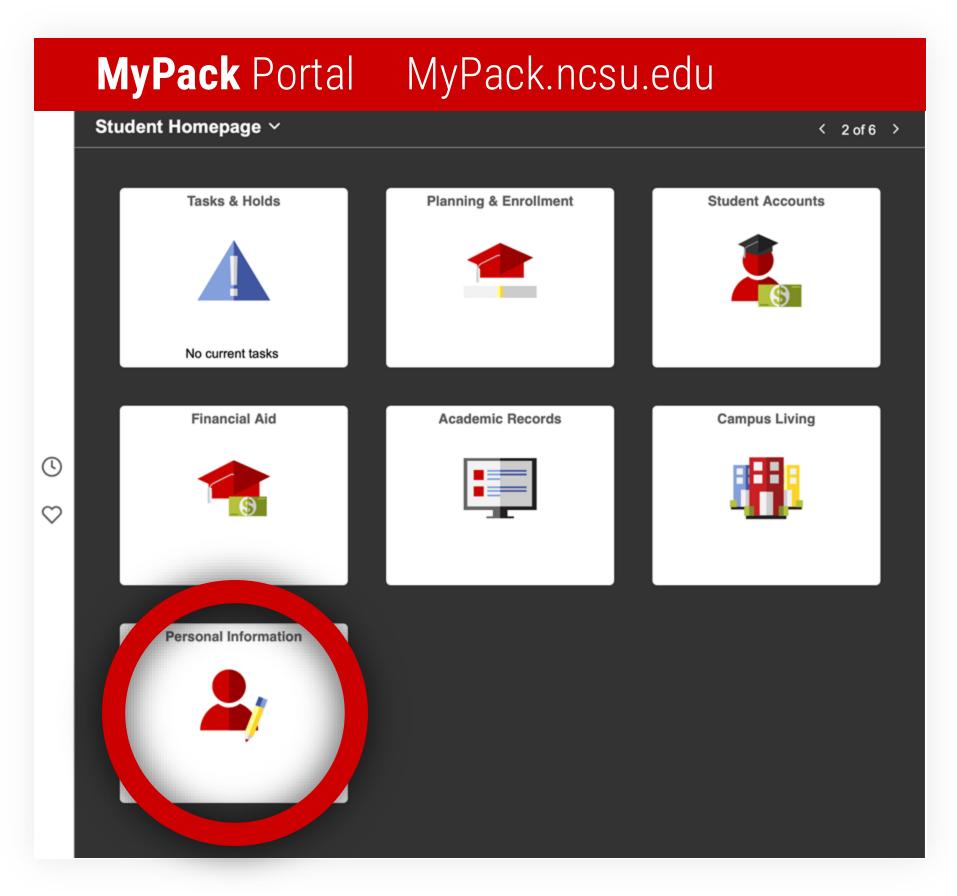


If there is a credit on your account and you are due a refund, the Cashier's Office will refund that into the Direct Deposit account you have designated.

Always reconcile your account before utilizing

#### MyPack Portal → Personal Information

HOW DO I
ACCESS THE
PIN NEEDED
FOR STUDENT
AND PARENT/
OTHER
DESIGNEE?



#### **Tips**

Student must create a Student PIN

Student must grant access to Parent(s)/Other for us to share information

## REVIEW YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT REGULARLY

Tuition and Fees

Payment Plan Updates

Scholarships Updates New Loan Approval

529/Prepaid

Payments

Bookstore Charges

Parking Fines

Library Fines

Student Health Insurance Changes Student Health Visits

Meal Plan Changes

Housing Changes

Tuition/Fee
Adjustments Due to
Enrollment Changes

Financial Aid Adjustments for Enrollment Changes

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In-Person and Online Sessions

Online Tools and Resources

Peer-to-Peer Events











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and Net Worth



Investing 101



Credit and Loans



Rock Retirement



Income Taxes

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