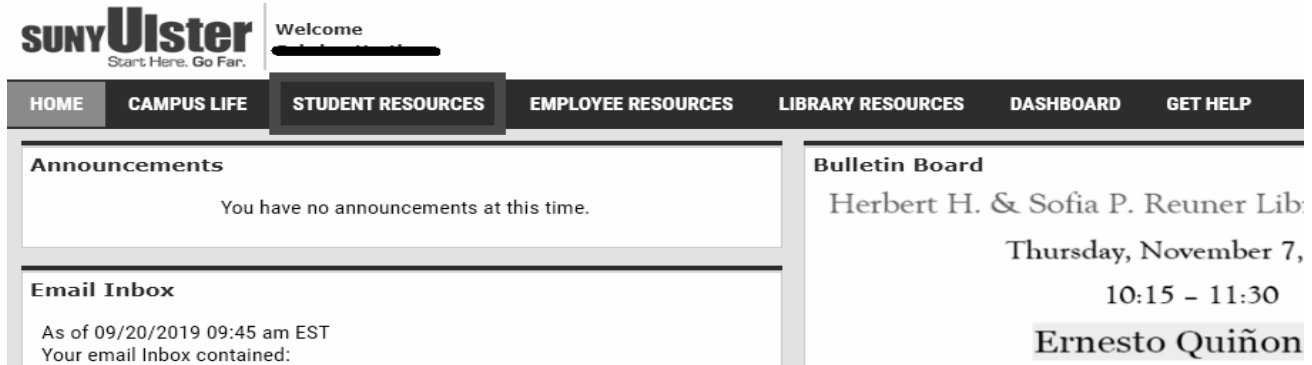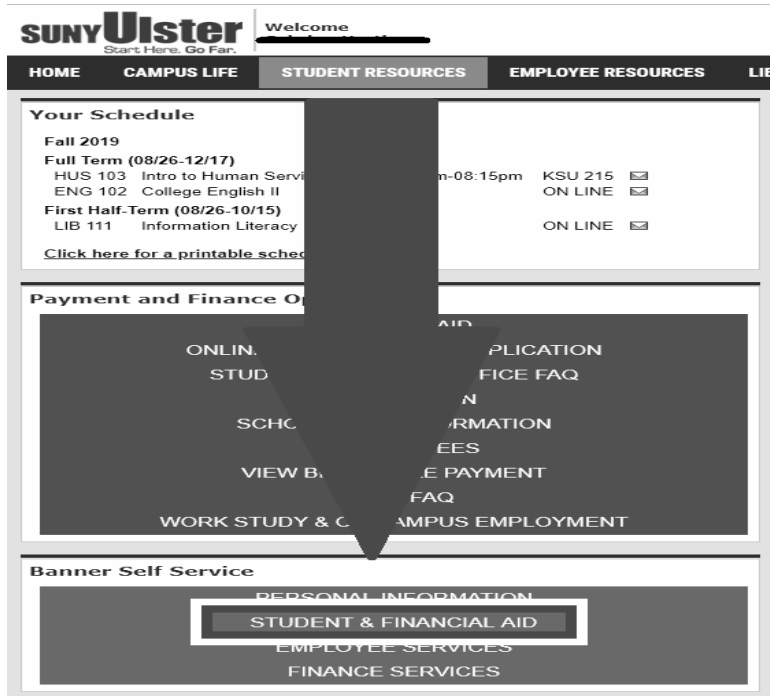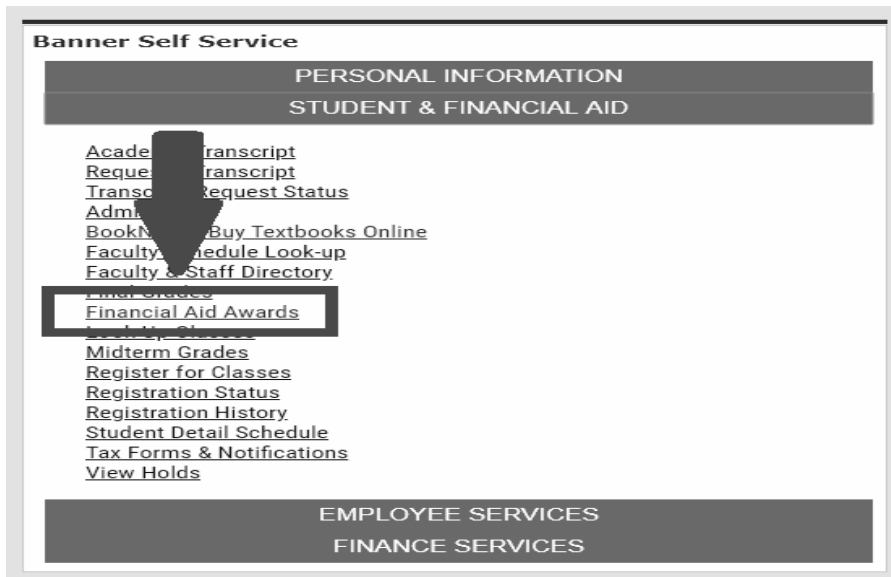# ACCESSING YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD INFORMATION

1. Sign in to the student portal (gofar.sunyulster.edu). If you do not know your login credentials for the student portal, you will need to contact the Office of IT (845-687-5169).

2. Once you are signed in to the portal, go to the STUDENT RESOURCES tab.

3. Next, scroll down to the Banner Self Service options and click on STUDENT & FINANCIAL AID

After you click here, select Financial Aid Awards from the list provided.

4. At this point a new page should open – select the year you need from the drop down box (Fall 2019 and Spring 2020 semesters would be "2019-2020 Award Year") and hit the Submit button.

5. After you hit Submit, you will want to select the second tab over that says Award Overview and scroll down past the Cost of Attendance information (these numbers can be used to estimate your costs for the year, but are not actual charges. To view your actual charges, you will want to view your bill provided by Student Accounts). Here is where you will see your financial aid break down.

Focus your attention to the section that says "Financial Aid Award by Term"

Financial Aid Award by Term for the 2019-2020 Award Year

	Fall 2019		Spring 2020		
Fund	Status	Amount	Status	Amount	Total
Direct Loan Unsubsidized	Estimated	$4,637.00	Estimated	$4,636.00	$9,273.00
Direct Loan Subsidized	Estimated	$114.00	Estimated	$113.00	$227.00
Totals		$4,751.00		$4,749.00	$9,500.00

If you have questions regarding the above information, please contact the Financial Aid office.

FUND: This is the type of aid you may be eligible for. In this column you may see (depending on your eligibility) Direct Loan Unsubsidized, Direct Loan Subsidized, Federal Pell Grant, Federal Work Study, TAP Grant, APTS Grant, EOP Grant, Scholarships, Etc.

STATUS: You will see two possible statuses – Estimated and Actual. <u>Estimated</u> means this is the amount we are assuming you will receive based on the information you put on your applications, but it has not been verified yet and is not final. <u>Actual</u> means your applications and documents have been verified and so long as you do not make any changes to your credits, and are in good academic standing this is the amount you can expect to be applied to your balance.

<u>In the financial aid office, we assume you will register for the same amount of credits in the spring as you did in the fall. If you do not register for the same number of credits, your aid will be re-reviewed in the spring.</u>
<u>***ALL FINANCIAL AID IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND CAN BE ADJUSTED FOR A VARIETY OF REASONS. ***</u>