



OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid Shopping Sheet

In addition to your award letter, the Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) at UMES, in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Education, has implemented the Financial Aid Shopping Sheet.

The shopping sheet is a form that was designed by the federal government in an effort to create a standardized way for schools to communicate cost information to families while incorporating specific financial aid awards. It is designed to make it easier for families to do a side by side cost comparison for each of their selected schools. In addition, information on the school's default rate, graduation rates, median federal loan borrowing amounts, and repaying your loans is also included. This was created to assist families in making an informed decision about how to pay for college with actual costs in combination with the student's financial aid award.

You may access your personalized Financial Aid Shopping Sheet via your HawkWeb Student Center . This is the same center where you will find your individual financial aid awards and will accept/decline certain types of financial aid.

To access your shopping sheet:

1. Log on to your my UMES account
2. Click on Hawk Web Student Center
3. Click on Finances
4. Click on View Financial Aid
5. Click on the appropriate aid year
6. Click on Financial Aid Shopping Sheet – you may download and print this document for comparison to other financial aid offers