

How to Apply for a Federal Direct Loan in ACES

1. Log into ACES, select LOGIN

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ACES Central Authentication Service (CAS)

Enter your Username and Password

Username:

Password:

Warn me before logging into other sites.

[Forgot password?](#)

Welcome to ACES

ACES is a secure portal that provides students, staff, and faculty with access to various applications using a single sign-on. As an ACES user, you will have access to register for classes, financial aid information, email, library resources, and online courses. ACES will also provide you with the latest information of events and important news taking place within your college.

ACES Login Information

First-time users only:
Your default password will be the first two letters of your last name, IN CAPS, followed by your birthdate in MMDDYY format

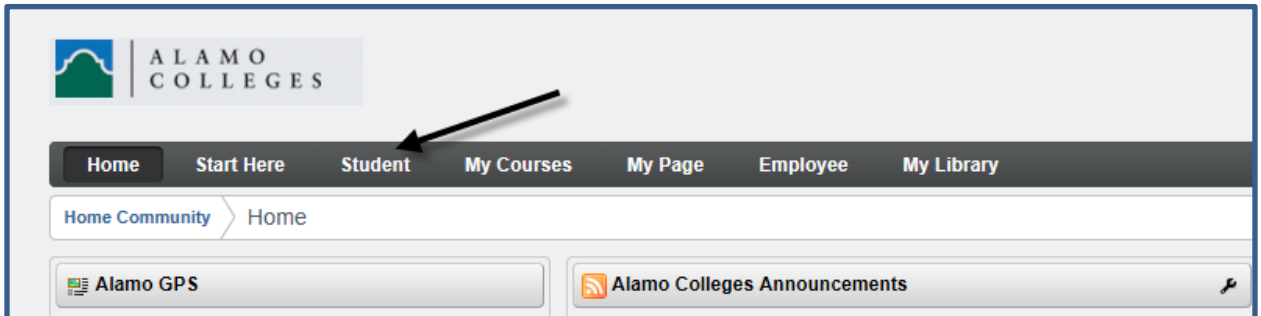
Important Numbers

Helpdesk
NLC: 210-486-5777
NVC: 210-486-4777
PAC: 210-486-3777

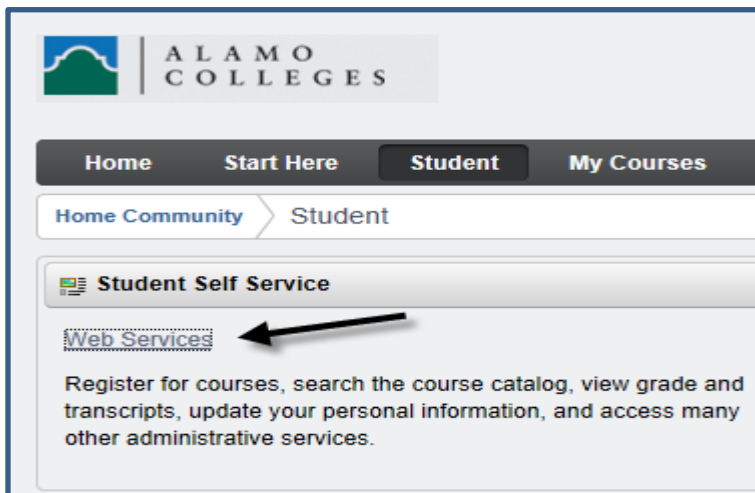
Useful Information

Registration
[Registration and Payment Calendar](#)
[Banner Self Service Training Material](#)

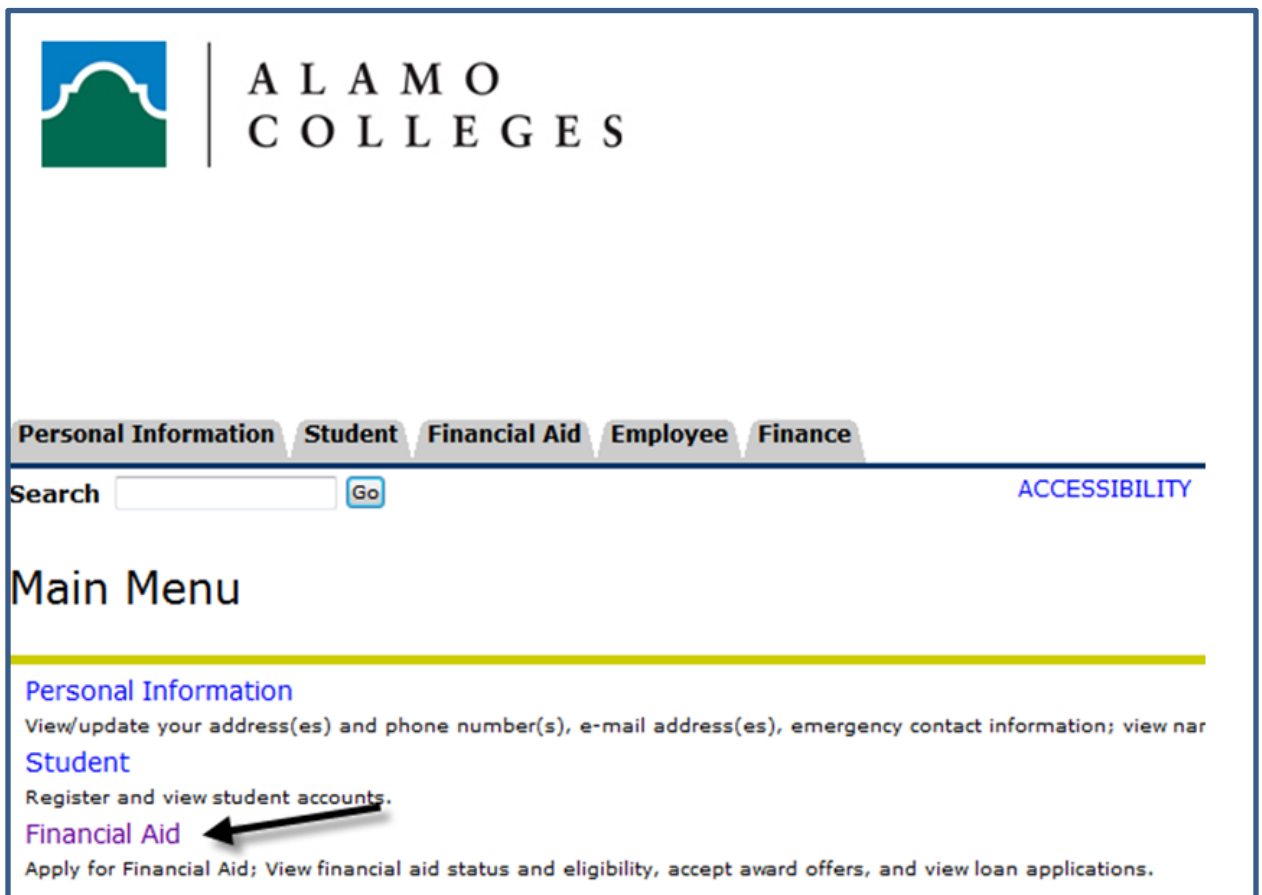
2. Select Student heading



3. Select Web Services



4. Select Financial Aid heading



5. Click on Federal Direct Loan Request

The screenshot shows a web application interface with a navigation bar at the top containing tabs for 'Personal Information', 'Student', 'Financial Aid', 'Employee', and 'Finance'. Below the navigation bar is a search field with a 'Go' button and links for 'RETURN TO MENU', 'SITE MAP', 'HELP', and 'EXIT'. The main heading is 'Financial Aid'. Below this heading are several links: 'Financial Aid Status', 'Eligibility', 'Award', 'E-Mail Alamo Colleges Student Financial Services', 'General Financial Aid', and 'Federal Direct Loan Request'. An arrow points to the 'Federal Direct Loan Request' link. Below this link is the text 'Federal Direct Loan Request'.

6. Select appropriate year, then select Submit

The screenshot shows the 'Aid Year' selection page. It features a navigation bar with tabs for 'Personal Information', 'Student', 'Financial Aid', 'Employee', and 'Finance'. Below the navigation bar is a search field with a 'Go' button and links for 'RETURN TO MENU', 'SITE MAP', 'HELP', and 'EXIT'. The main heading is 'Aid Year'. Below the heading is a message: 'Some financial aid information is determined by Aid Year (the academic year for which you are receiving financial aid)'. Below the message is a 'Select Aid Year' dropdown menu with a 'Submit' button. An arrow points to the dropdown menu. The dropdown menu is open, showing the following options: 'Not Applicable/No Value Found', 'Aid Year 2015-2016', 'Aid Year 2014 - 2015', 'Aid Year 2013 - 2014', 'Aid Year 2012-2013', 'Aid Year 2011-2012', and 'Aid Year 2010-2011'. The first option is selected. In the bottom left corner, there is text: 'RELEASE: 8.21 © 2015 Ellucian'.

7. Enter Total Loan Amount Requested, then select Submit

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Back to Financial Aid Tab

Student E-mail Calendar Groups Logout

Personal Information Student **Financial Aid** Employee

Search [BACK TO MENU](#) [SITE MAP](#) [HELP](#)

Federal Direct Loan Request

Yearly Loan Limits:
Freshman Dependent: \$5,500 Maximum (\$3,500 subsidized + \$2,000 unsubsidized)
Freshman Independent: \$9,500 Maximum (\$3,500 subsidized + \$6,000 unsubsidized)
Sophomore Dependent: \$6,500 Maximum (\$4,500 subsidized + \$2,000 unsubsidized)
Sophomore Independent: \$10,500 Maximum (\$4,500 subsidized + \$6,000 unsubsidized)

We encourage all of our students to borrow wisely. The aggregate amount you have borrowed at Alamo Colleges is displayed below.

Aggregate Borrowed at Alamo: Subsidized: \$0 / Unsubsidized: \$0
Aid Year: Aid Year 14-15
[SELECT ANOTHER AID YEAR](#)

Home College: _____

Loan Period:

Total Loan Amount Requested: \$

I authorize this request for a Federal Direct Student Loan and certify that I understand the Eligibility Requirements.

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