Accept or Decline Financial Aid in SOAR

How to Accept or Decline Your Financial Aid

To accept or decline your financial aid award(s), follow the instructions outlined below.

Instructions | Student Services Center – Accepting Financial Aid in SOAR

1. Login to SOAR at soar.usm.edu using your username and password.*

2. Click on Self Service > Student Center > Finances > Accept/Decline Awards

3. Select the Aid Year for which you want to accept financial aid.

4. Check “Accept” or “Decline” for each award or use the “Accept All” or “Decline All” buttons.

5. For some financial aid, if you check “Accept,” you can modify the amount awarded in the “Accepted” column. (This allows you to only accept the amount you need for the academic year. You are not required to accept the full loan value that is being offered.)

6. Click on the “Submit” button.

*For login assistance, visit www.usm.edu/itech to retrieve your username and password.