Student Financial Services

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My Student Account Web Page: www.iona.edu/mystudentaccount

SFS Web Page: www.iona.edu/sfs

Parent’s SFS Web Page: www.iona.edu/parentinformation
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My Student Account (overview)

www.iona.edu/mystudentaccount

- FERPA – Permission to Release
- Federal TitleIV Credit Authorization
- eBill & Online Payments
- Authorized Users
- Bill+Payment Text Message Alerts
- Accept Your Financial Aid Awards
- FAFSA – Due April 15 Every Year
- Federal Direct Loans
- Monthly Payment Plans
- Student Refund Options
- Tuition Insurance
- TAP – NYS Residents
Where’s My Tuition Bill?

• Bills are generated electronically (eBill)
• Iona College does not mail paper bills
• Each time an eBill is generated an email is sent automatically
• To access the eBill students must log in to their myiona.iona.edu account & select PeopleSoft
• Once logged in students can view or print their eBill, make payment or add an Authorized User

More details can be found by visiting www.iona.edu/studentaccounts, click on eBill
Authorized Users

Students can authorize a parent or 3rd party to view and print bills and make payments to their student account and enroll in a payment plan.

Once you are set up as an Authorized User you will be notified via email every time a new eBill is generated. You can also opt-in to receive text message notifications (Personal Profile, Communications).

More details can be found by visiting www.iona.edu/studentaccounts
Click on eBill > Authorized User
Federal Direct Loan Program

Obtaining your Student Loans is a 4 step process

1. File the FAFSA - [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)
2. Accept your Financial Aid Awards – [myiona.iona.edu](http://myiona.iona.edu) & select PeopleSoft, click on Self Service > Campus Finances > Accept Awards
Federal Direct PLUS Loans

...Is a loan available through the Federal Direct Loan program for the parents of dependent students. To apply for a Parent PLUS Loan please visit www.studentloans.gov

You must complete a PLUS Loan application and Master Promissory Note.

*If approved you may borrow up to the student’s cost of attendance minus any financial aid the student is receiving. If denied the student is eligible for an additional unsubsidized loan in the amount of $4000.
Iona College Monthly Payment Plan

For information visit: www.iona.edu/paymentplan

- Pay your student’s fall balance in 5 monthly installments
- Enroll before August 1 – Fall Bill Due Date
- Enrollment Fee: $50.00
- Don’t forget to re-enroll in December for the Spring Semester – Spring Bill Due January 1
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Bill Due Dates

• Fall Semester Bill is Due **August 1**\(^{st}\)

• Spring Semester Bill is Due **January 1**\(^{st}\)
Iona College Provides Tuition Insurance

- Protect your Investment
- Medical Withdrawal Coverage
- Annual Premium: $218 (Automatically billed @ $109 per term)
- Opt-Out Tuition Insurance Waiver Available Online – Deadline to submit is September 8th, 2017

For more information please visit www.iona.edu/tuitioninsurance.

*The standard tuition refund schedule applies to those who opt-out.*
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FERPA
Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act

• Students must give Iona College permission to discuss their record with authorized individuals.

• By signing this form, the student gives Iona College permission to discuss their record with the authorized individuals listed on the form.
Financial Aid

• To be eligible for financial aid the FAFSA must be filed every year by April 15 – www.fafsa.ed.gov

• The FAFSA is required to receive both federal and institutional funds

• Please remember to have the student Accept their Awards by logging in to their myiona.iona.edu account & selecting PeopleSoft. Click on Self Service > Campus Finances > Accept Awards
Communications

All Email Communications Will Be Sent to the Student’s Iona College Email Account!

To access your email account log onto your myiona.iona.edu account and select Office 365.

Please remind your child to check their Iona College Email Account daily.
CONTACT US:

For questions regarding your student’s account, billing, payment or financial aid...

Please Call: 914-633-2497

Or

Email: SFS@IONA.EDU

This PP Presentation can be found here: www.iona.edu/parentinformation.