When you log into Patriot Web, Financial Aid will have a brand new look. We have upgraded to Banner 9 Self-Service and with that upgrade, comes a better financial aid experience for students. The below is to help you with navigating the updated Financial Aid pages.

After logging into Patriot Web:

Select the Financial Aid tab, then select Financial Aid Dashboard

When you select Financial Aid Dashboard, you will be redirected to the Financial Aid Home page.

Note: Your Home page will be specific for you and your Financial Aid requirements.

- HOME – The Home page is the landing page when you open the Financial Aid Dashboard. Select the Award Year from the drop down for the financial aid year in which you have a financial aid record. Here you can review student requirements listing documents that have been satisfied and documents that are still pending and need you to take action. You can also view any Financial Aid holds that may be on your account. It also includes easy access to Financial Aid related websites.
• **AWARD OFFER** – The Award Offer page contains all the details on the financial aid you have been offered. This includes any types of aid that you may be eligible to receive including Grants and Scholarships, Work Study, and Loans. Any loan amounts you have offered will require you to Take Action by Accepting, Declining, or Modifying the loan amount. Terms and Conditions for the award will also appear once you take action and should be acknowledged. Your Expected Enrollment Status by term, Housing Status as reported on your FAFSA, Estimated Cost of
Attendance, and the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will appear on this page. The print icon on this page allows you to print your award offer.

- **FINANCIAL AID HISTORY** – The Financial Aid History page displays a breakdown of your award history while at George Mason University. Select All Years or choose a Financial Aid year from the drop down.
- **RESOURCES** – The Resources page displays the Terms and Conditions. It is important that you read the entire page, so that you are aware of your responsibilities when applying for and accepting financial aid.

- **NOTIFICATIONS** – The notification page will display any messages from the Financial Aid Office, Withdrawal Information, and Return of Title IV aid information if available. Click on the triangle icon to review more information if available.

- **SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS** – The Satisfactory Academic Progress page displays your satisfactory academic progress status for the effective term.
• **COLLEGE FINANCIAL PLAN** – The College Financing Plan page provides you an overview of the estimated yearly costs associated with attending George Mason University.

**Help Text:**

The right triangle icon is a show/hide drop down that allows you to show or hide information for an item.

The blue information icon gives more information in the drop down box.

The question mark icon gives additional information on click.
The 🔄 icon means action is required by the student.

The ✅ icon means the item is satisfied or completed.

The 🗂️ icon is available on the Award Offer page and allows you to print your award offers.

Main Menu:

To return to the Banner Menu, press Alt+M or click the window icon in the upper left corner of your screen. Click Patriot Web, to return to Personal Information, Student Services, or Financial Aid menus.

SIGN OUT:

To Sign Out of the Financial Aid Dashboard, click the profile icon or Alt+P. Click Sign Out, and close your browser.

Note: This will only close the Financial Aid Dashboard. Check to see if the Main Menu is open in a different browser. If so, SIGN OUT and close the browser.