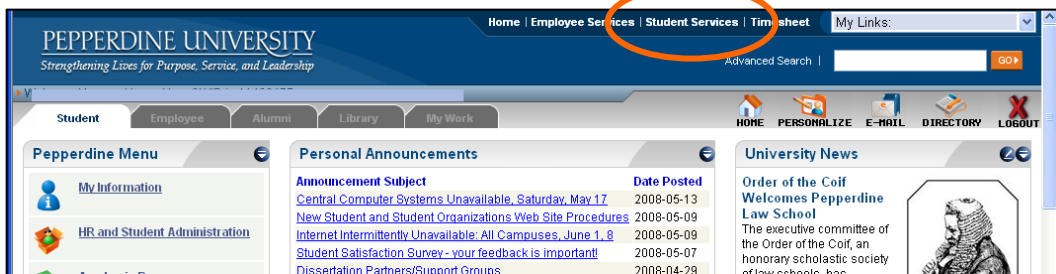# 2008-09 Financial Aid Guide for Students

Please read the following information carefully regarding the new financial aid features and new procedures for 2008-09.

To begin, log in to Wavenet (http://wavenet.pepperdine.edu) and click the "Student Services" tab at the top right of the homepage. (If you forgot your login info, contact the University Help Desk at 310-506-HELP.)
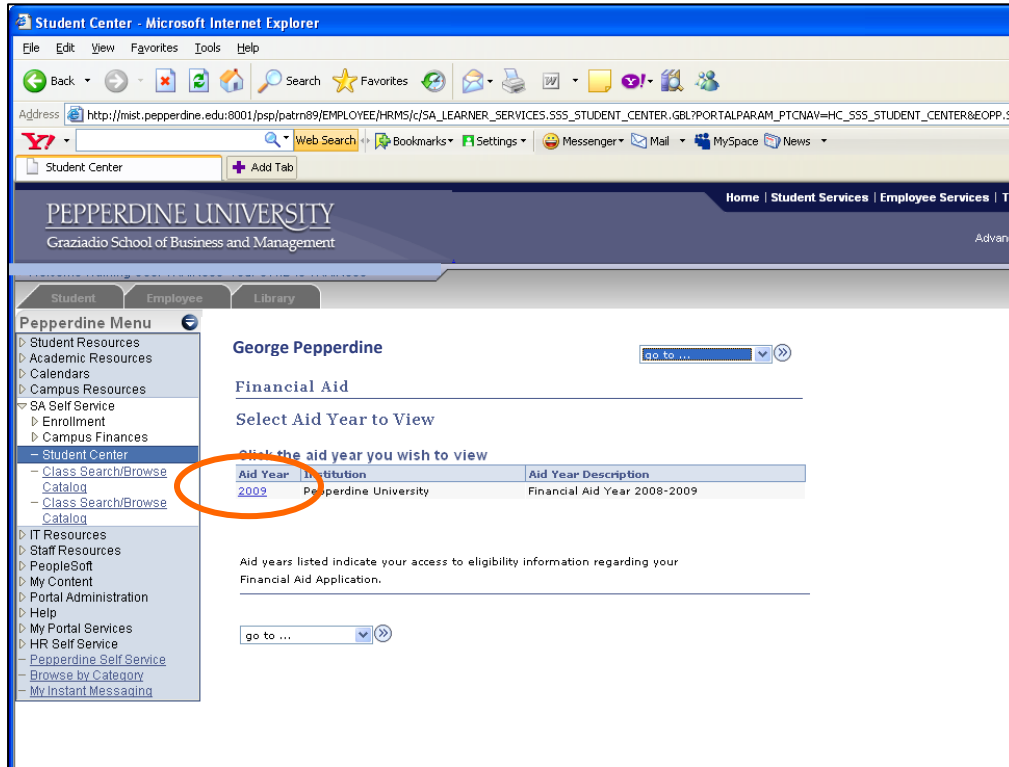
Step 1: View financial aid award eligibility:

The Award Summary page displays the types and amounts of financial aid that you are eligible for. You may return to this page at any time to view your financial aid awards.
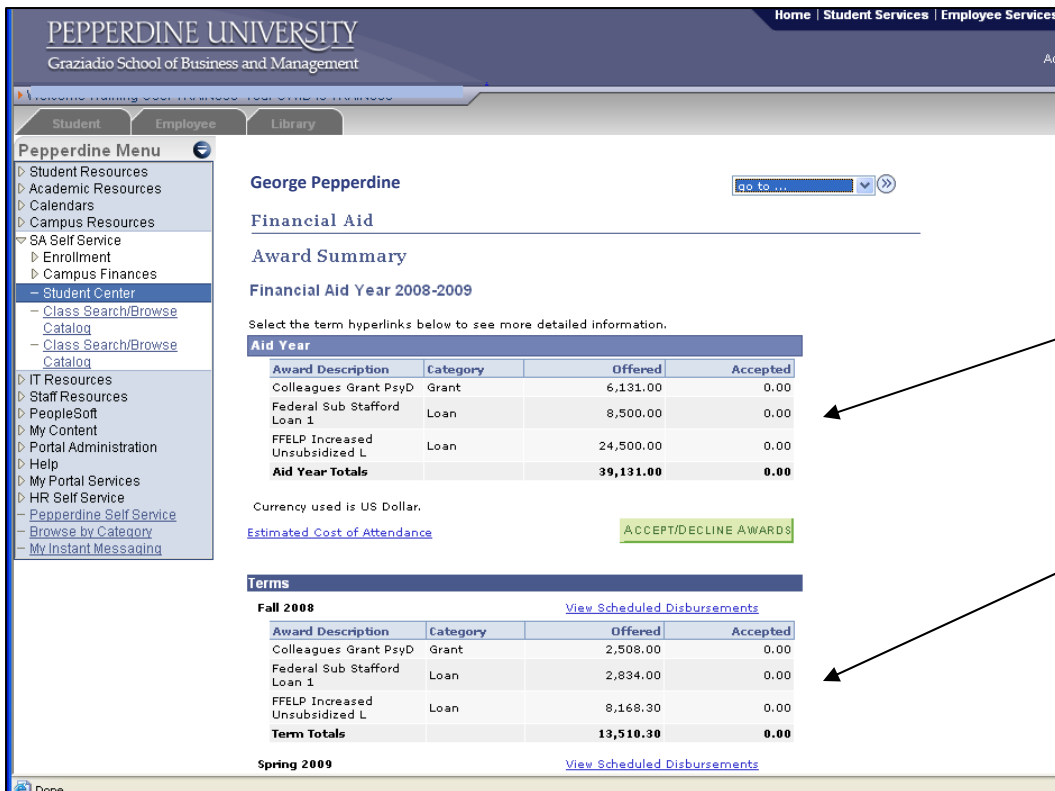
- In the Finances section, click on the *View Financial Aid* link
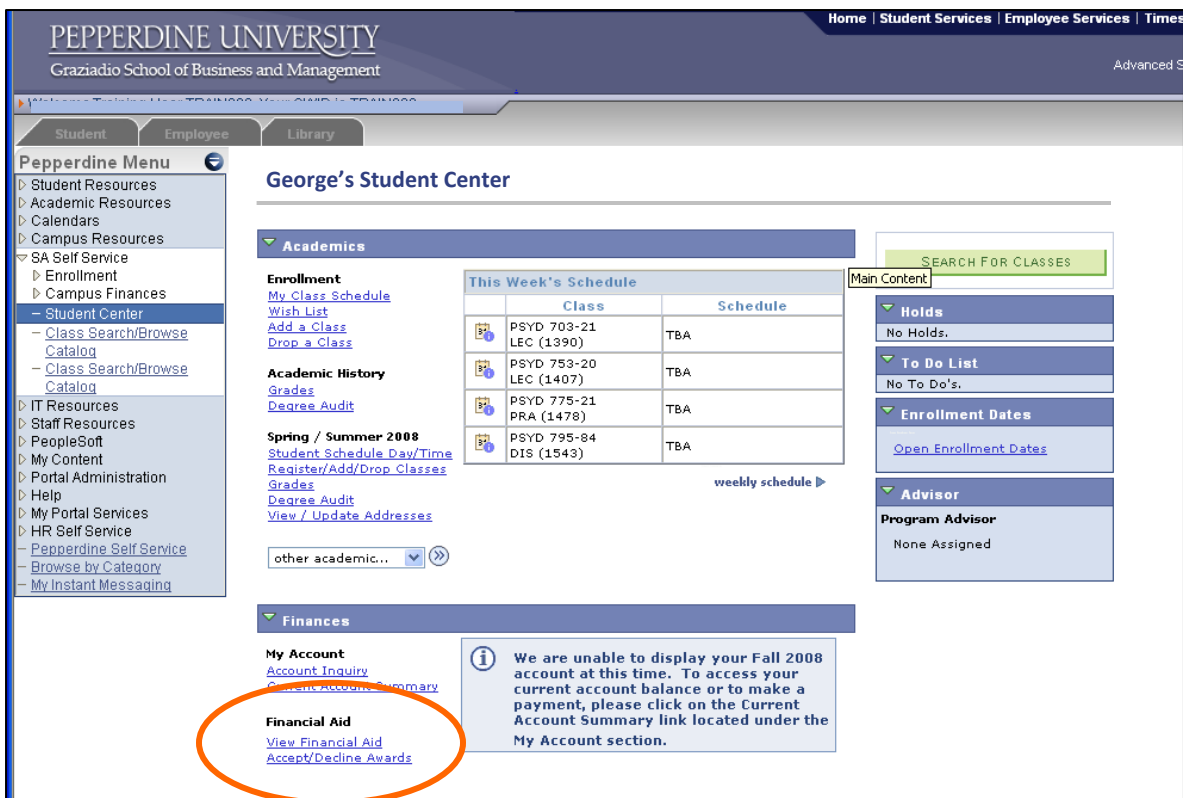
- Click on the current Aid Year (for example, click 2009 for 2008-09) to access the Award Summary page

- Review your financial aid award eligibility by year and/or by term

Aid eligibility for the **academic year**

Aid eligibility for the academic year (**by term**)

Step 2: Accept (or decline) financial aid awards:

You must indicate whether you want to accept or decline each financial aid award before your aid can be processed by the GSEP Financial Aid Office.

- On the Award Summary page, click the *Accept/Decline Awards* button

Click Accept/Decline Awards in either place on the Award Summary page

- Check the Accept or Decline checkbox beside each award

Explanations of Award Codes

Step 3: Select a student loan lender:

If you accept a student loan in Step 2, you must select a lender to process your student loan(s).

- If you accept a student loan, the Lender Selection window will automatically appear

- Select one of the lenders by checking the box beside a lender name, then click OK
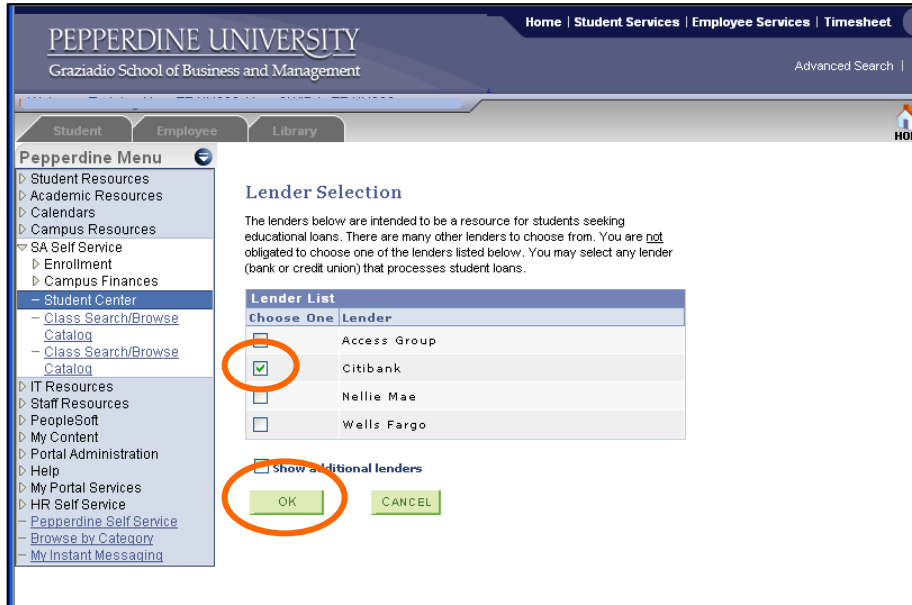
- Your lender selection will display near the top of the Award Summary page

- If you want to <u>reduce</u> the amount of loan(s) you wish to borrow, enter the new, reduced amount in the box in the Accept column beside the loan(s).

**AFTER ACCEPTING OR DECLINING ALL FINANCIAL AID AWARDS,
YOU MUST CLICK THE *SUBMIT* BUTTON AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE BEFORE CONTINUING.**

Step 4: Disclosure Statement Agreement:

- After you click **Submit**, a disclosure statement with important financial aid information will display
- Click **Yes** to indicate that you have read and understood the disclosure statement (if you click *No* your information will not be processed)

- You will receive confirmation of your submission.