



## Northern Illinois University

### Student Financial Aid

#### Accessing your student Z-ID and setting your password:

- [www.niu.edu](http://www.niu.edu) → MyNIU → Look up your Z-ID → Look up
- Type in your last name → Scroll through to locate your name
- Your initial password is your date of birth in YYYYMMDD format
- This is a temporary password. You will need to change your password to a permanent password at [www.password.niu.edu](http://www.password.niu.edu).

#### Accessing your NIU E-mail:

- [www.webmail.students.niu.edu](http://www.webmail.students.niu.edu)
- Log in using your Z-ID and password

#### Navigating through MyNIU:

- [www.niu.edu](http://www.niu.edu) → MyNIU
- Log in using your Z-ID and password
- Self Service → Campus Finances → View Financial Aid

#### **HELP**

**Contact the Information  
Technology Services Help Desk if  
you are experiencing difficulties  
logging into MyNIU.**

**ITS Help Desk  
815-753-8100  
[helpdesk@niu.edu](mailto:helpdesk@niu.edu)**

#### **MyNIU Student Center**

After successfully logging into MyNIU, you can access a variety of features by clicking Self Service and then selecting Student Center. The Student Center allows you to update Personal Information, view your "To Do" list and Application Status, as well as to Accept/Decline Admission. Many more features are planned for the future!