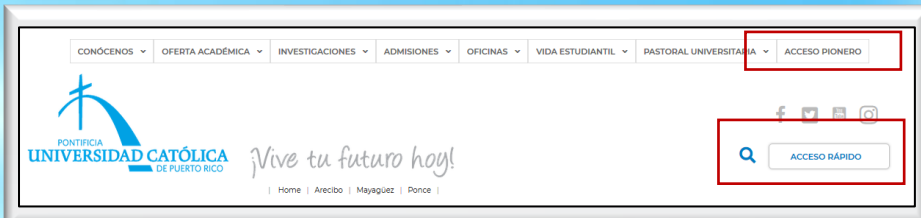


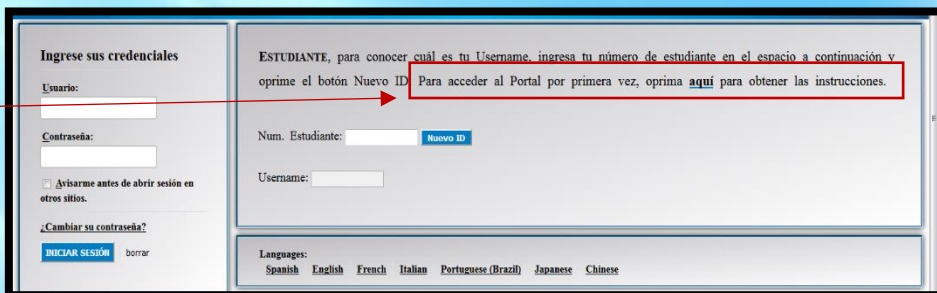
# How to access your financial aid award?

All information related to your financial aid awards will be available in “Acceso Pionero”.  
Follow these steps to access it:

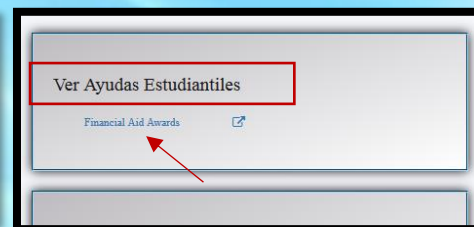
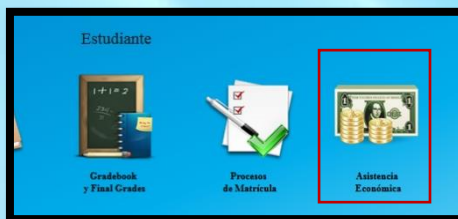
1. Enter to PCUPR webpage  
**www.pucpr.edu** and select  
“**Acceso Pionero**”.



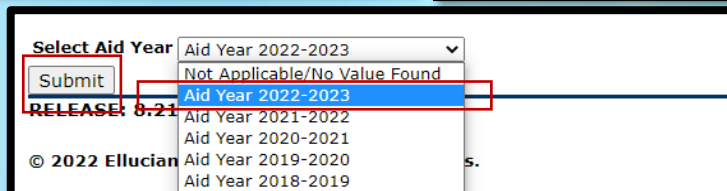
2. Follow the steps provided in this section to log in to your account for the first time. If you experience technical difficulties, you should contact our Telecommunications and Information Technology Office (Ext. 1951).



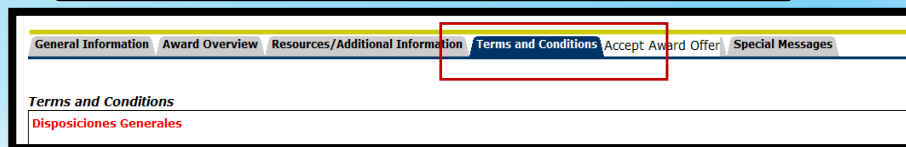
3. Select the “**Financial Aid**” icon. Under “**See Student Aid**” section, click “**Financial Aid Awards**”.



4. Choose “**Aid Year 2022-2023**” and press  
“**Submit**”.

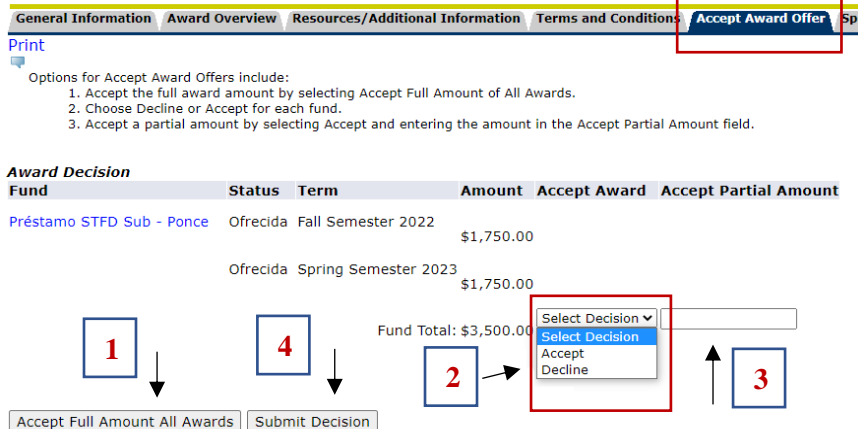


5. Select “**Terms and Conditions**” tab, read and accept the terms and conditions.



6. Under “**Accept Award Offer**” tab, accept or reject your financial aid.

## Award Package for Aid Year 2022-2023



### Options for accepting your financial aid offer include:

1. Accept the full amount by selecting “Accept Full Amount of All Awards” (Step 1). The Pell Grant, FSEOG, and *Génesis* Scholarships do not have to be accepted in “Acceso Pionero”.
2. Choose “Accept” or “Decline” for each financial aid (Step 2).
3. If you wish to decrease your student loan amount and/or your Federal Work-Study amount, accept a partial amount by selecting “Accept”, enter the desired amount in the box (Step 3), and press “Submit Decision” (Step 4).

### IMPORTANT

The amount you enter will be for the academic year,  
not for a single semester.

# How to accept your financial aid award?



## IMPORTANT

Free financial aid, such as: Pell Grant, FSEOG and *Génesis* Scholarships<sup>1</sup>,  
**DO NOT HAVE TO BE ACCEPTED IN “ACCESO PIONERO”.**  
However, all federal student loans (Direct Loans), and Federal Work-Study,  
**DO HAVE TO BE ACCEPTED IN “ACCESO PIONERO”.**

<sup>1</sup> *Génesis* Scholarships require enrollment in 15 credits.

If your 2022-2023 Tentative Financial Aid Notification includes Federal Work-Study and/or student loan(s), follow these instructions:

### 1. FEDERAL WORK-STUDY PROGRAM (PCWS, ACWS OR MCWS)

- Visit our office, in your campus, from August 1, 2022, to be interviewed with the official of the Federal Work-Study Program for your placement process.
- Present your validated enrollment sheet, social security card and a valid photo ID (driver's license, passport, permanent resident card, electoral card or PCUPR identification card).

### 2. DIRECT STUDENT LOAN (PDSTFD, PDUNSU, ADSTFD, ADUNSU, MDSTFD AND/OR MDUNSU)

#### Complete Your Student Loan Entrance Counseling Requirement

Entrance counseling ensures you understand the terms and conditions of your loan and your rights and responsibilities. You'll learn what a loan is, how interest works, your options for repayment, and how to avoid delinquency and default.

When you're finished, a record of your completion will be sent to the schools you selected, and you can then receive your loan money. Keep in mind that you cannot save and leave an incomplete session; you must complete entrance counseling in one sitting.

#### Select Your Student Status to Begin

Your school may have different entrance counseling requirements. Check with your school's financial aid office to be sure the Web site satisfies your school's entrance counseling requirements.

If your school requires you to complete and return a written entrance counseling document, download [Entrance Counseling Document](#).

**I am an Undergraduate Student**

Entrance counseling for undergraduate students is required if you have not previously received a Direct Subsidized Loan or a Direct Unsubsidized Loan.

You're an undergraduate student if you are enrolled in an undergraduate course of study that usually doesn't exceed four years and that leads to an undergraduate degree or certificate.

#### Master Promissory Note (MPN)

The Master Promissory Note (MPN) is a legal document in which you promise to repay your loan(s) and any accrued interest and fees to the U.S. Department of Education. It also explains the terms and conditions of your loan(s).

You may receive more than one loan under an MPN over a period of up to 10 years to pay for your or your child's educational costs, as long as the school is authorized to use the MPN in this way and chooses to do so.

The school will tell you which loans, if any, you are eligible to receive.

#### Choose the Direct Loan MPN you want to preview or complete

**I'm an Undergraduate Student**

MPN for Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans

Use this MPN for Direct Subsidized Loans and Direct Unsubsidized Loans available to eligible undergraduate students. [Learn More](#)

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- Complete your *Student Loan Entrance Counseling Requirement* in the following link:  
<https://studentaid.gov/entrance-counseling/>
- Complete your *Master Promissory Note/MPN*, in the following link:  
<https://studentaid.gov/mpn/>

If you have doubts or questions, you can contact us at extensions 1064 and 1066, send an email to:

[asisteconomica@pucpr.edu](mailto:asisteconomica@pucpr.edu),  
or connect with us through



(<https://pucpr.zoom.us/j/92342509960>)