The redesigned CalCentral will help students keep track of assignments, financial aid, account balances, and academic history. Newly admitted students will see the new pages on March 24, 2016. Continuing students will still use MyFinaid, CARS, BearFacts and Tele-Bears through the end of the term, and will see information for the 2016-2017 year as of mid-April.

Note: These screens are mockups and are subject to change based on feedback and usage.

My Finances (left column):

Billing Summary: Shows a breakdown of the amount of money due now (including past charges) and the amount due in the future.

Click the Make Payment button to make payments for billing and tuition.

Cal 1 Card: A student can view their Cal 1 Card Debit amount along with their Meal Plan.

Earnings: Displays the gross earnings for the current semester. A student can view how much they have earned without having to log in to AtYourService to retrieve past pay stubs.
**My Finances (right column):**

**Financial Resources:** This is a list of helpful pages related to finances. The “**Leaving Cal?**” section has a new link “**Withdrawing or Cancelling?**” which features a withdrawal estimator that helps calculate the cost of withdrawing from the university.

**Withdrawal Estimator:** The Withdrawal Estimator will help determine the best time to withdraw, as fees and charges can change dramatically depending on when in the semester withdrawal occurs.
My Finances (middle column):

Financial Aid and Scholarships:
This section gives a breakdown of the financial support provided for specific aid terms.

Click **Details** for a more detailed view of financial aid and scholarships.
Financial Aid and Scholarships (details page)
This replaces MyFinAid and is where the Financial Aid office will communicate with students about their award package. Students can accept any part of their award package, as well as be notified of any items needing further action.

View a financial aid year award by selecting a different year in the Aid Year Selector on the top left of the screen. The final aid package for the chosen year displays.

**NOTE:** (Previous years prior to 2016-2017 will still be in MyFinAid).

**Financial Communications:** Important financial messages and tasks will display. These may relate to aid awards or disbursements, billing status, or taxes. Click on any item to see more information and/or steps to take.

**NOTE:** Items requiring action will be pinned to the top of the list and show a red circle with an exclamation point (!)

**Financial Aid Profile:** At the bottom left of the Financial Aid & Scholarships page is the FASO Profile section.

**Financial Aid Profile:** (Details) By expanding the details within the card, you can view information that the Financial Aid Office uses to determine your aid award. You can also update your Housing information here.
Estimated Cost of Attendance:
Students can view their total estimated cost of attendance. Clicking on any of the budget items (e.g. Housing) will provide more information.

Awards: This section displays all the details of a student's current financial aid award package, which may include grants, scholarships, loans, fee remissions (related to TA or researcher positions), and work-study.
Verify Awards are Disbursing: The awards section also indicates when something should be deposited into your account and whether or not it was deposited as expected.

Click on any award to see more information, including any issues that may be holding an award payment. These indicators can give you greater control of your finances. If an award hasn’t disbursed as expected, or you were paid a different amount than expected, you can follow up on that particular award.

Work-Study: A student can view how much work-study they have been awarded, as well as how much they have earned toward that amount. They can also convert loans to workstudy and workstudy to loans. A link to workstudy jobs is also available.
Manage Loans: You don’t have to take any action for “gift aid” (money you won’t have to repay). Those awards will automatically disburse into your account.

Any loans that are still available to a student will be marked by a blue “Accept” button. Click “Accept” to be taken to the Loan Management page.

Loan Management Page: Loans available to a student display. A student can choose to accept all of the loan, part of the loan (a minimum of $50), or decline the loan. Declined loans remain available in case needs change.

Because subsidized loans are better (no interest accumulates while enrolled), students must accept subsidized loans before taking unsubsidized (interest accrues while in school) loans.

NOTE: Most loans and other financial aid are split evenly between Fall and Spring Semesters.

Once a loan is accepted, there is a once-per-loan origination fee which will slightly reduce the amount of the loan that is actually received.

Click Update to save changes to loans and return to the Financial Aid & Scholarships page.

Support:

Students who require assistance or have questions should contact Cal Student Central.
• Call 510-664-9181 or submit a ticket: http://studentcentral.berkeley.edu/open-case