WHAT IS A BOOKSTORE VOUCHER ADVANCE?

Students eligible for a bookstore voucher advance will receive email notifications with details. The email sent to you prior to the start of the fall and spring semester will provide the date through which the advancement will be valid. There will be no extensions.

Your estimated federal financial aid package must exceed your financial obligation to the University for the current semester to qualify for the bookstore voucher program. The bookstore voucher is an available line of credit at the UMassD Campus Store to be used for textbooks and course related supplies (cannot be used for gift cards).

Using a bookstore voucher does not change the total of our financial aid awards. It is not an additional award. A bookstore voucher is a simply a way to access your financial aid for the bookstore purchases. At the end of the bookstore voucher window, the bookstore advance shown on your account will be adjusted to reflect the actual amount used if you did not use the entire amount.

Students are awarded financial aid based on anticipated enrollment in full-time coursework. The following may reduce or eliminate your anticipated excess financial aid:

- Less than full-time enrollment
- Changes to your financial aid eligibility, including declined student loans
- Additional charges on your account
- Withdrawal from the University

HOW MUCH CAN YOU RECEIVE

The book voucher amount depends on the expected amount of federal financial aid funds remaining after your charges are paid. Expected financial aid includes scholarships, grants, and loans that are posted as estimated aid on your student account. You can select your desired book voucher amount.

Minimum Amount $50    Maximum Amount $750

NOTES

Students who withdraw within the first four weeks of classes may be able to return books if the books are returned in the same condition as purchased. Please email bookvouchers@umassd.edu for assistance.

If your financial aid/loans are reduced for any reason, you must personally accept full responsibility for all charges made to the bookstore. Failure to repay the University in full may result in the withholding of University services and/or ability to register for the upcoming semester. Outstanding obligations will be referred to a collection agency and the student assumes liability for all associated collection fees and costs.

BOOKSTORE VOUCHER DATES

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SHOPPING WITH YOUR BOOK VOUCHER - UMass Dartmouth Campus Store

When you check out, please select the payment option for “Financial Aid.” Enter your eight-digit Student ID number to complete your order. If your order total is greater than your bookstore voucher amount, please choose a second form of payment from the options provided on the site. The “Financial Aid” payment option is only visible during the book voucher period.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What can I purchase with the bookstore voucher?

The bookstore voucher can be used to rent or purchase textbooks and you can purchase school supplies. The bookstore voucher cannot be used to purchase gift cards.

Do I have to spend it all at once?

No. You may make as many purchases as you wish until the funds are depleted or until the book voucher window closes, whichever comes first.

What if I do not spend the full amount of my voucher?

After the book voucher period, unused book voucher funds will be credited back to your student account, reducing the amount of the initial book voucher.

If you do not apply for a book voucher, you will receive any eligible financial aid credit balance refund in the form of a refund. Refund processing will begin around the fourth week of classes.

Can I rent textbooks with my book voucher?

Yes. You can pay textbook rental fees with your book voucher. A credit card must be presented to guarantee the return of the book by the last day of finals. You can rent textbooks in the UMassD Campus Store.