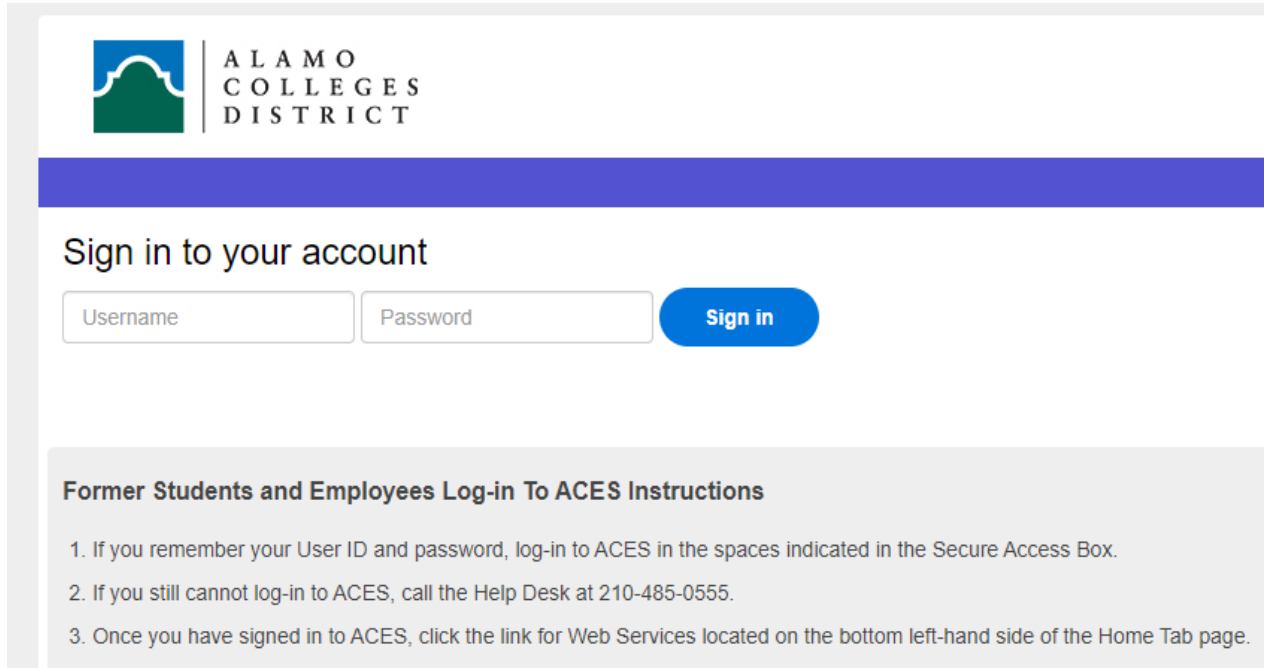


Applying for a Federal Direct Loan via ACES

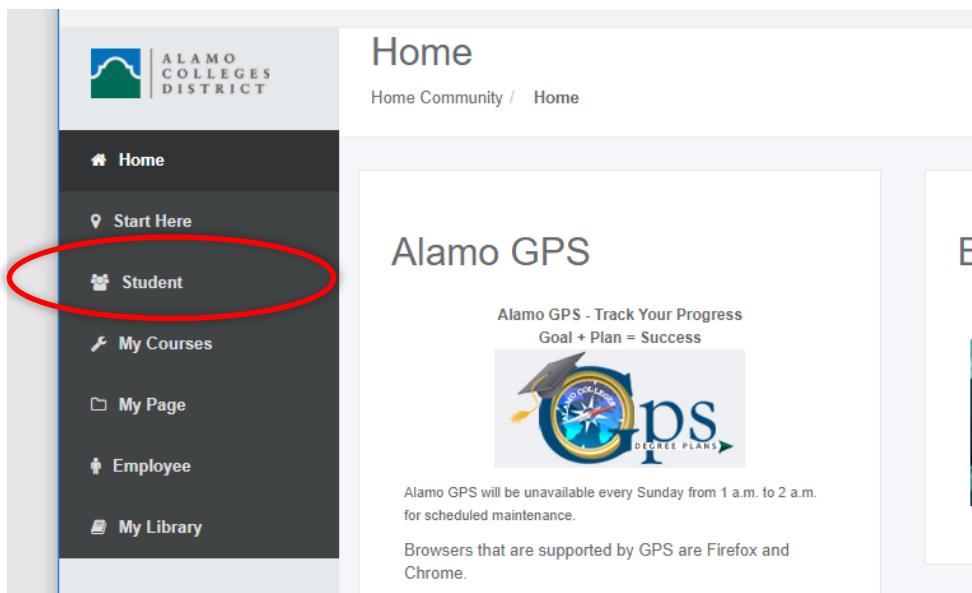
1. Log into ACES at <https://aces.alamo.edu> using your Username and Password:



The screenshot shows the ACES login interface for Alamo Colleges District. At the top left is the Alamo Colleges District logo. Below it is a blue horizontal bar. The main heading is "Sign in to your account". There are two input fields: "Username" and "Password", followed by a blue "Sign in" button. Below the login fields is a grey box titled "Former Students and Employees Log-in To ACES Instructions" containing three numbered steps:

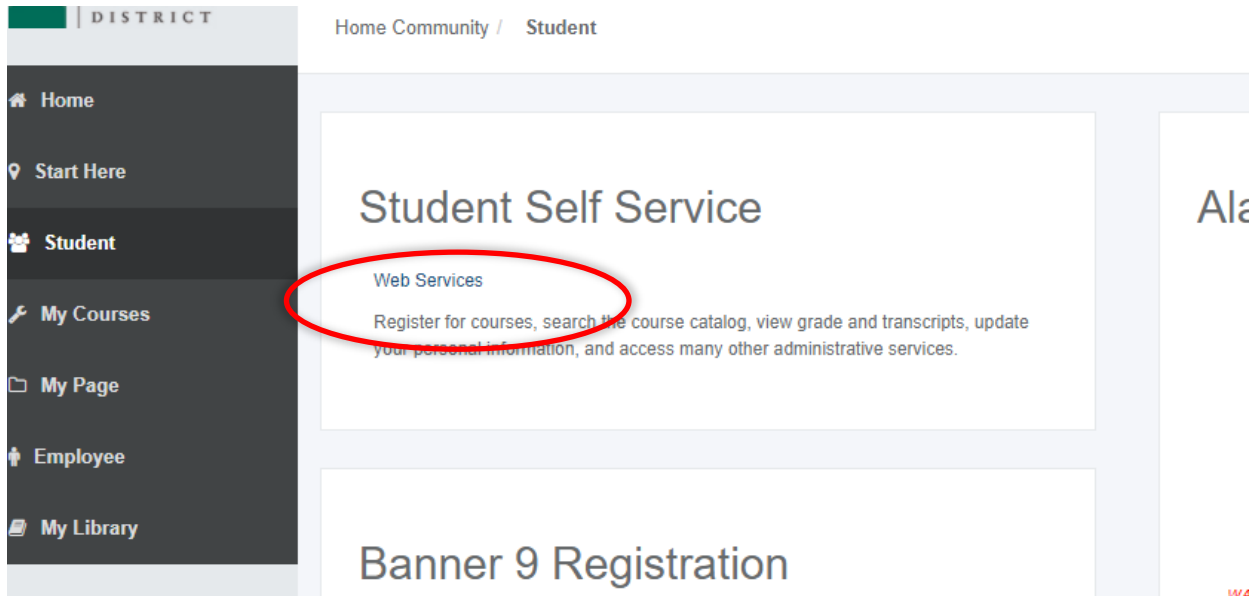
1. If you remember your User ID and password, log-in to ACES in the spaces indicated in the Secure Access Box.
2. If you still cannot log-in to ACES, call the Help Desk at 210-485-0555.
3. Once you have signed in to ACES, click the link for Web Services located on the bottom left-hand side of the Home Tab page.

2. Select the 'Student' option from the sidebar menu:

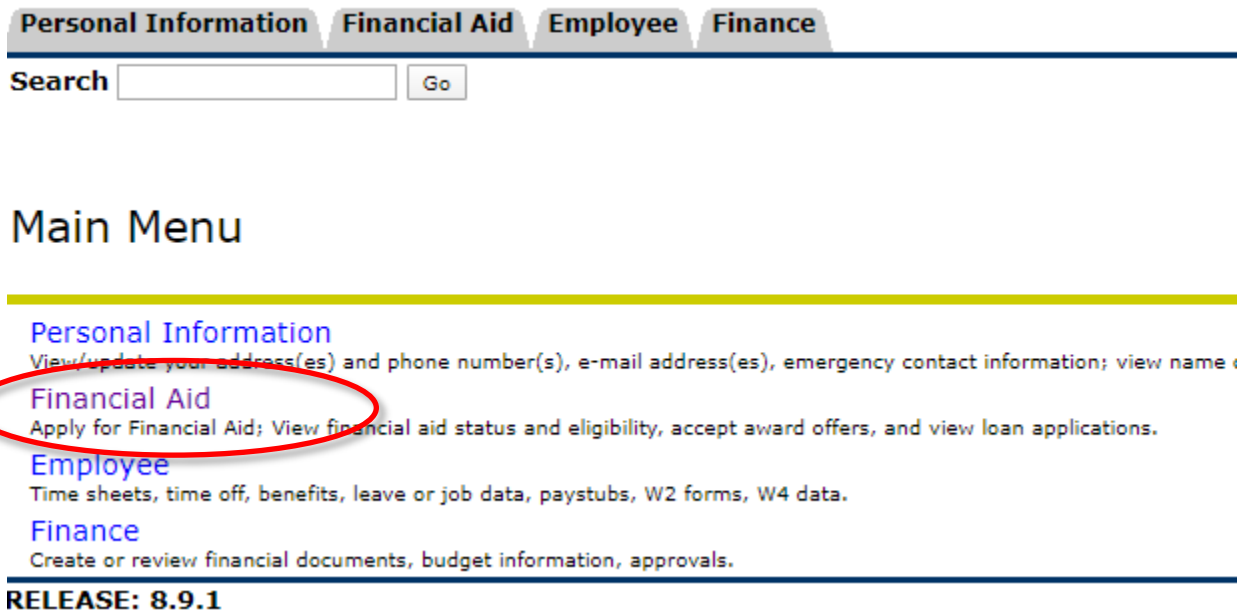


The screenshot shows the Alamo GPS dashboard. On the left is a dark sidebar menu with the Alamo Colleges District logo at the top. The menu items are: Home, Start Here, Student (circled in red), My Courses, My Page, Employee, and My Library. The main content area is titled "Home" and "Alamo GPS". It features a banner for "Alamo GPS - Track Your Progress" with the slogan "Goal + Plan = Success" and a logo for "GPS DIGITAL PLANS". Below the banner, there is a notice: "Alamo GPS will be unavailable every Sunday from 1 a.m. to 2 a.m. for scheduled maintenance." and a list of supported browsers: "Browsers that are supported by GPS are Firefox and Chrome."

3. Click on 'Web Services' in the Student Self Service area:



4. Select 'Financial Aid':



5. Select 'Federal Direct Loan Request' from the list of options:

Personal Information **Financial Aid** Employee Finance

Search Go

Financial Aid

[Financial Aid Status](#)
View overall status, holds, academic progress, cost of attendance, financial aid awards, and messages.

[Eligibility](#)
Review Financial Aid Holds (which may prevent payment of awards) and document requirements; Display academi

[Award](#)
View account summary; Review awards; Accept award offers; Display award payment schedule; View loan applica

[College Financing Plan](#)

[Submit Financial Aid Documents](#)
Tax Forms, Special Conditions, etc.

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6. Select correct Aid Year from the dropdown, and then click 'Submit':

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Aid Year

Some financial aid information is determined by Aid Year (the academic year for which you are receiving financial aid).

Select Aid Year

Not Applicable/No Value Found
Aid Year 2015-2016
Aid Year 2014 - 2015
Aid Year 2013 - 2014
Aid Year 2012-2013
Aid Year 2011-2012
Aid Year 2010-2011

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7. Read all information thoroughly first:
 - a. Select the 'Loan Period' requested
 - b. Enter 'Total Loan Amount Requested'
 - c. Click 'Submit'

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Federal Direct Loan Request

Yearly Loan Limits:

Freshman Dependent: \$5,500 Maximum (\$3,500 subsidized + \$2,000 unsubsidized)

Freshman Independent: \$9,500 Maximum (\$3,500 subsidized + \$6,000 unsubsidized)

Sophomore Dependent: \$6,500 Maximum (\$4,500 subsidized + \$2,000 unsubsidized)

Sophomore Independent: \$10,500 Maximum (\$4,500 subsidized + \$6,000 unsubsidized)

We encourage all of our students to borrow wisely. The aggregate amount you have borrowed at Alamo Colleges District is displayed below.
The minimum amount that can be awarded is \$400.

Aggregate Borrowed at all institutions: Subsidized: \$5250 / Unsubsidized: \$9000
Aggregate Borrowed at Alamo Colleges District: Subsidized: \$5196 / Unsubsidized: \$8908

Aid Year: Aid Year 2020-2021
[Select Another Aid Year](#)

Fall/Spring Requests can be submitted between Jun 03, 2020 12:01 AM and Mar 19, 2021 11:59 PM
Summer Requests can be submitted between and

Home College: SAC - San Antonio College

Loan Period:

Total Loan Amount Requested: \$

I authorize this request for a Federal Direct Student Loan and certify that I understand the Eligibility Requirements.