IMPORTANT CHANGES TO BILLING, ONLINE PAYMENTS, AND REFUND PROCEDURES

Anderson University is partnering with Nelnet Business Solutions to improve your student finance experience. Students can now manage their finances online with a single sign-on through AccessAU. Once logged in, students can see their current balance due, print a bill on-demand, set up a payment plan, and manage their refund preference.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>, we will no longer be facilitating refunds through Higher One. You will need to set your refund preferences through Nelnet should you want to receive your refund through direct deposit. While you can choose to conitnue using your Higher One/Bankmobile account, you will need to enter the banking information with Nelnet to continue receiving direct deposits.

Below you will find instructions on how to log-in and additional information on the functions available with Nelnet. We hope you find this to be a useful tool in managing your student finances. Should you have questions, do not hesitate to contact the Student Financial Service Office. We are happy to assist!

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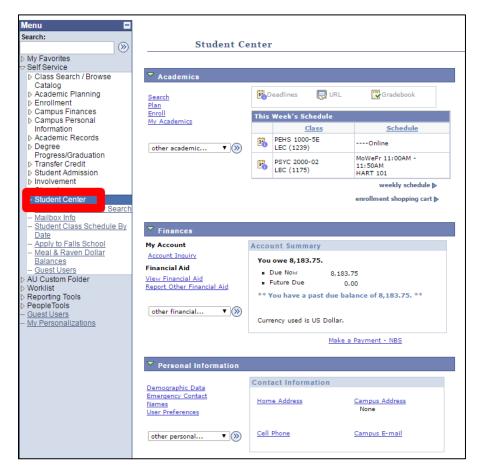




ACCESSING NELNET - STEP ONE

Log into AccessAU Academics and go to Student Center.

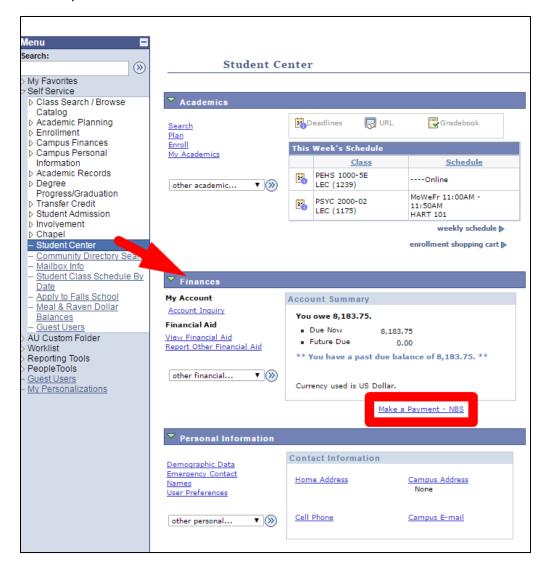
• To avoid potential issues, please use Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox web browsers. Do not use Apple Safari as there are known issues with this browser.



Proceed to STEP TWO.

ACCESSING NELNET - STEP TWO

Select "Make a Payment - NBS" in the Finances section



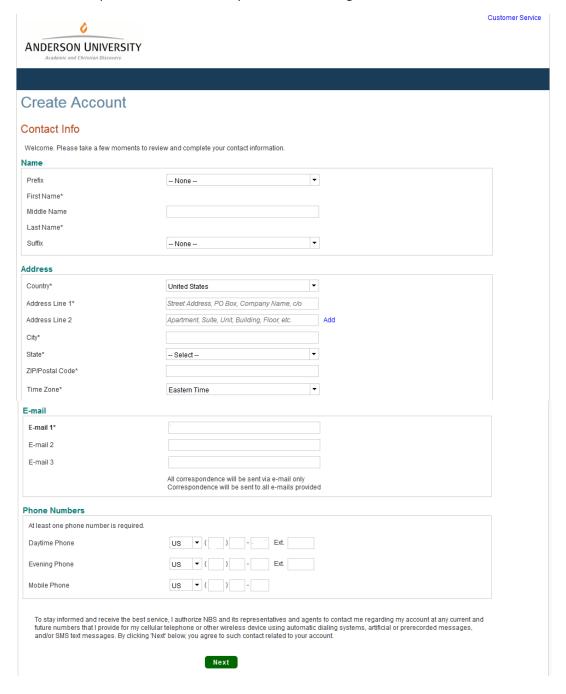
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ACCESSING NELNET - STEP THREE

You will automatically be redirected to the Nelnet site.

• If a new window or tab does not open, make sure a pop-up blocker is not enabled.

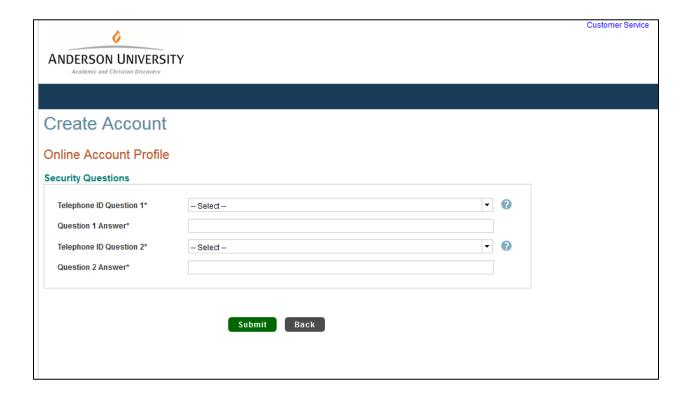
During your first log-in you will be prompted to create your account. Please be sure to enter your information for all required items. Once complete, click on the green "Next" icon.



Proceed to STEP FOUR.

ACCESSING NELNET - STEP FOUR

Select security questions from the drop-down menu and type your answer accordingly. Once complete, click on the green "Submit" icon.



Proceed to STEP FIVE.

USING NELNET

At this point, you should be at your home screen. Every time you click on the "Make a Payment – NBS" link in AccessAU, you will be immediately sent to this screen.

Payment Plan & Billing

- Select "Transaction Details" to print a current billing statement of your account.
- Select "View Details" to see detail information regarding your balance, payments, email correspondence and payment plans.
- Select "Make a Payment" to make a one-time payment.
- Select "Set up a Payment Plan" to set up a monthly payment plan option.

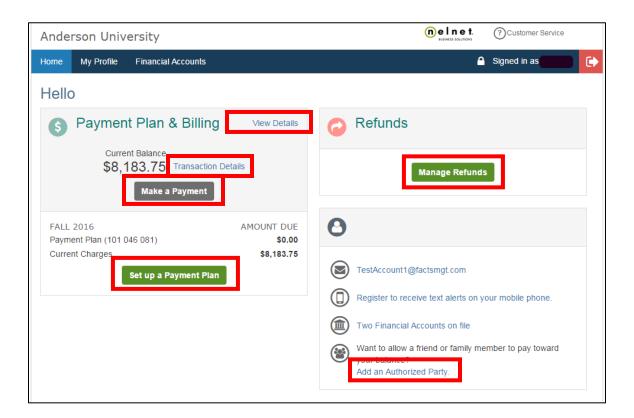
Refunds

- Select "Manage Refunds" to select your preferred refund method.
 - You can have funds directly deposited into your current bank account for quick access,
 - deposited to prepaid debit card if you want quick access to your funds without opening a checking account, or
 - have a check mailed to your home address.

Add an Authorized Party

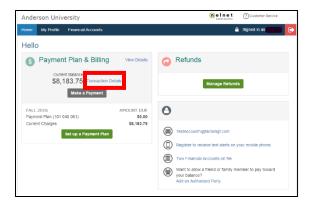
 If someone other than yourself will be making payments on your account, set them up as an authorized party. They will receive their own log-in information to access your account information at their convenience.

You will find more detailed information on each the functions listed in red on the following pages.

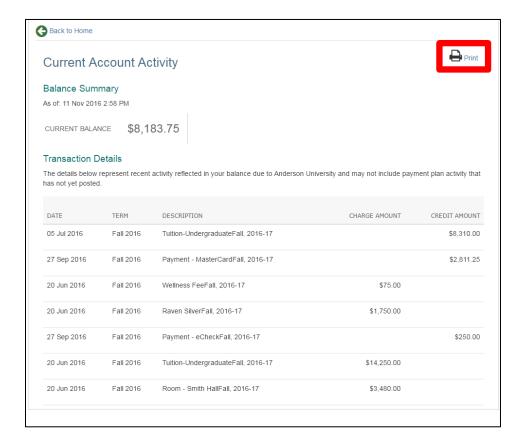


Transaction Details

Tired of waiting for a billing statement to be mailed to your home? So are we! By selecting this link you can print a billing statement at your convenience. We'll also send monthly email reminders should you have a balance due.



• Below is a screen shot of what you will see when you select the Transaction Details link. Select the "Print" icon to print a copy of your billing statement.



View Details

Not sure what makes up your balance? Want a listing of all payments you have made to date? Need a quick spot to retrieve emails we've sent to you? This is the spot to look!

In the upper right corner, select the term you wish to view. Remember, the billing and payment plans are term specific. We do not have annual/full academic year billing or payment plans.

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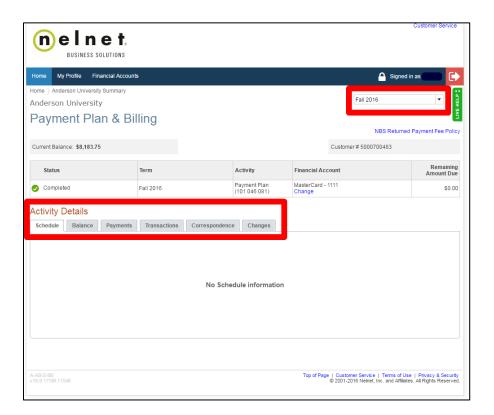
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Make a Payment

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 You'll see various tabs under "Activity Details." Click on each one to view your balance information, payment history, changes made to your account, and a complete listing of all emails received.



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Make a Payment

Do you want to pay your balance in full? Or make a large, lump-sum payment? This is the spot to make that transaction.

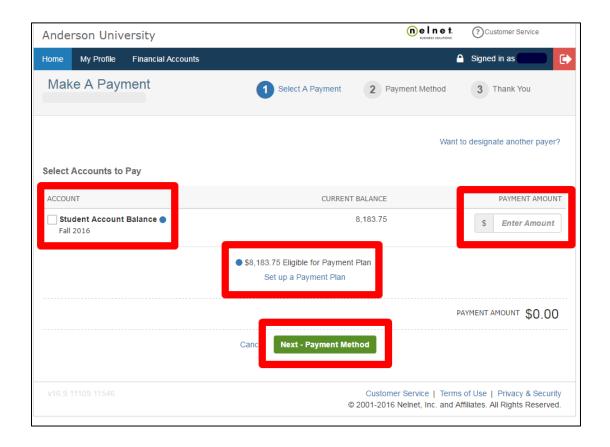
- Select the checkbox for the term you intend to pay.
- Full amount due on your account will automatically be entered as the Payment Amount. However, you can edit the amount to be a specific dollar value.

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Hello

- There is also the option on this screen to set up a monthly payment plan in lieu of a large payment. You can pay a portion and then set up a payment plan later.
- Once you've entered your payment amount, select the green "Next-Payment Method" icon.



Proceed to next page.

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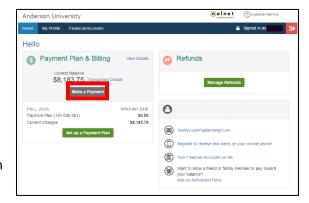
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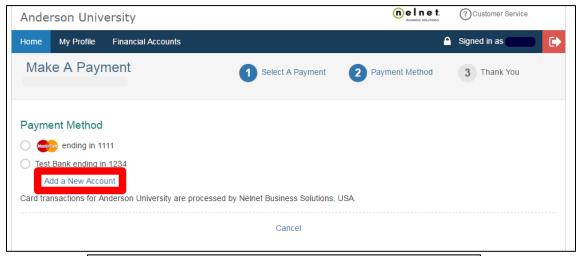
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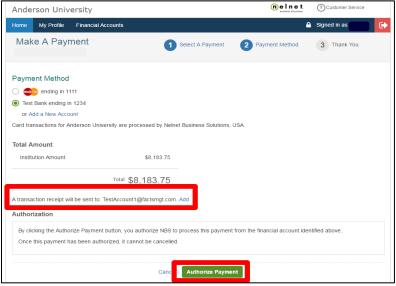
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 You can use either a bank account or debit/credit card to make a payment.
 Keep in mind, debit/credit card transactions incur a 2.75%/transaction processing fee.



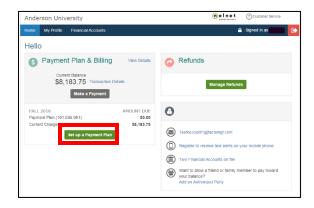
- Once you enter your financial information, the system can store it for quick, future use.
- After selecting your payment method, you will see the option of adding an additional email address to send a receipt.
- To complete the payment process select the green "Authorize Payment" icon.



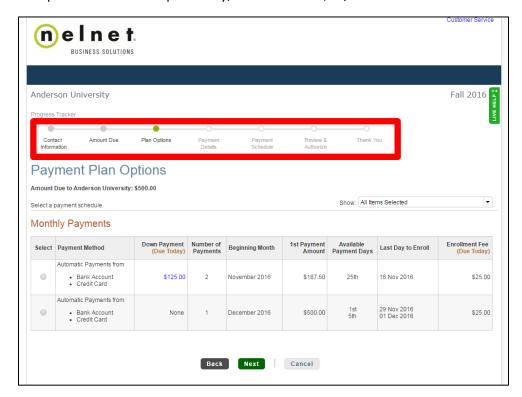


Set up a Payment Plan

Are monthly payments a better financial solution for you? If so, set up a payment plan. A plan can be set up when charges go on to your account for the term. You will need to set up a plan each semester. Also, there is an administrative cost of \$50 for every term you use this payment method.



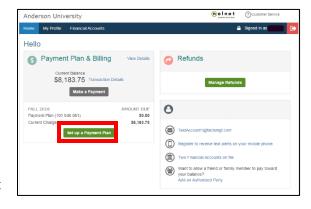
- Once you select the green "Set up a Payment Method" icon, you will be prompted to select a green "Begin" icon. You will then be asked to confirm your Contact Information.
 Edit as you deem necessary. There will also be a timeline to track your progress of setting up the plan.
- The next screen will show the Amount Due on your account for the term. You can set up
 a plan for the full amount or edit for a lesser amount if you intend to make a lump sum
 payment as well.
- The Plan Options screen lists the available plans to you. It will show the month you can expect to make the first monthly payment, along with a down payment, if necessary. A down payment will only be required if you select a plan that has already started (to make "catch up" payment).
- There will also be a pop-up icon to remind you there is a nonrefundable fee to set up a plan. As mentioned previously, this amount is \$50/semester.



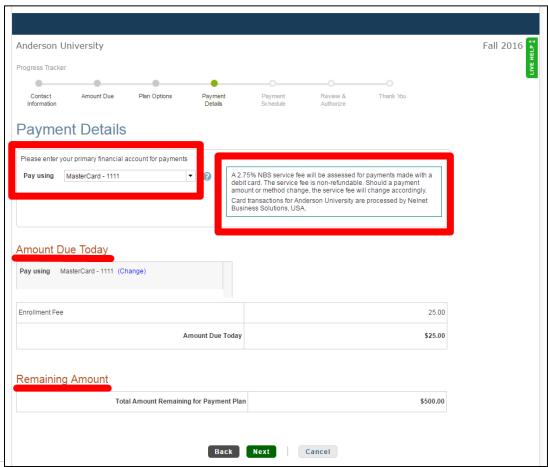
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After you acknowledge the fee, you
will go to the Payment Details screen.
There will be a drop down box for you
to select a financial account for these
payments to be deducted. If you want
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that as well.



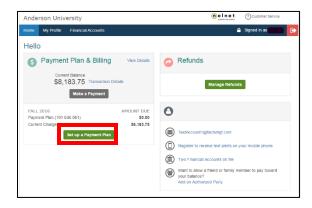
- Similar to the "Make a Payment" option, there is a transaction fee of 2.75% should you use a debit or credit card to make your monthly payments.
- Once you select the payment method, you will see any amount due today, along with the remaining amount to paid over the course of the payment plan.
- Select the green "Next" icon to move to the Payment Schedule screen. Here you will be
 asked to select what dates you prefer to have the monthly payments deducted from
 your account. The system will offer confirmation of the date you can anticipate the first
 payment to hit your account.



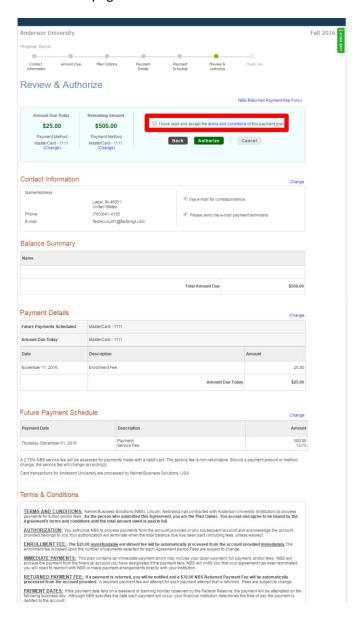
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 Upon confirming your payment schedule, you will then be directed to the Review & Authorize screen. This screen summarizes all options you have selected along with all required disclosures.



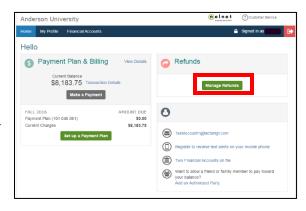
You will need to select the box acknowledging you have read the terms and conditions
prior to selecting the green "Authorize" button. You can do this either at the top or
botton of this page.



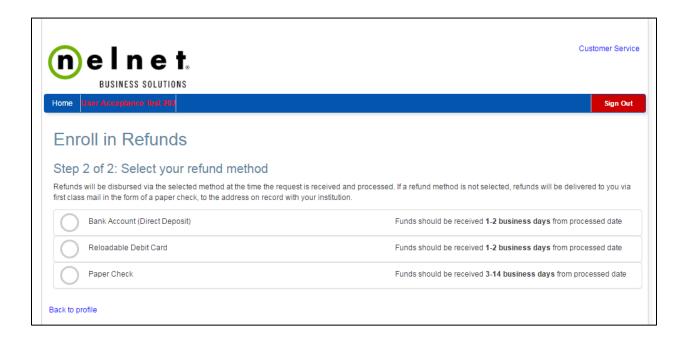
Refunds

In the past AU has used multiple servicers to facilitate payments, payment plans, and refunds. Nelnet allows us to host all of these functions under one umbrella. Refunds are generated when a credit balance is created on your account. You will be able to track your refund through this feature.

Select the green "Manage Refunds" icon to begin.
 If this is your first time to log in, you will be prompted to select your preferred refund method.



- Bank Account (Direct Deposit) Refunds can be deposited directly into an existing checking or savings account. If you select this option, you can anticipate receiving your funds within 1-2 business days.
- Reloadable Debit Card If you do not have a bank account, or are unable to open one, you can pick up a reloadable debit card at Meijer, Walmart, or other local stores. These cards have routing and account numbers similar to that of a bank account. Again, like direct deposit, you can expect to receive your refund within 1-2 business days with a reloadable debit card.
- Paper Check Should you not select one of the previous options, this will be selected for you by default. You can change this at any time by editing your refund preferences. This option takes <u>3-14 business days</u> for the funds to get to you. The check will be sent to the home address on file at the Registrar's Office.



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- After selecting your preferred refund method, the Refund Home screen will open. This page will again display your selected refund method and a link to easily edit and change your selection.
- The tab listed at the bottom of the page offer historical transaction information.
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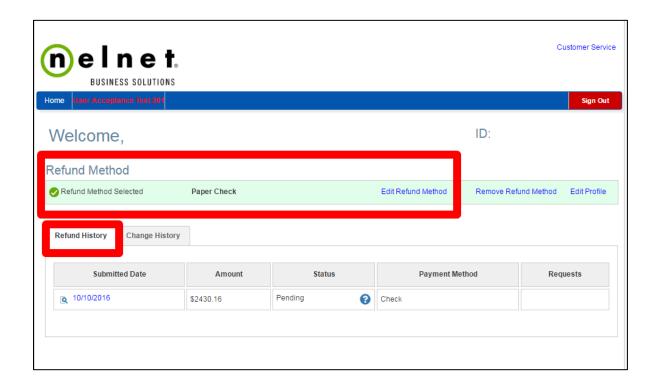
 Add an Authorized Party.

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 Refund History – This tracks all refunds we have sent to you. You can check the status along with the payment method for each refund.

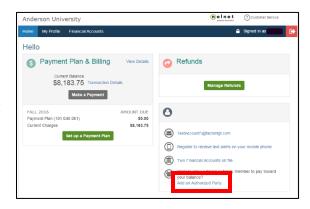
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- Change History By selecting this tab, you will see a history of all changes made to your refund profile.
- Once you are done reviewing your refund information, select the red "Sign Out" icon to be redirected to your Nelnet Home Page.

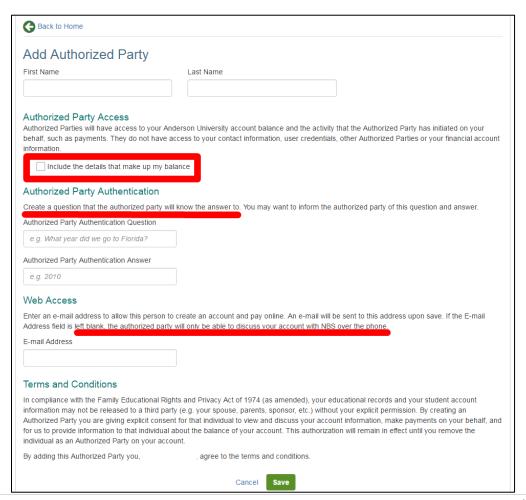


Add an Authorized Party

The bottom right corner of the Nelnet Home Screen allows you to select some additional personal preferences. You can change your preferred email address, choose to receive mobile alerts for important account reminders, or add an authorized party. If you have someone, for example, a parent who helps financially with your student finances, add them as an authorized party. They will receive billing updates, access to your financial account information, and make direct payments.



- Select Add an Authorized Party from the home screen. Then enter the authorize party's first and last name.
- Select the checkbox to acknowledge you are giving this permission to access your account information. Be sure to include their email address under the Web Access, otherwise they will NOT be able to access your account.
- For security purposes, you will have to enter a question the authorized party will be required to answer upon their initial log-in. So be certain this is a question to which they know the answer!



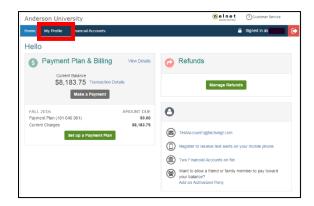
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Miscellaneous Tips

 You can edit your information at any time by selecting "My Profile" located next to the "Home" button.

From here you can edit

- o your contact information,
- o authorized parties,
- authentication questions and answers, and
- o communication settings.



- Rather than paper bills, we will slowly be moving towards a paperless student billing process. So, to be certain you are receiving the appropriate billing notifications, make sure your profile information is kept up-to-date.
- If you have questions, you can contact Student Financial Services for assistance. Inquires can be made to sfs@anderson.edu or you can call 765.641.4180.