The Business Office at Ferris State University sets up a billing account (E-Bill) for each enrolled student. Your E-Bill will include any charges that are payable to FSU, such as tuition, fees, etc.

Financial aid disburses, or pays, directly to your E-Bill on or around the 14th day of each semester or within a few days from the completion of all of your outstanding requirements.

Because FSU bills one semester at a time, your financial aid is generally divided evenly between the fall and spring semesters – half for fall and half for spring.

If your financial aid is not enough to cover all of your charges, you will be billed and responsible to pay the difference.

If you have excess financial aid then you may receive a refund for the difference.

To receive the excess aid directly to your bank account on specific refund dates each semester, you must set up a direct deposit account through MyFSU. If the financial aid refund is coming from a Parent PLUS loan, the refund check will be mailed to the parent’s address, if the parent did not request that the refund be given to the student directly. The Business Office will not allow you or your parent to pick up a refund check under any circumstance.

**Financial Aid Refund Dates - Fall 2021**

Students, who have completed all requirements and have excess financial aid, should receive refunds around the following dates:

- **$500 Book Advance:** August 27, 2021
  (must have excess aid and direct deposit information entered by noon, Aug 23rd)

- **Direct Deposit:** September 15, 2021

- **Checks mailed:** September 24, 2021

- **Consortium Medical Illustration (GRCC or MSU)** October 1, 2021