

SPRING 2018 FINANCIAL AID UPDATES

Submit Your 2018-2019 Financial Aid Application Now!

If you have not already done so, don't wait until the **March 2nd, 2018 priority deadline** to file your **2018-2019** FAFSA or Cal Dream Application!

- www.fafsa.gov
- Dream.csac.ca.gov

For FAFSA filers, use the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool!](#) The IRS tool allows you and your parents (if required) to transfer your 2016 federal tax information from the IRS into your FAFSA.

FAFSA/Cal Dream Application Filing Sessions

If you need help completing your FAFSA or Cal Dream application for **2018-2019** we are here to assist you!

Come to one of our filing workshops!

Visit the Financial Aid Office website for a complete listing of the application filing sessions.

Dates for Spring 2018 are:

- Wednesday, 02/07/18
- Thursday, 02/22/18
- Thursday, 03/01/18



Required Documents

If additional documents are needed to determine your 2018-2019 financial aid eligibility, the documents will be listed on your **"To Do List."**

Please check your CSUDH email and "To Do List" often.

The deadline to submit all requested documents is **Thursday, May 10, 2018**. Only students that meet **both** deadlines (**March 2 and May 10**) will have their Fall 2018 registration fee payment deferred by the Financial Aid Office.

Students **not** meeting the deadlines **MUST** pay their registration fees from their own resources by the payment deadline. Information on the Fall 2018 Installment Plans will be available online via the Fall 2018 Class Schedule under Fees.

What if you are unable to use the IRS DRT Tool?

If you are unable to use the **IRS DRT Tool**, you may be asked to submit a copy of your (and/or) your parent's 2016 IRS Federal Tax Return Transcript.

Non-Tax Return filers may be asked to submit a Verification of Non-Filing statement for 2016 from the IRS.

Tax transcripts and Verification of Non-Filing statements are available **FREE** of charge online from the IRS.

Spring 2018 Financial Aid Refunds

A review of your Fall 2017 grades will be conducted prior to the releasing of your Spring 2018 financial aid awards to determine you are meeting our Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards. See [SAP Policy](#).

As a financial aid recipient, you are expected to pass all of your classes and maintain the required CSUDH grade point average to remain eligible for financial aid. Students that do not meet our SAP standards will be notified on their campus email account.

Our office will begin crediting Spring 2018 financial aid awards to student accounts on **January 10, 2018**.

NOTE: *This is not the date you will receive your refund!*

Your University obligations (e.g. tuition fees & housing) are paid first. Any excess funds are issued as a "refund" by the [Student Financial Services](#) office.

If you receive a refund and then decide to withdraw from the University or drop units, you will be required to repay all or part of your financial funds received.

See [Financial Aid Regulations](#).

Winter Session 2018

Financial Literacy Workshops



Did you know that you can use a portion of your **Spring 2018** financial aid to pay for Winter session?

If you want to get a jump toward completing your degree, check with the Financial Aid Office to see if you qualify.

Need help with managing your money or debt?

Begin the steps you need to plan and achieve your personal financial goals.

A listing of the **Spring 2018** workshop dates and times is available on the Financial Aid Office web site.

Go to - [Important Announcements!](#)

Do you have financial aid questions? If yes, you can get video answers through [FATV!](#)

Categories of topics include: the financial aid process, types of aid, and personal finance.



Summer Session 2018:

If you are planning to attend Summer Session 2018 and would like to be considered for summer aid, please complete and submit a **"[Summer 2018 Request Form](#)"**.

The printable form will be available on our website **[mid-March 2018!](#)**

Submit your form **[in-person](#)** to the Financial Aid Office (WH B-250) so that we may determine your potential summer eligibility.

For more information on summer financial aid, please visit our website at: www.csudh.edu/financial-aid and select [Summer Financial Aid](#).

Office Hours:

The Financial Aid Office will be open Saturday, January 20, 2018 from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Office hours during the first week of classes January 22 - 26, 2018: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Beginning January 29, 2018, the office will resume regular office hours: Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Direct Deposit Sign- Up:

Direct deposit is a way to receive your refund faster by electronic deposit into your bank account instead of waiting for a paper check to be mailed to you.

Sign up at my.csudh.edu by following the instructions in the **Student User Guide**.

Save time! There is no need to make a trip to the bank! Eliminate lost or stolen checks and the additional waiting time to receive a replacement check.

