

SPRING 2019

Financial Aid Updates

ICYMI: Adding Classes

Students that wait to enroll and/or add classes for the Spring 2019 semester **after** the published **census date of February 18, 2019 will not** receive financial aid for the classes.

For example:

- A student is enrolled in 6 units as of the census date and then adds an additional 6 units for a total of 12 units after the census date.
- The financial aid payment will only be based on the 6 units (part-time) and not the 12 units

Spring 2019 Intersession

Classes taken through Spring Intersession **will be included** in the total number of units for the Spring 2019 semester **as long as enrollment occurred before the census date of February 18, 2019.**

14-Day Borrower Right to Cancel

If you have decided to borrow a Federal Direct Loan, you have the right to cancel all or a portion of your loan.

To do so, you must submit a signed request informing the Financial Aid Office within **14-days of disbursement** so that the funds may be returned.



Spring 2019 Financial Aid Refund Processing

A review of your Fall 2018 grades will be conducted prior to disbursing Spring 2019 financial aid awards to determine that you are meeting our Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards.

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.

For more information see [SAP Policy](#)

The Financial Aid Office will begin crediting Spring 2019 financial aid awards to student accounts on **January 14, 2019. This is not the date you will receive your refund!**

[Student Financial Services](#) will begin to process financial aid refunds for eligible students prior to the first day of classes.

How Financial Aid Refunds are Determined

Classes begin on January 22, 2019. The refund will be the balance after payment of any outstanding University obligations (e.g., tuition fees, housing charges, etc).

For Example:

Description	Amount
Financial aid allocation for SP19	\$5,919
SP19 Tuition Fees Undergraduate	\$3,468
Net Difference	\$2,451

- Student is issued a financial aid refund of \$2,451 via check or Direct Deposit (if enrolled).

✚ Drops, Withdrawals, and Unit Enrollment

Refunds will continue to be processed each week during the semester. 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 the financial aid received.

For information on procedures to drop a course or to withdraw from the University, contact the Registration Help Line at (310) 243-3645.

PLEASE NOTE:

- Financial aid awards are based on full-time enrollment (12 units undergraduate & credential students and 8 units (500 series) for master students).
- If you enroll less than full-time or are on a waitlist, your awards may be adjusted.



✚ Spring 2019 Financial Literacy Workshops

If you have questions on how to plan and achieve your personal financial goals, we can help!

- Don't Be Rash! Save Your Cash!
- Credit Basic 101
- Hey! I didn't know there was a website for that!
- "I Borrowed a Student Loan – Now What?"
- Money Skills 101

Visit [Important Announcements](#) or Toro Links for workshop dates, times, and locations

Winter Session 2019

Did you know that you can use a portion of your Spring 2019 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.

Important Announcements

[IRS Warns of New Email Scam](#)

[2019-2020 FAFSA & CA Dream Act Application Help Sessions](#)

Summer 2019

If you are planning to attend Summer Session 2019 and would like to be considered for summer aid, please complete and submit a **Summer 2019 Request Form**.

The printable form will be available on our website **mid-March**.

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 and select [Summer Financial Aid](#).

Financial Aid TV

Got questions and want quick answers? If yes, you can view short, informative videos available through [FATV!](#)

Categories of topics include:

- Financial aid process
- Types of aid
- Personal finance



2019-2020 Financial Aid Applications

Don't wait until the March 2 priority deadline to file your 2019-2020 FAFSA or CA Dream Application.

Visit Studentaid.ed.gov or dream.csac.ca.gov.

myStudentAid: FAFSA Mobile App

Students can now complete their **2019-2020** FAFSA application via their mobile phone! Visit [myStudentAid](#).



For FAFSA filers, use the **IRS Data Retrieval Tool** using **2017** tax information to simplify your application process.

Document Submission Deadline:

If additional documents are needed to determine your financial aid eligibility, the documents will be listed on your **"To Do List."** The deadline to submit all requested documents is **Thursday, May 9, 2019**.

Only students that meet **both** deadlines (**March 2 and May 9**) will have their registration fees deferred. Students not meeting the deadlines **MUST** pay their registration fees from their own resources by the payment deadline.

The University offers an Installment Payment Plan to assist students with paying their registrations fees. Information on the Spring 2019 Installment Plan can be found at [Spring 2019 Class Schedule – FEES \(SP19\)](#).



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About the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT):

For FAFSA filers, to reduce possible mistakes and streamline the financial aid application process, you and your parents (if required) may be eligible to use the **IRS Data Retrieval** process.

The IRS DRT can automatically retrieve your federal tax information directly from the IRS and transfer the information into your FAFSA! Using the tool can help to simplify your application process.

If you are unable to use the IRS Data Retrieval process, you may be asked to submit a copy of your/your parents' **2017 IRS Federal Tax Return Transcript**. You may request the tax transcript **FREE** of charge from the IRS in one of two ways:

1. Online at www.irs.gov
 - Click **"Get Transcript of Your Tax Records."**
 - Click **"Get Transcript ONLINE"** or click **"Get Transcript by MAIL."**
 - Request the **"IRS Tax Transcript."**
2. By mail using the [IRS Form 4506T-EZ](#)

Office Hours:

The Financial Aid Office will be open **Saturday, January 26, 2019** from 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Office hours during the **first week of classes, January 22 - 24, 2019:**

- Tuesday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Friday, January 25th 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. *

Beginning **January 28, 2019**, our office will resume regular office hours

- Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. *

* Friday: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in person at the Admissions & Records Office, Welch Hall, Room C290.