

FALL FINANCIAL AID UPDATE

November 2018

Student Census Date: Effects on Financial Aid Payment of Funds

Cal Grant and Pell Grant funds are paid based on the student's unit enrollment as of the "**Student Census**" date for the semester. See [Academic Calendar 2018-2019](#).

6-8 units = ½-time payment of funds (50%)
 9-11 units = ¾-time payment of funds (75%)
 12+ units = full-time payment of funds (100%)

Example: A student is enrolled in 6-units as of the census date and the student adds an additional 6-units for a total of 12-units **after the Census date has passed**.

The financial aid payment will be based on part-time (50%) and not full-time enrollment.

It is **IMPORTANT** that students complete their add/drop process by the Student Census date published in the [Academic Calendar](#).

Financial Aid Processing Highlights

FAFSA & CA Dream Combined	2017-2018	2018-2019*
Apps Received	32,852	33,888
Recipients	13,455	13,038
Total Aid Disbursed	\$148,932,343	\$73,922,880

*Totals for Fall 2018 only as of November 5, 2018.

Federal Perkins Loan Program Has Ended

The Perkins Loan program ended and final disbursements were permitted through June 30, 2018. As a result, students can no longer receive a Perkins Loan.

Perkins Loan Repayment Reminder:

If students are attending school at least half-time, they have **9-months** after they graduate, leave school or drop below half-time enrollment before they **must begin** repayment.

FAFSA/CA Dream Application Renewal Time for 2019-2020

Time for students to renew their **2019-2020** FAFSA or CA Dream application!

- The **priority consideration** period is **October 1st, 2018 – March 2nd, 2019 (by 9:00pm PST)**
- **FAFSA** visit: studentaid.ed.gov or download the [myStudentAid](#) app
- **CA Dream** visit: dream.csac.ca.gov
- Use **(2017)** income information

Need help? Call or visit the Financial Aid Office. Students may also attend our [FAFSA/CA Dream Application Help Sessions](#).

ICYMI: In Case You Missed It

The Financial Aid Office offers workshops each semester for:

- FAFSA/CA DREAM Help Sessions
- The basics of budgeting, saving, investing, credit, and debt management (credit cards and student loan debt)
- Exit Loan Counseling Sessions for students preparing to graduate

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2019-2020 Document Deadline

For students required to submit documents to the Financial Aid Office, our priority file review consideration deadline will be:

Thursday, May 9th, 2019



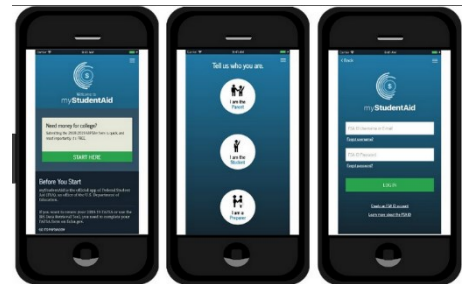
Students should be responsive to any **email** communications sent by the Financial Aid Office and updates to their **To Do List**.

myStudentAid: FAFSA Mobile App



Great news! Students can now complete their **2019-2020** FAFSA application via their mobile phone!

[myStudentAid](#)



The App Features

The App will make it easier for students to apply for financial aid.

- Students can complete a **new** or **renewal** application.
- Students/parents can use the **IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT)** to transfer their (2017) federal tax return information to their FAFSA.

FATV: Financial Aid TV

Want to know more about financial aid, but don't have a lot of time? Check out [FATV!](#)

FATV has short, informative videos on financial aid and personal finance topics related to:

- Finance Basics, Budgeting, Credit, Identity Theft, the Financial Aid Process and Types of Aid

