

FALL 2020 Financial Aid Update

Reminder to Summer 2020 Attendees

Federal regulations require that we review grades **prior to releasing accepted financial aid offers to student accounts each term.**

SUMMER Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) review will commence immediately **after all summer grades are official in late August.**

Your **Fall 2020** financial aid refund may be delayed pending review of your summer grades.

If your refund is delayed and you need assistance for books, Short Term Loans (30-day) will be available. Visit the Financial Aid Office website for more information.

About Your Direct Loan

If you accept a Federal Direct Loan, you will receive a **Disclosure Statement** from the **U.S. Department of Education** with specific information about your loan.

You have the **right to cancel** all or a portion of your Direct Loan should you decide you no longer need the loan.

To cancel your loan, submit the 2020-2021 Financial Aid Adjustment Request form to the Financial Aid Office within **14-days of disbursement** so that the funds may be returned to the Direct Loan program.

Financial Aid TV (FATV)

Financial Aid answers are available **24/7** via [CSUDH FATV](#)! Visit to learn more about financial aid and personal finance topics through these short videos.



Fall 2020 Financial Aid Refunds

Fall 2020 financial aid refunds will be processed by [Student Financial Services](#) prior to the first day of regular session classes.

Classes begin on August 24, 2020. **The refund will be the balance after payment of any outstanding University obligations has been paid** (e.g. tuition fees and on-campus housing charges).

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

Two ways to receive your refund:

- Direct Deposit** to your checking or savings account. Allow 3 – 5 business days from the refund date.
- Mailed paper check.** Allow 5 – 10 business days from the refund date to receive at your mailing address.

Refund dates are listed on your Account Activity screen. Login to your **myCSUDH Student Center** > go to **FINANCES** > select **ACCOUNT ACTIVITY** from the drop-down menu.

TORO TIP! Enrollment, Drops, or Withdrawals

Financial aid awards are based on **full-time** enrollment:

- 12 units for undergraduate and teaching credential students
- 8 units (500 series) for masters students

Some awards will be adjusted if you are enrolled less than full-time.

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 about how to drop a course or to withdraw from the University, contact the Registration Help Line at (310) 243-3645.

About Repeating Classes

Students are only eligible to receive financial aid **once** when retaking **previously passed** classes.

For students who have previously passed a class and subsequently fail the same class, any additional attempt cannot be included in your enrollment status for determining aid eligibility.

Repeated classes will also count in determining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).

Visit: [What if I need to repeat a class?](#)

Student Census Date

Federal Pell Grant and **Cal Grant** funds are paid based on your enrollment as of the **Student Census** date for the semester.

The **Fall 2020** Student Census Date is **September 21, 2020** per the [2020-2021 Academic Calendar](#). Be sure to have your registration activity completed by this date.

Payment of Funds	
12 or more units (full-time)	100%
9 – 11 units (3/4-time)	75%
6 – 8 units (part-time)	50%

Example: You are enrolled in 6-units as of the Census Date and **you petition to add an additional 6-units** (for a total of 12-units) **after the Census Date** has passed. Your Federal Pell Grant or Cal Grant payment will be based on your 6-unit enrollment (50%) and not full-time.

Fall 2020 Workshops

Fall workshops will include:

- Zoom 2020-2021 FAFSA/CA Dream Application Help Sessions**
- Zoom Financial Wellness Workshops**

Once dates are finalized, information will be posted on the CSUDH Financial Aid Office website under: [Important Announcements](#) and [CSUDH Toro Link](#).