Fall 2023 Financial Aid Refunds

Fall 2023 financial aid refunds will be processed by Student Financial Services prior to the first day of regular session classes.

Classes begin on August 28, 2023. **A financial aid refund is the balance after payment of any outstanding University obligations has been paid (e.g. tuition fees, housing charges, etc.).** Refunds continue to be processed each week during the semester.

Two ways to receive your refund:

1. Direct Deposit to your checking or savings account. Allow 3 – 5 business days from the refund date.
2. 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.

Summer 2023 Attendees

- Federal regulations require that we review grades prior to crediting student accounts each term.
- SUMMER Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) review will commence immediately “after” all summer grades are official.
- Your Fall 2023 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.

Enrollment, Drops, or Withdrawals

- Financial Aid awards are based on full-time enrollment:
  - ⬤ 12 units undergraduate and teaching credential students
  - ⬤ 8 units (500 series) for master 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 more information on the procedures to drop a course or to withdraw from the University, please visit the Registrar’s Office website or email registrar@csudh.edu.

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

Fall 2023 Student Census Date is 09/22/2023 per the 2023-2024 Academic Calendar. Please be sure to have your registration activity completed by this date.

Payment of Funds

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

Example: You are enrolled in 6-units as of the Census Date and you 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 enrollment.

Repeating Classes

- Students are eligible to receive financial aid once when retaking previously passed classes.
- For students that have previously passed a class and subsequently failed the same class, any additional attempt cannot be included in your enrollment status for determining aid eligibility.
- Repeated classes will count in determining Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).

For more information, please visit What if I need to repeat a class?

Direct Loan

- If you decide to accept a Federal Direct Loan, you will receive a Disclosure Statement from the U.S. Department of Education with 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, please submit the 2023-2024 Financial Aid Adjustment Request form within 14-days of disbursement so that the funds may be returned to the Direct Loan program.
- First-time student borrowers must complete a Loan Entrance Counseling Session and Electronic Master Promissory Note (EMPN). You may fulfill both requirements online at studentaid.gov.

Financial Aid answers are available 24/7 at: csudh.financialaidtv.com

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