

SPRING 2017 FINANCIAL AID UPDATE

NEW 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 check to be mailed to you. Sign up via my.csudh.edu, under your **Student Center**, select “**Enroll in Direct Deposit**” under the Finances section.

Winter Session 2017



Did you know that you can use a portion of your Spring 2017 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.



Summer Session 2017

If you are planning to attend Summer Session 2017 and would like to be considered for summer aid, please complete and submit a **Summer 2017 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.

Office Hours

January 21, 2017 8:30am – 1pm
January 23 – 27, 2017

- Mon – Thurs., 8am – 7pm
- Friday, 8am – 2pm

Beginning, January 30, 2017, regular office hours will resume:

- Mon – Thurs., 8am – 6pm
- Friday, 8am – 2pm



Spring 2017 Financial Aid Refunds

A review of your Fall 2016 grades will be conducted prior to disbursing Spring 2017 financial aid awards to determine 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 for your grade level to remain eligible for financial aid.

Students that do not meet our SAP standards will be notified via their Toro-Email. For more information, visit our website at www4.csudh.edu/financial-aid/satisfactory-academic-progress-sap/index.

Our office will begin crediting Spring 2017 financial aid awards to student accounts on **January 11, 2017**. **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. Classes begin on January 21, 2017. The refund will be the balance after payment of any outstanding University obligations (e.g., tuition fees, housing charges, etc.). 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.

NOTE: Awards are based on full-time enrollment (12-units undergraduate & credential / 8 units (500 series) for master’s students. If you enroll less than full-time or are on a waitlist, your awards may be adjusted.

2017-2018 Financial Aid Applications

Avoid waiting in line at the beginning of the Fall 2017 semester! **Don’t wait** until the **March 2nd priority deadline** to file your 2017-2018 FAFSA or CA Dream Application.

For FAFSA filers, use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to simplify your application process. You and your parents (if required) may be eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to reduce possible mistakes and streamline the process. The tool helps you retrieve your 2015 federal tax information directly from the IRS into your FAFSA! For assistance, visit the Financial Aid Office or attend one of our Financial Aid Filing Workshops. Dates and times are listed on the Financial Aid Office website.

If additional documents are needed to determine your aid eligibility, the documents will be listed on your “To Do List.” The final deadline to submit requested documents is Thursday, May 11, 2017. Only students who meet both deadlines (March 2 and May 11) will have their registration fees deferred.

Students not meeting the deadlines **MUST** pay their registration fees from their own resources by the payment deadline. [Installment Payment Plans](#) are available to assist students with paying their registration fees.

If you are unable to use the IRS Data Retrieval process, you may be asked to submit a copy of your parents’ 2015 Tax Return Transcript. You may request a FREE transcript via www.irs.gov.

For Direct Loan Borrowers

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.