Financial Aid Refunds: Fall 2016

Fall 2016 financial aid refunds will begin to be processed by Student Financial Services prior to the first day of regular session classes.

Classes begin on August 20, 2016. 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.

Please note: Financial aid awards are based on full-time enrollment:

- 12 units undergraduate and credential students
- 8 units (500 series) for master students.

If you enroll less than full-time, your awards will be adjusted.

Summer 2016 Attendees

Federal regulations require that we review grades at the end of each term. Therefore, a hold has been placed on your record pending Summer 2016 grade review.

Summer Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) review will commence immediately after the grade submission deadline of August 19, 2016. For more information visit:

Summer 2016 Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Financial Aid Eligibility and Repeating Classes

Students are only 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 may also count against Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP). Review the SAP Policy on the Financial Aid Office web site for more information.

Visit: What if I need to repeat a class?

Direct Loan Disclosure Statement

If you are planning to borrow a Federal Direct Loan, you will receive a Disclosure Statement from the Direct Loan Servicing Center.

Please Note:
- The Anticipated Disbursement Date is NOT the date your Direct Loan funds will be available to you.
- Financial Aid awards are credited to your student account prior to the first week of classes to allow for processing of student refunds.

You have the right to cancel all or a portion of your Direct Loan.

To cancel your loan, submit a written statement informing the Financial Aid Office within 14-days of disbursement so that the funds may be returned.

Office Hours

Regular hours are as follows:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00am – 6:00pm
Friday: 8:00 am – 2:00 pm
- (and) from 2:00pm – 5:00pm, a Customer Service Representation is available in the Admissions & Records Office (WH-C290).

Early FAFSA for 2017-2018

- Great news! The FAFSA will be available 3-months earlier!
- Beginning October 1, 2016 students may submit the 2017-2018 FAFSA.
- Students and parents will be able to submit the FAFSA using their 2015 income. Please mark your calendar. October is four months away!