Financing Your Education

Showcase 2020-2021
Financial Aid and Scholarships Office
GOOD NEWS:
FUNDING HAS NOT BEEN CUT FOR THE 2020-21 ACADEMIC YEAR
HOUSING: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

• If you are a dependent student for financial aid purposes who is living off campus (not with parents and no on campus housing) for the 2020-21 academic year, you need to provide our office at finaid@ucsd.edu with a copy of your lease agreement for the upcoming year.

• Please check your UC San Diego email
HOUSING: LEASE AGREEMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Your Name must be on the Lease
- Lease date starting June 2020 that has an end date of at least March of 2021
- Landlord signature and contact information
HOUSING: SUBLEASE/ROOM RENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- Address where you live (different from your parents address)
- Dates and term of your rental arrangement must fall within the 2020-21 academic year
- Amount due per month
- Landlord signature and contact information
- Proof of making rental payments, such as copy of withdrawals or checks from your bank
ONCE WE RECEIVE YOUR DOCUMENTATION, YOUR 2020-21 COST OF ATTENDANCE AND FINANCIAL AID PACKAGE WILL BE REVISED.
WHEN CAN I EXPECT MY 2020-21 FINANCIAL AID AWARD?

● We have started packaging students and we will continue to package for the weeks to come.

● Many of you should already have a 2020-21 financial aid package available. Please visit your TritonLink Portal.

● If you were selected for Verification, your 2020-21 financial aid award will be available towards the end of August into September.
20-21 Appeal Forms

- Our focus is on getting initial packages out the door. If a Loss of Income was submitted, we will start reviewing those in the months to come.

- Cost of Attendance Add On Forms will be available in early September. Again, we will review those in the months to come.
Blue and Gold Opportunity Program

- California Resident
- Family income of less than $80,000
- Qualify for need based financial aid (apply on-time, apply for Cal Grant, etc)
- If your existing aid from all sources does not cover your UC system wide tuition/fees ($12,570 for 2020-21) the Blue and Gold Plan covers the balance of fees of to your financial need.
WILL YOU BE BORROWING LOANS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR? IF SO, DON’T FORGET TO...

• Accept your loan via the TritonLink Portal

• Complete the Master Promissory Note (first time borrowers)

• Complete Entrance Loan Counseling
COMPLETE THE MASTER PROMISSORY NOTE AND ENTRANCE LOAN COUNSELING VIA STUDENTAID.GOV
YOUR ENROLLMENT PLAYS A ROLE WHEN IT COMES TO FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENT

- Typically financial aid will disburse 10 days prior to the start of the Fall Quarter.
- You need to be enrolled in at least 6 units.
- Keep in mind that in order for ALL of you aid to fully pay out, you will need to be enrolled in at least 12 units.
- You need to be in Good Academic Standing or have an approved SAP appeal on file.
- Adding and dropping units during the first two weeks will generate some aid to pay and pull back.
- You are strongly encouraged to review this section of our website—it provides you with the eligibility requirements for each type of grant/loan available. [https://fas.ucsd.edu/types/index.html](https://fas.ucsd.edu/types/index.html)

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WHEN WILL I SEE AN ACTUAL FINANCIAL AID REFUND?

• If your financial aid was enough to cover your outstanding balance, you should receive a refund the first week of school.
• If you haven’t done so already, make sure you sign up for Direct Deposit. [https://sfs.ucsd.edu/student-accounts/direct-deposit.html](https://sfs.ucsd.edu/student-accounts/direct-deposit.html)
REASONS PREVENTING FINANCIAL AID FROM PAYING OUT.

• Outstanding requirements on your Required Document and Track Drawer
• Timing of document submittal.
• Enrolled in less than 6 units.
• Not Meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress.
• Student Loans not fully activated (missing MPN or Entrance Loan Counseling)
• Timing of when you activated your student loan.
• Holds from other offices may prevent your aid from disbursing (outstanding debt).
Financial Aid – Investing in the Future of Our Students!

Website:
https://fas.ucsd.edu

Email:
finaid@ucsd.edu

Virtual Counseling:
https://ucsd.zoom.us/my/faszoom1

Monday through Friday
9am – 2pm
Tuesday and Thursday
4:30pm - 6:30pm