



FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

FRESNO STATE NEXT STEPS

Have Financial Aid To Do Items?



If you have financial aid To Do items, you will want to take care of those as soon as possible. If you have not been awarded financial aid yet, they will keep you from being awarded, and if you have been awarded, they will keep your aid from disbursing. You will want to make it a habit to check your Student Center regularly because To Do items can show up throughout the aid year.

How to check your Student Center: Log into your Student Center through your my.FresnoState account. On the right side, you'll see a section called "To Do List" and a section called "HOLDS". If you have anything in either, you'll want to click the details and a new screen will open showing you which office is requesting and if you click the hyperlink of the item, it will tell you what is needed to resolve.

You've been awarded, now what?

Right now, financial aid awards are based on estimates. We will re-award students late June with official financial aid packages that will probably be very similar to the estimates. You will be notified once that has been done.

- Grants will be accepted for you.
- If you are interested in borrowing student loans, you can accept them from your Student Center after July 1, 2025.
 - First time borrowing student loans? Make sure you complete the Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Direct Loan Entrance Counseling at studentaid.gov.
- Log into your WebGrants 4 Students account with the California Student Aid Commission (CSAC) to make sure Fresno State is your school and that they do not need anything from you.
 - CSAC determines your eligibility for state aid, like Cal Grant and Middle Class Scholarship.

Fall Aid Disbursements:

We will begin disbursing financial aid for Fall 2025 on August 12th. Most financial aid applies to what you owe the university first, and then Student Accounts will issue a refund to you.

Financial aid is awarded on the assumption that you will be a full-time student (12+ units), so if you plan on taking a less than full-time courseload, check out our proration page (fresnostate.edu/financialaid/policies/proration.html) for how your aid could be impacted. Financial aid is finalized based on your enrollment as of the census date each semester, which can be found on the Registrar's calendar.

Student Accounts Office Information:

The Financial Aid Office and the Student Accounts Office often get confused. The Student Accounts Office is the office you will want to contact if you have any questions about your charges, your refund, or how to make a payment. They can be contacted at 559.278.2876, student_financial_services@listserv.csufresno.edu, or visit them in the South Lobby of the Joyal Administration Building.

- **Student Accounts Fall Fee Payment Deadline:** August 15, 2025
- Make sure to set up your Transact eRefund refund preferences (instructions found here: fresnostate.edu/accountingservices/students/refunds.html)

