

## JANUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

### Spring 2021 Disbursement Information

**We will begin disbursing financial aid the week of January 11th!**

Here are a couple of things you need to keep in mind:

- If you have any financial aid To Do items or Holds on your Student Center, these may keep your aid from being awarded and/or disbursed. Take care of them ASAP!
- Financial aid is disbursed based on the number of units you are enrolled in - waitlisted units do not count.
  - 12+ units = Full Time
  - 9-11 units = Three Quarter Time
  - 6-8 units = Half Time
  - 1-5 units = Less Than Half Time
- Financial aid is finalized based on your enrollment as of February 18th. To avoid any confusion or frustration, we recommend finalizing your schedule as early as possible.
- The Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) process will run after fall grades are official. Grades are due on January 4th, and should be official a few days later. If you are not meeting our SAP policy, you will receive an email notification and a To Do Item on your Student Center for submitting an appeal. Financial aid cannot be disbursed until an appeal has been submitted and considered for approval. [Click here for more information about the SAP Policy and Appeal Process.](#)

**Reminder:** Student Accounts' fee payment deadline is January 11th. You must pay your account balance, have a spring fee deferment, or set up a payment plan to avoid being dropped from courses for non-payment.

#### Update on 2021-2022 Processing

We will start processing 2021-2022 FAFSAs and CADAAAs in March. This is when you'll start to see To Do items on your account!

**Remember, make sure your 2021-2022 FAFSA is done by March 2nd.**



### FEE PAYMENT DEADLINE

**Student Accounts has set the Spring 2021 Fee Payment Deadline as January 11th.** Here's what you need to know:

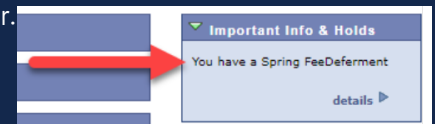
- Student Accounts offers payment plans to help with the costs of the semester. Contact Student Accounts if you're interested in setting up a payment plan.
- Make sure you have set up your BankMobile Refund Selection if you are anticipating a refund - You can do this through your my.FresnoState account by going to Main Menu < Student Self Service < BankMobile Refund Selection

To avoid being dropped from courses, make sure your fees are paid in full, you have a payment plan set up, or a spring fee deferment in place by January 11th.

**For more questions about the fee payment deadline, payment plans, charges, or BankMobile, you can contact Student Accounts at 559.278.2876.**

### SPRING FEE DEFERMENTS

- **Some students are automatically given a fee deferment if they meet certain criteria.** To view the fee deferment eligibility requirements, [click here](#).
- **Spring Fee Deferment Requests:** We will begin taking spring fee deferment requests on Thursday, January 7th, by phone or our online form from our website. Please note that fee deferment requests will not be accepted by email.
- If you already have a spring fee deferment, you do not need to request another.



#### PLEASE BE PATIENT...

As the spring semester gets kicked off, the wait time on phones or email responses will likely increase. Please be patient with us as we work to answer your questions!

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