

AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

Fall 2023 Disbursement Information

Fall aid will begin disbursing towards the end of the week of August 14th.

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 September 18th. To avoid any confusion or frustration, we recommend finalizing your schedule as early as possible.

DELAYS IN AID DISBURSEMENT:

- Open To Do items and holds will delay your aid from disbursing. Please note that processes can take several weeks to get through so submit information as soon as possible.
- If you were enrolled in Summer 2023 courses, your financial aid will be delayed until we are able to confirm that you are maintaining your financial aid eligibility (see right column for more information).
- If you had a previously approved SAP appeal, your financial aid will be delayed until we confirm that you are maintaining the conditions of your SAP appeal approval (see right column for more information).

Reminder: Financial aid will adjust based on your enrollment until the Census date. Census for Fall 2023 is September 18th and your financial aid will be finalized based on your enrollment as of this day.



2023-2024 PROCESSING

If you haven't completed your 2023-2024 FAFSA or California Dream Act Application yet, it is not too late! Please note that we are working as quickly as possible to get students through the financial aid process, awarded, and aid disbursed.

DID YOU ENROLL IN SUMMER 2023 CLASSES?

If you were enrolled in Summer 2023 classes, your financial aid for Fall 2023 will be slightly delayed.

Every semester, we have to ensure that you are maintaining your financial aid eligibility based on the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements. The SAP process will run after summer grades are official on August 16th. 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 approved. Click here for more information about the SAP Policy and Appeal Process.

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED A SAP APPEAL?

If you submitted a SAP appeal in a previous semester and it was approved, we must review your progress and ensure you are meeting the conditions of your approval before your fall aid can disburse. If you have not received an update by September 8th, please contact our office.

PLEASE BE PATIENT...

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

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FALL 2023 FEE PAYMENT INFORMATION

Student Accounts has set the Fall 2023 Fee Payment Deadline as August 7th.

To avoid being dropped from courses, make sure your fees are paid in full, you have a payment plan set up (and you've made the first payment), or a fall fee deferment in place by August 7th.

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



ALREADY HAVE A FEE DEFERMENT?

If you already have a fall fee deferment, you do not need to request another one. The Fee Deferment is located in the Important Information section of your Student Center.

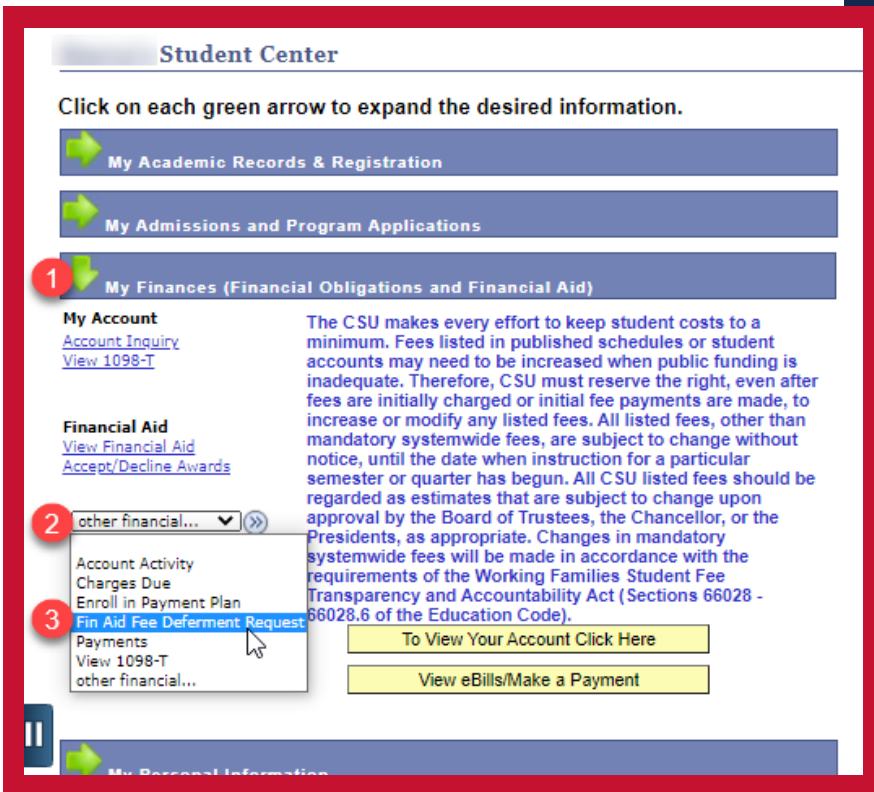
REQUESTING FALL FEE DEFERMENTS

- Log into your Student Center
- Go to the My Finances section
- Click the dropdown box and select "Fin Aid Fee Deferment Request" and then the double arrows.
- Complete and submit the form!

IMPORTANT: Financial Aid Fee Deferment requests will not be accepted via e-mail or live chat.

AVAILABILITY DATES

The Fall Fee Deferment Request will be available on July 31, 2023 through August 4, 2023 at 5:00PM PST.



MORE INFORMATION:

- Some students are automatically given a fee deferment if they meet certain criteria. To view the fee deferment eligibility requirements, click [here](#).
- **Fall Fee Deferment Requests:** You can request a Fall Financial Aid Fee Deferment from your Student Center. See instructions to the left for information on how to request from your Student Center. You will hear back on your request before the Fee Payment Deadline.
 - **YOU CANNOT SUBMIT THE FINANCIAL AID FEE DEFERMENT REQUEST (to the left) IF...**
 - You already have a fall financial aid fee deferment.
 - You have already submitted a request and it has not yet been reviewed.

FINANCIAL AID DISBURSEMENTS

Financial aid will begin disbursing the week before the fall classes start.

Requesting the fee deferment through the Student Center is the best and fastest way to request a financial aid fee deferment.