David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
Student and Resident Financial Services
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Los Angeles, CA 90095-7020
310-825-4181
fao@mednet.ucla.edu
Your electronic Financial Aid Notification (eFAN) is your official notice of financial aid eligibility for 2014-2015. When the FAO originally awards a package of financial aid or revises your aid package, a new eFAN will be generated and available for your review on MyUCLA. You will be notified via e-mail when a new eFAN is available. When you log in to your eFAN, you will be guided step-by-step to complete the process of accepting the aid offered to you.

**Navigating Your eFAN**

**Housing Status**

When you access your eFAN, you will be presented with the Housing and Enrollment Information page first. The housing status on your eFAN is based on the housing information you listed on your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or provided directly to the FAO. You will be asked to verify your housing status. If your housing information is not correct, you can update it on your eFAN. If the requested update will reduce your cost of education (ex: updating from off-campus to living with parents), your aid will need to be revised before you can review your eFAN. You will be notified when a revised eFAN is available (typically within 1-2 weeks).

The Financial Aid Office may follow up for housing verification at any time during the academic year. Please have copies of your housing contract, rental agreement and canceled checks available to be submitted to the Financial Aid Office upon request. **If housing verification is requested and you are unable to provide the necessary documentation, your budget will be adjusted and you will be billed for grants and/or loans received.**

**Enrollment Status**

This section of your eFAN will allow you to indicate any terms that you are NOT going to attend. If you indicate terms of non-attendance, your aid will need to be revised before you can review your eFAN. You will be notified when a revised eFAN is available (typically within 1-2 weeks).

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*You will be notified via e-mail whenever a new or revised eFAN is available for your review. Please make sure that your e-mail address is always current on MyUCLA.*

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**Cost of Attendance Summary**

This section of your eFAN provides the Cost of Attendance (financial aid budget) and calculates your financial need. The budget is based on your housing status and year in school. You will be offered a package of financial aid less than or equal to the budget according to the loan amounts requested on the Institutional application. The table on the next page shows the difference between cost of attendance based on the housing type and year in school.
The tuition, fees, and charges posted here are estimates based on currently approved amounts. These figures may not be final. Actual tuition, fees, and charges are subject to change by the Regents of the University of California and could be affected by State funding reductions. Accordingly, final approved levels (and thus a student’s final balance due) may differ from the amounts shown.

### 2014-2015 Student Financial Aid Budgets
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* Tuition & Fees are estimated (subject to revision without notice)

For additional information on Tuition & Fees, go to UCLA Registrar's website: [www.registrar.ucla.edu/fees](http://www.registrar.ucla.edu/fees)

Non-California residents pay $12,245 in Nonresident Supplemental Tuition in addition to resident tuition

**Weyburn / Off-Campus** room & board includes $1,289 monthly rent and utilities

***1st year Books/Supplies includes one-time $3,000 computer allowance

2nd year Books/Supplies includes one-time $400 PDA allowance

3rd and 4th year Books/Supplies include annual $150 pager rental allowance

2nd year Misc. includes Step 1 cost of $580, 4th year includes $1,810 Step 2 cost (both CK and CS)
Award Information
The awards on your eFAN are divided into GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS and LOANS sections to make the review of what you have been offered easy. Use the “accept”, “decline” or “undecided” buttons to indicate what you would like to do with each of the awards offered. You can accept some of the awards while declining or leaving others undecided. Leaving an award “undecided” will allow you to come back and accept or decline it at a later time. Declining an award will remove it from your eFAN. You will need to contact the DGSOM Financial Aid Office, if you want to reinstate an award that you previously declined. Awards will be reinstated only if funding is still available.

Award Summary
This section of your eFAN will provide a summary of all your decisions and any additional information you provided on your eFAN. Please review this information carefully before you continue with the process. If you want to modify any of the decisions that you have made, click on the “go back” button. If you would like a printed record of your award, this section of the eFAN process will allow you to print a copy of your Financial Aid Notification on UCLA letterhead.

Acceptance Certification
The Acceptance Certification is the final step in the eFAN process. It is your signature and verification that you have read, understood and accepted all of the conditions of your eFAN. You must read and check off each of the certification statements listed on this page. When you have read and acknowledged the certification statements and clicked on the “Submit FAN” button, your eFAN will be sent to the Financial Aid Office for processing. If you do not submit your eFAN, it will be saved without being forwarded to the Financial Aid Office for processing.

Confirmation Page
You will be presented with a confirmation page once you have successfully completed and submitted your eFAN. Please read the messages on this page carefully as they will guide you to additional steps that may have to be completed before some of your awards can be disbursed.

Financial Aid Information on Your eFAN

Grants and Scholarships
This section of the eFAN lists all of the “free money” that has been awarded to you based on need and/or merit. These awards do not have to be repaid.

By placing your cursor over the name of the award offered, you will be able to view additional information about that award, how eligibility was established and requirements for maintaining eligibility.
Loans
Loans are awards that must be repaid. Additional information about the loans offered can be found in the Loan Guides available with your eFAN. Please read the loan guides carefully before accepting these awards. If you want to borrow less than the amount offered, you can indicate the amount that you want to accept on your eFAN. Additional steps may need to be completed after you submit your eFAN before loans can be funded. Please refer to the Confirmation page of the eFAN and the Loan Guides for additional information.

Self-Reported Awards
If you will receive awards that are not listed on your eFAN, you must list them in the ‘Self-Reported Awards’ section on the eFAN. You will be asked to list the name of the award and the amount. We will revise your offer of eligibility to include those awards in your financial aid package and send you a new eFAN.

You must report all awards that you do not see listed on your eFAN to the financial aid office. This includes scholarships, fellowships, fee waivers, fee reductions, loans, etc.

In general, loan funding will be reduced to accommodate outside awards. Failure to report outside awards will result in future revisions of your eligibility and possible billing for aid already received.

After Submitting Your eFAN
After submitting your eFAN your grants and scholarships will be ready for disbursement. There are additional steps that you will need to take to complete the processing of your other awards.

Perkins Loan Next Steps
If you are borrowing a Perkins Loan for the first time at UCLA, you will receive an e-mail from ACS (UCLA’s business partner) 2-3 business days after you accept the loan on your eFAN. The e-mail will contain a link to additional forms and a Master Promissory Note, which you will be required to complete online before your Perkins loan available for disbursement. If you are a first time borrower, you will also be required to complete a Debt Management Session. For additional information regarding Perkins Loan process go to www.loans.ucla.edu.

If you are a continuing Perkins borrower who has completed a Perkins Master Promissory Note in the past, you will not be required to complete another promissory note this year.
Direct Loans Next Steps
Department of Education provides student loans under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan program. Please refer to the Guide to Unsubsidized Direct Loans and the Graduate PLUS Guide (available as a link on your eFAN) before accepting a direct loan on your eFAN. In order for Direct Loans to be funded, first time borrowers are required to complete a Direct Loan Master Promissory Note at www.StudentLoans.gov and UCLA’s Debt Management Session at www.loans.ucla.edu.

Private Loans Next Steps
Private loans are offered by individual lenders and are not guaranteed by the federal government. These loans are based on credit and their terms vary based on the lender, from whom you borrow as well as on your (and, if required cosigner’s) credit-worthiness. You can not apply for a private loan by accepting the offer on your eFAN. To obtain additional information about private loans and view a comparison chart of UCOP private lenders go to http://www.medstudent.ucla.edu/offices/fao/ucop.cfm.

Disbursements
Once you accept your awards on the eFAN and complete the necessary loan paperwork, your awards will be disbursed equally over your terms of enrollment. Financial aid will be disbursed 10 days before the beginning of each term.

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You must be enrolled at least half time in order for financial aid to disburse to BruinBill.

BruinBill
BruinBill allows debits (educational fees and other charges) and credits (financial aid disbursements or student payments) to be applied to your school account. Through BruinBill, your financial aid disbursements will automatically pay your registration fees and other outstanding University bills at the beginning of each quarter. If you are not enrolled, financial aid will not be credited to your account. Any remaining balance after quarterly charges are paid off will be refunded to you. Your refund will be deposited in your bank account, if you sign up for BruinDirect. Refund checks will be mailed to students who do not sign up for BruinDirect.

- Your BruinBill statement will be posted on MyUCLA (https://my.ucla.edu/) each month. Please make sure that you review the activity in your account at least once a month.
- Financial aid and scholarships will be released to BruinBill 10 days before the start date of each term.
- Charges for UCLA University-Owned Apartments are posted in BruinBill; however, financial aid will not cover those charges directly. You can make a housing payment on Bruin Bill once you receive your financial aid refund.
**BruinDirect**

Once your financial aid goes through your BruinBill account and your charges are paid off, any funds remaining will be refunded to you. Through BruinDirect, your refund will be transferred directly to your personal bank or credit union account. If your award is processed in a timely manner, your financial aid refund will be deposited in your account before the first day of classes. You can sign up for BruinDirect via BruinBill on MyUCLA at [https://my.ucla.edu/](https://my.ucla.edu/).

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**Students who are not signed up for BruinDirect will receive their financial aid refunds via mail. Refunds via mail are processed by Student Financial Services once a week only, on Thursdays. Please allow additional 3-5 days for mailing time.**

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**Outside Awards**

Students receiving outside scholarships should request that the awarding agency make the checks payable to: *Regents - University of California, Los Angeles*. Checks should be forwarded to:

David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA  
10833 Le Conte  
17-253 West, CHS  
Box 957020  
Los Angeles, CA 90095

Checks received from an outside agency are typically applied to BruinBill within 5-7 business days. If you have any questions regarding the disbursement of your non-University funds, please contact Student Financial Services at 310-825-9194.

**Loan Checks**

If you apply for a private loan with a lender that is not set up for electronic disbursement of funds to UCLA, your checks will be available at the beginning of each term in Student Loan Services Office located in A-227 Murphy Hall. You must present a valid driver’s license or a California ID to pick up your checks. Please check with Student Loan Services when your paper checks will be available for pickup each semester.

**Appeals to Increase Aid**

Your financial aid eligibility can be reevaluated based on certain special circumstances.

**Petition to Use Projected Year Income** - can be submitted by the parent or student’s spouse, if there is a change in earnings due to loss of employment, illness, retirement, divorce or death.
**Budget Increase Request Form** – can be submitted if the student has extra educational expenses not covered by their standard financial aid budget. Only the expenses listed on the appeal form and incurred by the student during the enrollment period can be considered.

If you have special circumstances that are not mentioned above and would like to alert the Financial Aid Office to their existence, please submit a letter of explanation along with supporting documentation, directly to the DGSOM Financial Aid Office. Once your appeal is reviewed, your counselor will let you know whether your circumstances will affect the calculation of your financial aid eligibility and follow up with you for additional documentation, if necessary.

**Maintaining Your Eligibility**

**Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)**

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for financial aid purposes measures students' progress relative to their length of enrollment. DGSOM Standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress measure students' progress toward degree completion using both qualitative (pass/no pass) and quantitative (completion of terms) standards. To be eligible for financial aid, students must meet or exceed these standards. The standards apply to all coursework taken, regardless of whether financial aid was received or not. Academic progress is reviewed annually. Students who fail to meet the Standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress will have their financial aid eligibility suspended for the following academic year.

**Withdrawals/Leave of Absence**

If you receive financial aid and subsequently do not enroll in the University or enroll and then withdraw or take a leave, you may be required to return financial aid funds received. The calculation of Return of Title IV funds received is based on published enrollment period and the date you request a leave of absence or withdraw (officially or unofficially).

**Additional Resources**

**Federal Student Aid Processor** – to find more information about Direct Loans, complete your DL Master Promissory Note, endorse PLUS Loan or find information about managing your loan repayment go to [www.StudentLoans.gov](http://www.StudentLoans.gov).

**Medical School Financial Aid Office** – to find more information about your loan eligibility, the status of your application and disbursements, e-mail us at fao@mednet.ucla.edu or call our office at 310-206-0771.

**Student Loan Office** – to find more information about UCLA Debt Management Session requirement or to complete DMS on-line, go to [www.loans.ucla.edu](http://www.loans.ucla.edu) or call 310-825-9864.

**Student Accounting** – to sign up for Bruin Direct (electronic deposit of your financial aid refund to your bank account), or check on the status of your refund, go to [www.finance.ucla.edu](http://www.finance.ucla.edu) or call 310-825-9194.