January-March
- Priority FAFSA filing & Cal Grant Verification dates: Jan. 1st – Mar. 2nd
- Late March: CSUF downloads FAFSA & CG info.

April
- Financial Aid processing begins. Notices sent via campus email & Student Center.
- If SELECTED for verification, student will submit additional documents for Fin. Aid Office to review
- If NOT SELECTED for verification, student will be notified via campus email of financial aid award shortly.
- Estimated award offers will be posted for incoming undergraduate students

May – July
- Students who are SELECTED for verification must submit all requested documents before processing can continue.
- June 14 - priority deadline to submit additional documents requested
- Fin. Aid Office will review documentation, determine eligibility, and finalize financial aid award.
  Student will be notified via campus email.

August
- In late August, the first disbursement of funds begin the week prior to the start of fall semester.

Financial Aid Types

Grants
- Federal
  - Pell Grant
  - Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- State
  - Cal Grant
  - State University Grant

Loans
- Federal Direct Loans
  - Subsidized @ 6.8%
  - Unsubsidized @ 6.8%
- Parent PLUS Loans
  - Credit based @ 7.9%

Scholarships
- On & Off-campus Available

On-campus and Outside Scholarship Links

- www.fullerton.edu/financialaid/scholarships
- The Gates Millennium Scholars: www.gmssp.org
- College Board Scholarship Search: www.collegeboard.com
- CollegeNet: www.collegenet/mach25/app
- Fast Web Search: www.fastweb.com
- College Answer: www.collegeanswer.com
- College Board: www.collegeboard.org
- Federal Trade Commission: www.ftc.gov/scholarshipscams
**IMPORTANT WEBSITES AND RESOURCES**

**CSUF Student Financial Services**
Tuition payment and Refund Questions

[www.sfs.fullerton.edu](http://www.sfs.fullerton.edu) | (657) 278-2495

**California Student Aid Commission**
For Cal Grant & California DREAM Act Info

[www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov) | (888) CA GRANT or (888) 224-7268 | [www.calgrants.org](http://www.calgrants.org)

**Department of Education**
FAFSA information

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) | (800) 4-FED-AID or (800) 433-3243

Federal Direct Loans & Parent PLUS Loan

[www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov) | (800) 557-7394

**Federal Student Aid**

**Internal Revenue Service (IRS)**

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**UNDERSTANDING FERPA**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

FERPA gives parents certain rights with respect to their children's education records. These rights transfer to the student when he or she reaches the age of 18 or attends a school beyond the high school level.