Money Matters
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Discussion Items

- Financial Aid Timeline
- Financial Aid and the Fee Bill
- Loans (Next Steps)
- Terms & Conditions
Financial Aid Timeline

- Verification documents
- Federal and Alternative loan documents

July 1, 2018
Financial Aid and the Fee Bill

- University Merit Scholarship
- Private Scholarship
- Private Alternative Loan
- Departmental Scholarship
- Federal Direct Plus Loan
- Federal Direct Stafford Loan
- Federal and University Grants
## Undergraduate Loans at a Glance

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Program</th>
<th>Borrower</th>
<th>Credit Check Required?</th>
<th>Interest Rate As of 7/1/18*</th>
<th>Repayment Begins</th>
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<tr>
<td>Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford Loan</td>
<td>Students with financial need</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>5.045%</td>
<td>Six months after graduation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan</td>
<td>Students</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>5.045%</td>
<td>Six months after graduation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Federal Direct PLUS Loans</td>
<td>Parents</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>7.595%</td>
<td>Sixty days after second disbursement unless deferred</td>
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<td>Private/Alternative Loans</td>
<td>Students with a creditworthy cosigner</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Variable or fixed; usually depend on borrower and cosigner credit scores</td>
<td>Varies by loan product</td>
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Applying for Federal Direct Stafford Loans

The process for applying for Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Stafford Loans is as follows:

1. Via the Student Administration System, the student reviews and accepts all or any portion of the Federal Stafford loan(s)

2. The student completes Master Promissory Note online
   - [http://www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)

3. The student completes Entrance Counseling online
   - [http://www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
Federal Direct Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

Applying for Federal Direct Plus Loans

- Student accepts PLUS eligibility through Student Administration Self Service
- Parent completes an online application and if approved a Promissory note via [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
- Online process became available on April 1st
- Credit check will be performed by the US Department of Education
Terms and Conditions: Day Ten

- Financial aid awarded assuming full-time enrollment (12.0+ credits)
- If you are not full-time by 10PM on Day 10 (September/February), your financial aid may be adjusted
- No longer eligible for University Grant, University Merit scholarships, and Federal Work-Study
- Federal Pell Grant and federal loan programs will be reduced
Terms and Conditions: Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 1.8 prior to earning 23 credit hours.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 after earning 24 credit hours.
- Must pass 75% of the cumulative attempted credits.
Other Important Notes

Working on Campus
www.studentjobs.uconn.edu

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
*FERPA Designee (Speak)
*Delegate Access (View)
Office of Student Financial Aid Services

• Open Monday – Friday, 8:00AM – 5:00PM EST

• Ways to contact our office:
  • Email financialaid@uconn.edu
  • Telephone (860)486-2819
  • In – Person, no appointments necessary!

• Visit our website www.financialaid.uconn.edu for more information
Office of the Bursar

• Facilitates billing of tuition and fees
• Tuition and fee collection
• Issues refunds
  – Financial Aid
  – Overpayment
Student Administration Account

- SF Responsibility Agreement
  - Assigned task, must be completed every semester
  - Hold will be placed preventing registration until task is complete
University Fee Bills

Fall 2018
• Bills are posted online, email notifications are sent in June
• **Due Date: August 1, 2018**

Spring 2019
• Bills are posted online, email notifications are sent in late November
• **Due Date: January 8, 2019**
University Fee Bills

Important Dates
• Waive Health Insurance – 9/15/2018
• Housing Cancelations – 7/15/2018
• PIRG Fee – Day 10
• Payment Plan – Day 10
### Student View

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<tr>
<th>Term Charges</th>
<th>Date Posted</th>
<th>Due Date</th>
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<tr>
<td>Chemistry Course Fee</td>
<td>06/03/2017</td>
<td>08/01/2017</td>
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<td>Ultimate Meal Plan</td>
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<td>07/26/2017</td>
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**Total Term Fees:** $13,983.00

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<td>Enrollment Deposit</td>
<td>04/13/2017</td>
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<td>Federal Direct Parent Loan 1</td>
<td>08/21/2017</td>
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<td>Academic Excellence 1178</td>
<td>08/21/2017</td>
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<td>e-Check Touchnet</td>
<td>09/05/2017</td>
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**Total Term Credits:** $16,057.00

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<th>Refunds</th>
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<td>Refund</td>
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<td>2,074.00</td>
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**Total Refunds:** $2,074.00

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<th>Anticipated Deferrals</th>
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<td>Total Deferrals:</td>
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<td>Balance:</td>
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Parent Access

Keys to Parent Access

✔ FERPA Designee
  • Talk

✔ Delegate Access
  • View

✔ Authorized User
  • Pay
Methods of Payment

- **Electronic Check online**
- **Credit Card online** *(2.85% convenience fee, eff. 7/1)*
  - VISA, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, JCB, BC Card, DinaCard, and Diner’s Club
- Mail in a check
- Pay in person with check/cash
- 529 Plan Payment

**Payment Plan**
- $100 enrollment fee, *must re-enroll each semester*
- **Fall Term**: July 15th, August 15th, September 15th, & October 15th
- **Spring Term**: December 15th, January 15th, February 15th, & March 15th
Refunds

- Refunds are written when:
  - Financial Aid is processed and disbursed
  - Enrollment matches financial aid package
  - Fee bill is paid in full

- Parent Plus Loan Refunds - Written to whomever took out the loan, and mailed home

Direct Deposit for Students!
Late Payments

• Hold on account
  • Cannot enroll in courses, go to the gym, or request an official transcript

• Late fees: Up to $300 each semester
• Payment Plan late fees: $50 for each late/missed installment
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