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Financial aid notifications sent to students

E-mails were sent July 19 notifying students that their electronic 2004-05 Financial Aid Award Notices (eFAANs) are now available online. Students can go to the One Stop Web site at <http://onestop.umn.edu/Student/index.html> and click on "Check Your Financial Aid Status" to view and respond to their financial aid awards.

Students, who have not been awarded financial aid because the Office of Student Finance has requested additional information, should complete and submit that additional information as soon as possible so they can be awarded financial aid for the 2004-2005 academic year.

Direct questions regarding financial aid awards to One Stop Student Services at helpingu@umn.edu.

Financial aid eligibility linked to satisfactory academic progress

E-mails will be sent in late August to students who will be on financial aid probation or suspension, after review of May/summer session. Suspended students are not eligible to receive financial aid, however, if they believe that they have unusual circumstances, suspension status can be appealed by completing a Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal for Financial Aid Recipients and submitting it to a One Stop Student Services Center. Appeals should be filed as soon as possible as it can take up to 15 business days to make a determination. The appeal form can be found at the Forms Online site at <http://onestop.umn.edu/Forms/index.html>.

The full Satisfactory Academic Progress policy can be found online at <http://onestop.umn.edu/Finances/sap02.html>.

Students can view fall tuition and fees on the Web

Students can view the fall 2004 tuition and fee amounts charged to their accounts at <http://onestop.umn.edu/registrar/SelfService.html> and selecting "View My Student Account." Please note that some charges and credits, such as course fees and tuition waivers, may not be reflected at this time. Students should check this site regularly for the most updated account information.

General tuition and fee information for 2004-2005 can be found online at <http://onestop.umn.edu/Finances/tuitionrates/index.html>.

Processes and timelines for financial aid disbursement and student credit balances

Financial aid for fall 2004 is set to disburse to students' accounts on the evening of August 30. The aid first will be applied toward tuition and fees, and on-campus room and board charges. Excess (more financial aid than charges) money will be disbursed to students via mailed checks or directly deposited to students' bank accounts. Processing excess financial aid refunds normally takes two to three business days after disbursement. Students can expect to receive their refund at their mailing addresses or to their bank accounts by the first day of classes.

Students must have updated mailing addresses on file with One Stop Student Services to receive their checks. Addresses can be updated online on the One Stop Web site by using the "Update Personal Information" link. Direct deposit for financial aid refunds can be set up online by using the "Direct Deposit Online" link under the Finances section of the One Stop Web site.

The One Stop Student Services Web site is: <http://onestop.umn.edu/Student/index.html>

Electronic Course Schedule Upgrade training

The student records training team will provide hands-on Electronic Course Schedule (ECS) training from August 10 through the end of September. All users, including users of the current version of ECS, must attend training for the new system. This training provides technical skills to more efficiently and effectively use ECS. For more information on the ECS upgrade project, see the July 2004 issue of *The Record*.

Training schedule information will be available in the near future at <http://training.oess.umn.edu/records/>.

If you have general questions regarding the ECS Upgrade, please contact Nancy Peterson at 612-625-6089. Please direct all questions regarding ECS training and security access to the Training Team at 612-625-2803.

Exit interviews required for students with loans

Graduates who received Federal Perkins Loans or University Trust Fund Loans while at the University are required to do exit interviews with Student Financial Collections (SFC).

Federal Direct Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized) borrowers can either meet with a SFC staff member for an exit interview or can complete an exit interview online at www.dlservicer.ed.gov. Students with other types of loans should contact their lender to find out if exit interviews are required and what procedures to follow.

SFC is located in 20 Fraser Hall and their phone number is 612-625-8007.

Study lists emailed to students

Study list e-mails confirming registration will be sent to students' University e-mail accounts in late August. Students should check the study lists carefully as there may have been changes (e.g., room locations, times, instructors) since they originally registered.

Datebook:

Fall semester 2004

August

- 6 End of eight-week summer session
- 9 Orientation begins for transfer students admitted for fall (thru Sept. 3)
- 20 End of summer term
- 25 Grades due for summer term courses; submit on the Web
- 25-28 Graduate School Orientation
- 30 Fall 2004 Financial Aid Disbursed (in the evening)

September

- 1 Graduate School orientation
- 6 Labor Day—University offices closed
- 7 First day of fall semester classes; convocation for new freshmen
- 20 Last day for undergrads and students in professional degree programs to apply for fall semester graduation

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