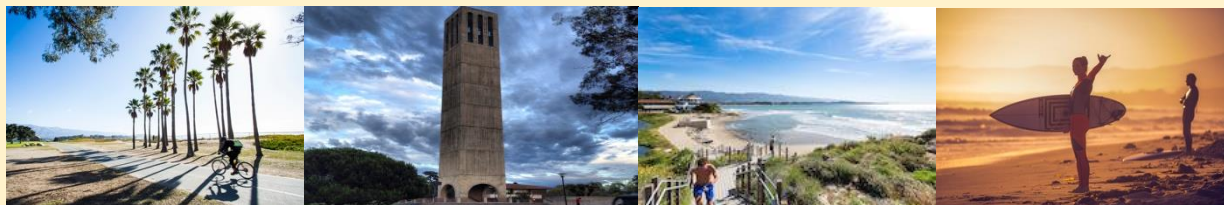


UC SANTA BARBARA

Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships



FRESHMAN SUMMER START PROGRAM

Last summer, FSSP students received \$1,624,199 in grants and loans. If you need financial aid to help cover the costs of the FSSP Program, here are a few steps you must take as soon as possible:

- STEP 1:** You and a parent should secure a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) at <https://fsaid.ed.gov>
The FSA ID can be used to:
- Electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents,
 - Access your personal records and make binding legal obligations.

Complete a 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)) or a California Dream Act Application ([CADAA](#)). The application must be received by June 30, 2019; after this date the application will not be processed. The 2018-2019 application is different from the 2019-2020 application which is used for Fall, Winter and Spring of the upcoming academic year.

- STEP 2:** Log into ([My Aid Status](#)) with your UCSB Net ID and Password to check if there are any required documents that you need to submit.

Once your file is complete and all required documents have been submitted and processed, you will be able to view your award letter by mid-July.

- STEP 4:** If you plan to accept any of your loan eligibility, you should accept them through ([My Aid Status](#)) under “Student Loan” tab. For students applying for Federal Loans of “Subsidized, Unsubsidized Parent PLUS”, it is a must that you complete the Direct Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) and Entrance Counseling Interview at ([StudentLoans.Gov](#)).

- IMPORTANT:** Fees are due on August 7th. The financial aid will credit to your BARC Account by July 24th, as long as you are enrolled in at least 6 units and all requirements are met.

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