

UConn

Introduction to Financial Aid @ UConn

Office of Student Financial Aid Services

April 27, 2021

Professional Development Advising Series



Agenda

Steps To Maintain Financial Aid Eligibility

- How to apply
- Important Terms
- Student Eligibility Requirements
 - Satisfactory Academic Progress
 - Fixed Enrollment Date (Day 10)
 - Academic Engagement
- How to contact us

Learning Objectives



Annual Financial Aid Application

- The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Federal Grants, Loans, and Work-Study
 - State Grants and Scholarships
 - Institutional Grant
- The Undocumented Student Financial Aid Application
 - Institutional Grant
- UConn's on-time deadline is **February 15th**

Important Terms To Remember!

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

A standard used to measure a student's successful completion of coursework toward a degree

PACE (component of SAP)

All students must earn a minimum of 67% of their cumulative attempted credit hours

Academic Engagement (AE)

Recipients of federal student aid must complete academic credit for which their aid is offered

UConn's Fixed Enrollment Date (Day 10)

Final aid offers will be determined based on a student's enrollment status as of the 10th day of classes each semester

Satisfactory Academic Progress

- 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
- Pass 67% of the cumulative attempted credits
- Complete a degree program in maximum timeframe
- Evaluation takes place at the end of each Spring term



Academic Engagement (AE)

- Financial aid recipients who do not receive a passing grade, in any semester, will be cited for AE
 - INCLUDES Incomplete (I) grades
- Impacted students are notified via email after each semester
 - Submit Verification of AE
 - Provide documentation verifying participation in an academically-related activity at the University
- Failure to complete, will impact financial aid eligibility!

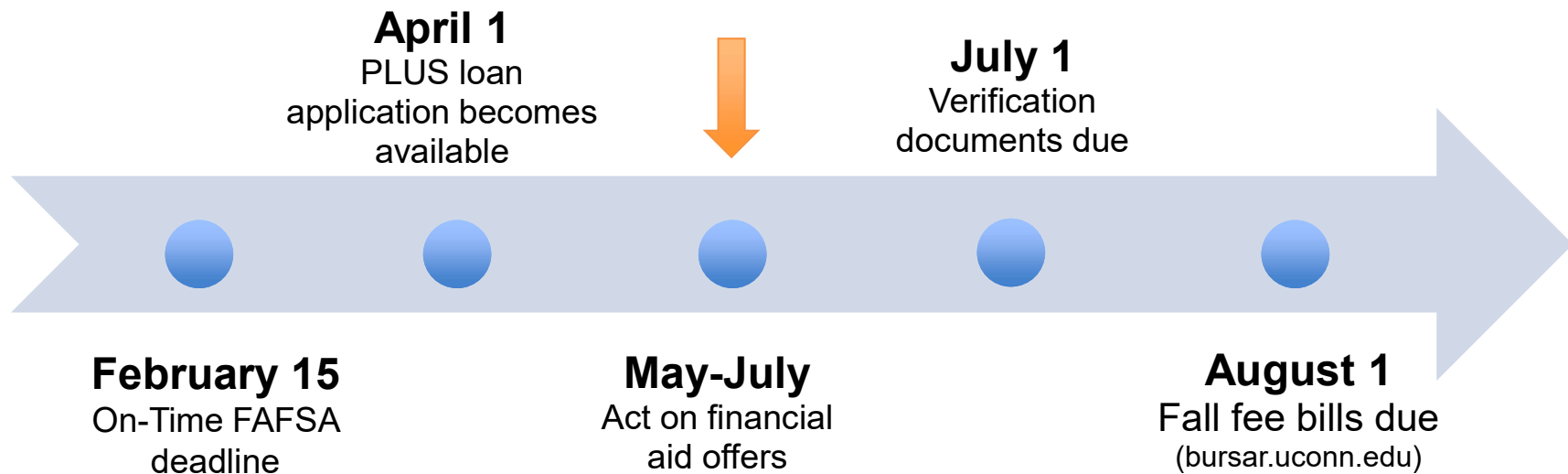


UConn's Fixed Enrollment Date

Status	Undergraduate Students
Full-Time	12 or more Credits
3/4 Time	9-11 credits
Half-Time	6-8 credits
Less Than Half-Time	Fewer than 6 credits

- Financial aid offers are dependent on full-time status as of 10pm on the 10th day of classes
- Student's must maintain 12+ credits each semester to keep entire aid offer
- Student who are less than 12 credits, will have their aid adjusted, including:
 - Merit Scholarships
 - University Grants
 - Federal Work-Study
 - Federal Pell Grants
 - Federal Loans

Financial Aid Timeline



Student Financial Aid Services

- Wilbur Cross Building, first floor
 - Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm*
 - No appointment is necessary
 - Email – financialaid@uconn.edu
 - Telephone – (860) 486-2819
 - Website – financialaid.uconn.edu
- *The office will be open mid-August to in-person visitors.

