



SPECIAL ALERT

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Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **Reminder: 2021-22 Reconciliation for Cal Grant and MCS**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) serves as a reminder that the **September 16, 2022**, is the final year-end reconciliation deadline for the 2021-22 Cal Grant and Middle Class Scholarship (MCS) programs.

As announced in [GSA 2022-39](#), the following deadlines will allow the Commission and institutions to adequately prepare for the October 1, 2022, opening of the 2023-24 financial aid application period:

<p>September 9, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. PST</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline to make corrections to submitted 2021-22 CA Dream Act Applications (CADAA). • Deadline for institutions to submit school-change upload files (moves an awarded student from one campus roster to another). • Deadline for institutions to request SWD changes to certified students through the G-21 process.
<p>September 16, 2022 by 5:00 p.m. PST</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for institutions to submit Grant Roster payment files. • All 2021-22 roster transactions, including payments or payment adjustments must be completed in WebGrants before 5:00 p.m. • All University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) campuses should finalize reconciliation of all 2021-22 MCS accounts, including records in a recertify status, by 5:00 p.m. • MCS payments and corrections will be accepted and processed through 5:00 p.m. • 2021-22 Cal Grant awardees without payments or eligible transactions for renewal will be withdrawn.

Due to the MCS spring term award increases for 2021-22, schools are reminded of the following information communicated in [GOM 2022-14](#):

- Students with a prior Spring payment will appear with the last payment amount in a recertify status. Campuses need to report an adjusted payment transaction to reflect the increased award for the term.
- Students without a prior Spring payment will appear with the updated award amount in a recertify status.
- Please note that any subsequent changes requiring the MCS to be recalculated will nullify the spring award increase for the student.

Schools are encouraged to reconcile their payment rosters monthly to effectively complete final year-end reconciliation by **September 16, 2022**. The Commission will invoice institutions with outstanding funds for the 2021-22 academic year after the reconciliation deadline.

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