



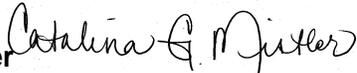
SPECIAL ALERT

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SUBJECT: Cal Grant 2011-12 Term Advances

This Grant Special Alert (GSA) from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is a follow-up to GSA 2011-29 released on August 3, 2011, regarding the reduction of the fall term Cal Grant advance to 50 percent.

Based on the circumstances outlined in the prior GSA, the Commission will continue the 50 percent Cal Grant term advance amounts for the remainder of the 2011-12 award year:

- Winter Quarter Term Advance – Scheduled for December 6, 2011
- Spring Semester Term Advance – Scheduled for January 3, 2012
- Spring Quarter Term Advance – Scheduled for March 6, 2012

Although the 50 percent term advance amount and dates are scheduled, they are subject to change should funding or budget constraints dictate other actions. The summer term advance is contingent upon remaining 2011-12 Cal Grant funding. The Commission recommends institutions reconcile payments in a timely manner to receive additional Cal Grant funding through weekly supplemental disbursements.

If you have questions or need further guidance, please contact Justin Watkins at (916) 464-6425 or at JWatkins@csac.ca.gov.

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