



# SPECIAL ALERT

## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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**GSA 2018-28**

TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **2018-19 Cal Grant Fall Term Advance - Update**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce that the 2018-19 Cal Grant fall term advance is set at 95 percent.

- The 95 percent fall term advance amount is based on the 2017-18 reconciled Fall term amount.
- The Commission will evaluate the percentage to be advanced for the Winter and Spring terms, taking into consideration undisbursed funds from the Fall advance and the State's cash management needs.
- The California State Controller's Office and the State Treasurer's Office notified the Commission that funds will be electronically submitted to campuses beginning **Monday, August 20, 2018**.
- Following the release of funds to the campuses, full access to the Cal Grant rosters through WebGrants is anticipated on Wednesday, August 22, 2018.
- Campuses are encouraged to reconcile their WebGrants payment rosters to ensure funds are disbursed timely to students.

We appreciate your support in processing Cal Grant payments to students.

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