



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: **2020-21 Cal Grant Fall Term Advance**

This Special Alert from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is pleased to announce that the 2020-21 Cal Grant Fall term advance is set at 95 percent.

- The 95 percent Fall term advance amount is based on the 2019-20 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 17, 2020.**
- Following the release of funds to the campuses, full access to the Cal Grant rosters through WebGrants is anticipated on Wednesday, August 19, 2020.
- 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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