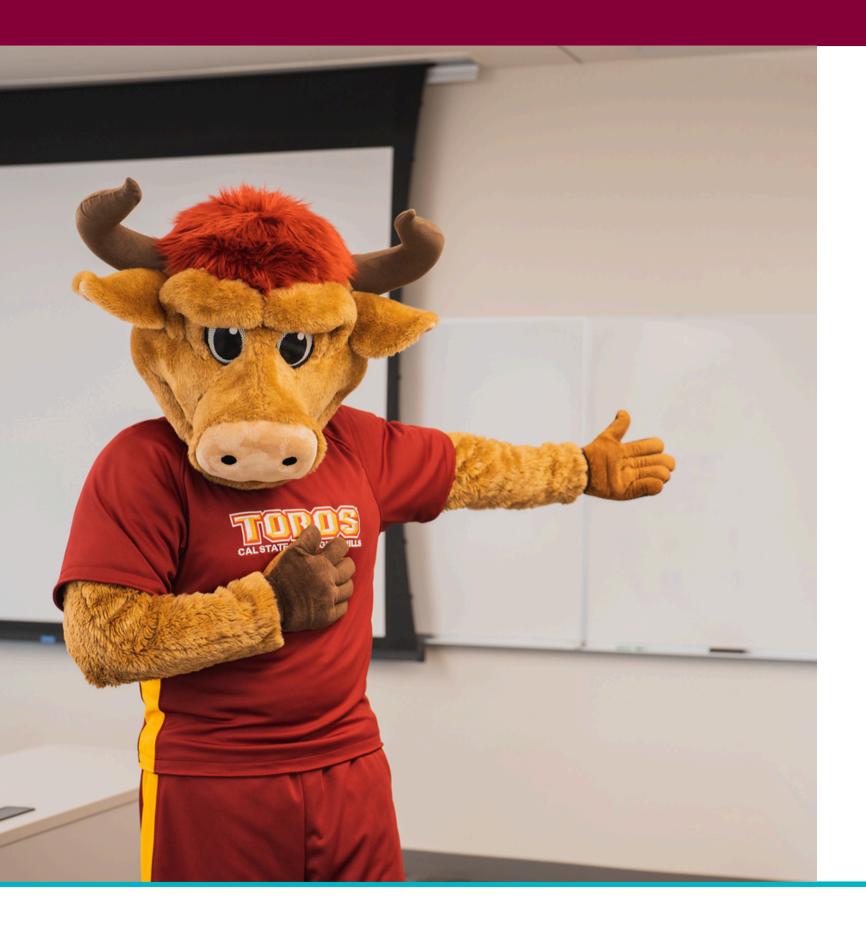




TOPICS



• The **COSTS:** Tuition, Fees, & Other

• The Applications & The 5-Steps You Should Know

• Types of Aid & Budget Tip

• Grades = Money! Let's Talk About It!

Know the Differences between the Financial Aid & the
 Student Financial Services (SFS) Offices

• How to Use Your **MyCSUDH Student Center**

Closing Review





Undergraduate Tuition & Fees: Fall 2024 & Spring 2025

		FALL 2024		SPRING 2025	
		Part-time 1 – 6 units	Full-time 6.1 units or more	Part-time 1 – 6 units	Full-time 6.1 units or more
Tuit	tion	\$1,764.00	\$3,042.00	\$1,764.00	\$3,042.00
Can	npus Fees	\$687.23	\$687.23	\$682.23	\$682.23
Tot	al	\$2,451.23	\$3,729.23	\$2,446.23	\$3,724.23



Term Fees Information



Other Estimated Costs | 9-Month | Annual Budgets

Description	Commuter/Living w Parent	ON-CAMUS	OFF-CAMPUS		
Food/Housing	\$11,718	\$18,444	\$20,920		
Personal/Misc.	\$ 3,444	\$ 2,468	\$ 4,524		
Travel	\$ 2,070	\$ 1,412	\$ 3,364		
SUBTOTAL	\$17,232	\$22,324	\$28,808		
	Listed below are the combined totals w/ books, supplies, tuition, & fees				
Books & Supplies	\$ 1,152	\$ 1,152	\$ 1,152		
Tuition & Fees	\$7,453.46	\$7,453.46	\$7,453.46		
COMBINED TOTALS	\$25,837.46	\$30,929.46	\$37,413.46		

- <u>Budgets are assigned</u> based on student responses to the "<u>Housing</u>" question on their MYCSUDH Student Portal
- Outside of Tuition & Fees, your <u>actual costs</u> will be different depending on your:
 - Individual needs, expenses, and spending habits





The Applications

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (U.S. Citizens & Eligible Non-Citizens)



<u>www.fafsa.gov</u> <u>www.studentaid.gov</u>

CADAA

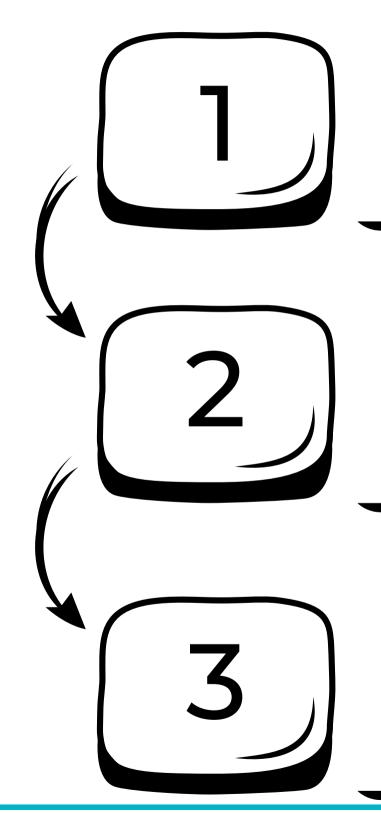
California Dream Act Application
(Undocumented & Meet AB540 Criteria)



dream.csac.ca.gov



Steps 1 - 2 - 3



STEP 1:

- Submit your FAFSA or CADAA application each year until you graduate
 - The Priority Filing Period is usually October 1st March 2nd

STEP 2:

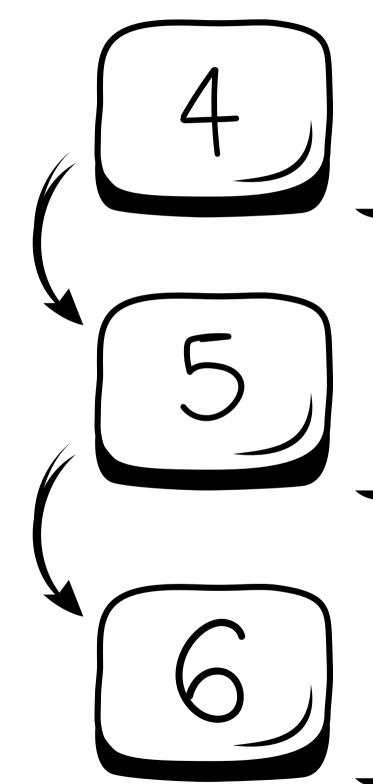
- Monitor your CSUDH Email account & your TO DO LIST
- Submit any documents requested by the Financial Aid Office to our online **DropBox**
- If no items are listed on your TO DO LIST, then no documents are currently needed

STEP 3:

- **Register** for your classes
- Financial Aid applicants will receive a "*Class Protection*" hold to prevent them from being dropped for non-payment
 - Non-financial aid applicants should remit payment or enroll in a payment plan



Steps 4 & 5



STEP 4:

- Financial Aid payments *begin 10-days before* classes are scheduled to begin
- Payments are applied to tuition & fees (and) on-campus housing charges (if applicable) first

STEP 5:

• <u>AFTER</u> tuition & fees and/or on-campus housing charges have been paid, **if there is any EXCESS MONEY left over**, the excess money is sent to you as a "**Financial Aid REFUND**" by the **Student Financial Services Office**

Whoo! Whoo!
There is no Step 6!





Financial Aid Offer Notifications

Notifications sent via EMAIL



To your CSUDH Email Account

ESTIMATED

(Provisional offer; not eligible for disbursement of funds)

and

ACTUAL

(Not provisional & funds are eligible for disbursement or payment)

How to View Your Aid Offer?

- Login to **MYCSUDH**
- Select **STUDENT CENTER**
- Under the **FINANCES** section, select the **VIEW FINANCIAL AID** link





2024-2025

- No it's not too late! Applications are still **OPEN!**
- Covers Spring 2025 and Summer 2025
 - Separate Fin Aid Office Summer aid applications will be available mid to late
 Spring
- Submit your application ASAP!

2025-2026

- Applications are **OPEN!**
- Covers Fall 2025, Spring 2026, and Summer 2026
- Priority Filing Period: October 1, 2024 March 2, 2025
 - Students who apply by March 2nd receive <u>priority funding consideration</u>
 - NOTE: CADAA is used to determine eligibility for state aid. Information is never shared with the federal government or used for immigration enforcement.





There is No CCPG - California College Promise Grant



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r eligible California residents, the California Community Colleges Promise Grant permits enrollment fees to be waived. (Assistance for the purchase of oks and supplies must be applied for separately.)



About the California College Promise Grant

- A state program that waives enrollment fees for qualifying students @ California
 Community Colleges only
- Formerly known as the Board of Governors
 Fee Waiver (or BOG)
- This grant <u>is not available</u> at CSU or UC universities



Types of Financial Aid

Federal Grants

State Grants

Scholarships

Federal Loans

Work-study



- **GRANTS** = **FREE** money that don't have to be repaid
- **SCHOLARSHIPS** = **FREE** money that don't have to be repaid
- **WORK-STUDY** = Funds are **earned** via parttime employment
- **LOANS** = Funds <u>must be repaid</u> after you graduate, leave school, or drop below part-time enrollment

Visit the **Financial Aid & Scholarship Office** website and select "**Types of Financial Aid**" for more detailed descriptions & eligibility information.

https://www.csudh.edu/financial-aid/types-aid/



State Grants that pay TUITION only

Cal Grant A & B

- Cal Grant A & B pay tuition only
- Cal Grant B also offers a stipend for books & supplies
- Years of eligibility is limited

State University Grant

- This grant is for tuition only
- Applicants <u>may not</u> receive both the State University Grant and a Cal Grant A or B

- Grant recipients must be <u>enrolled</u> at least halftime, **6-units**
- These grants <u>will pay</u> the *part-time* (or) fulltime tuition fee amount
 - Part-time fee: \$1,764 (6-units)
 - Full-time fee: **\$3,042** (6.1 units or more)
 - Cal Grant funds are prorated based on enrollment in less than < 12 units





Notes for Cal Grant Applicants



LOGIN to

WEBGRANTS 4

STUDENTS and

CONFIRM

CSU Dominguez Hills as

your school



CERITFY *anything* you see

that is **required** by the

California Student Aid

Commission (CSAC)

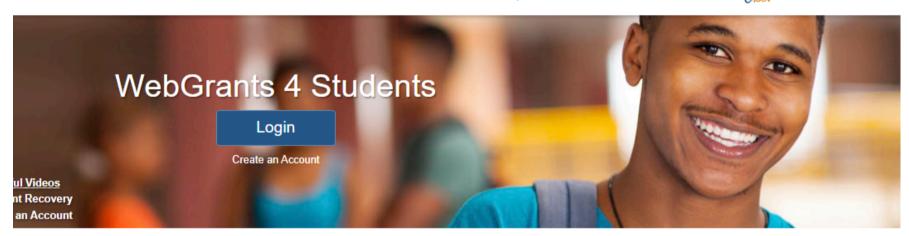
These are

"Self-Certifications!"

CALIFORNIA STUDENT AID COMMISSION

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INFORMATION

- · How to Apply for a Cal Grant Award
- Understanding My Cal Grant
- Ineligibility Fact Sheet
- Cal Grant / Chafee Updates
- Important Deadlines
- Security Information
- FAQ



FORMS/APPLICATIONS

- Cal Grant Participant Forms and Applications
- GPA Verification Form
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- CA Dream Act Application (CADAA)
- Chafee Application



RESOURCES

- Search for a Cal Grant Eligible School
- Financial Aid Programs
- Foster Youth Resources
- Other Financial Aid Resources and Important Links



What you may see:

- School Confirmation
- Transfer Entitlement Eligibility
- Students WithDependents (SWD)

https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/



Federal Pell Grants | Pell Enrollment Intensity (PEI)

Pell Grants have a 6-year life-time limit

FAFSA application & calculated SAI determine the award amounts

- Pell Enrollment Intensity (PEI) will determine payment amounts. # of Units / 12 = PEI
- PEI is a percentage (%) value based on the # of units a student is enrolled for the term

Term Award \$3,600



Loan Types

Federal Direct Subsidized & Unsubsidized

- lender is the federal government
- o no-credit check; just completion of the FAFSA
- Federal Parent PLUS Loans
 - based on credit worthiness
 - o parents must apply separately via www.studentaid.gov
- CA Dream Loans (for CADAA applicants)
- Private Educational Loans
 - based on credit worthiness
 - o apply with a bank lender of your choosing

SUBSIDIZED

(government pays the interest while you are in school & through the 6-months grace period)

UNSUBSIDIZED

(interest begins to accrue at the time of the 1stdisbursement and does not stop until the loan has been repaid-in-full)

CA Dream Loans

(loans are subsidized by the state of California; state pays the interest while you are in school & through the 6months grace period)

For Federal & CA Dream Loans, at least half-time enrollment (6-units) is required

For all loans, payments may be applied to any educational related expense (tuition, fees, books, food, housing, or other)



Other Financial Aid Sources



Budgeting Tip: Income - Expenses = Cash Flow

1
List your Income
& Financial
Resources

Financial Aid \$10,000

Work Income \$3,000

Graduation Gifts \$ 1,000

TOTAL \$14,000

List Your Expenses

(tuition, rent, food,
Netflix/HULU/Apple Music,
subscriptions, gas, etc)

Tuition & Fees \$3,729

Books \$ 500

Food \$ 800

(\$200 per month x 4 months)

Personal/Misc. \$1,200

(\$300 per month x 4 months)

TOTAL \$6,229

Balance Your
Budget
Create your Spending
Plan

\$14,000 - \$6,229 = \$7,771 left over

Create Your Spending Plan

\$7,771 / 4-months

= \$1,942.75 available per month

\$1,942.75 / 4-weeks

= \$485.69 weekly spending limit

\$485.69/ 7-days

= \$69 per day spending limit





What is Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)?



SAP are the reasonable standards that measure whether or not a student is maintaining satisfactory academic progress towards completing their degree.

We monitor (3) three standards:

- GPA
- Completion Percentage %
- Maximum Timeframe (or Attempted Unit Cap)



The (3) SAP Standards



Complete
66.67% of your classes

w/ passing grades

Example:

12 units x .6667 = 8 units 15 units x .6667 = 10 units

The Max Timeframe limit is 180 units

Stay on track to graduate on-time, before reaching this limit!







No, we're not going to talk about the Nintendo Switch, but rather....

The Financial Aid & Scholarships Office (FA&S)





The Student
Financial
Services Office
(SFS)





The Financial Aid & Scholarships Office

What We Do!

- Review your FAFSA & CADAA applications
- Determine Your Eligibility for the Money \$\$
- Offer the Money \$\$ | We Pay the Money \$\$
- Monitor Your Grades
- Review Appeals
 - SAP | Budget Increases | Dependency Overrides
 - Income Adjustment | Unusual Circumstances
- We provide Workshops!
 - Application Help Sessions | Financial Wellness Workshops
- Budgeting & Planning
- Understanding the Nuances of Financial Aid Programs we can help you!

Office Number: (310) 243-3691

Email: finaid@csudh.edu



Financial Aid Workshops

FINANCIAL AID WORKSHOPS

California Dream Act

Contact Us

Cost to Attend CSUDH

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FAQ

Financial Aid TV

Forms

Scholarships

Types of Financial Aid

LATEST NEWS

CSUDH Theatre Performance: "Our Dear Dead Drug Lord"

CSUDH Philanthropic Foundation Welcomes Three New Board Members

CSUDH To Serve As Vote Center For 2024 Election





Transfer Students



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First-Year Students

Continuing Students

Financial Aid Information Workshop Presentations

+ Fall 2024 Financial Aid Information Workshop Presentations

Financial Wellness Sessions

+ Fall 2024 Financial Wellness Sessions

NSO Presentations

- Money Matters
- · Parent & Family Presentation (English)
- Parent & Family Presentation (Spanish)

The types of workshops we offer:

- First-Year Students
 - sessions for perspective students
- Transfer Students
 - sessions for perspective transfers
- Continuing Students
 - 2025-2026 FAFSA/CAADA Application Help
 Sessions
- **Financial Wellness Sessions:** banking, budgeting, scholarships, understanding credit, and more!
- NSO Presentations

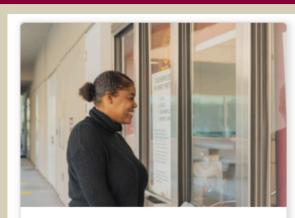




Student Financial Services (SFS)

SFS oversees your STUDENT ACCOUNT!

- They are responsible for:
 - Cashier's Office
 - Collections
 - Refunds & Direct Deposit
 - Payments Plans
 - Tuition Fee Waiver Processing



Cashier's Office

Learn about the various ways to pay your bills, along with Refunds, Installments Plans and Student Accounting.



Collections

Student account past due balances. Federal Perkins Student Loan collections, Student account research, Payment history analysis.



Refunds & Direct Deposit

Information regarding the Refund process, including Direct Deposit, Check by Mail, and Credit/Debit Card Refunds



Payment Plans

Important Announcement: Fall 2024 Payment Plans will be available July 2024.

Resources



Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)

Electronic Check Payments, processed through EFT.



Explanation of Mandatory Fees

Explanation of mandatory "Other Registration

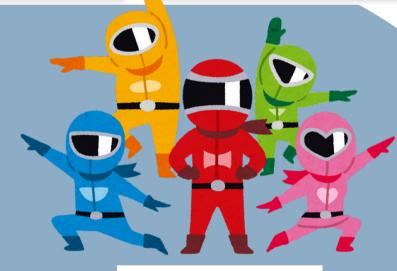


Tax Information

Form 1098-T, Hope Tax Credit, and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit.



- Issuance of refunds
- Short-Term Loan Processing
- Direct Deposit processing
- Mailed checks & lost checks, and more





Office Number: (310) 243-3780

Email: sfs@csudh.edu



Term Fees Information

Fees by Academic Term, including Western Undergraduate Exchange fees.







Payment Options for Tuition & Due Dates



Financial Aid

Payment Plan

Pay-in-full Out of **Pocket**

Payment Deadlines

Fees for the Spring 2025 term are due as follows:

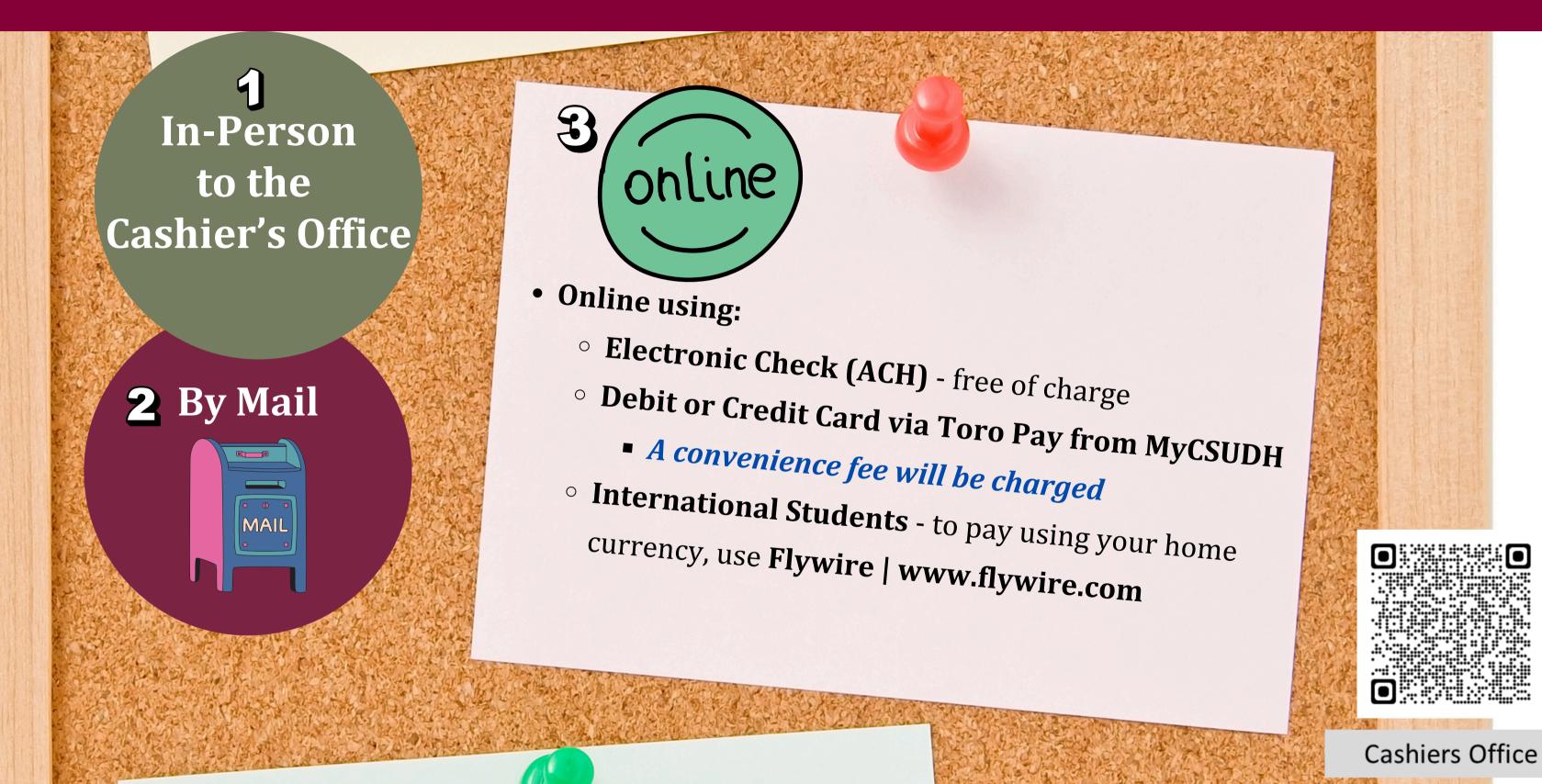
- Registration dates between: October 14, 2024, to November 21, 2024; fees are due November 22, 2024.
- Registration dates between: November 22, 2024, to February 7, 2025; fees are due 48 hours after registration.

• Registration dates between: February 8, 2025, to February 13, 2025; your fees are due at the time of registration. Students registering on or after the start of Late Registration, January 21, 2025; will be assessed a Late Registration fee of \$25.00.

https://www.csudh.edu/studentfinancial-services/payment-deadlines/



Three (3) Payment Methods:



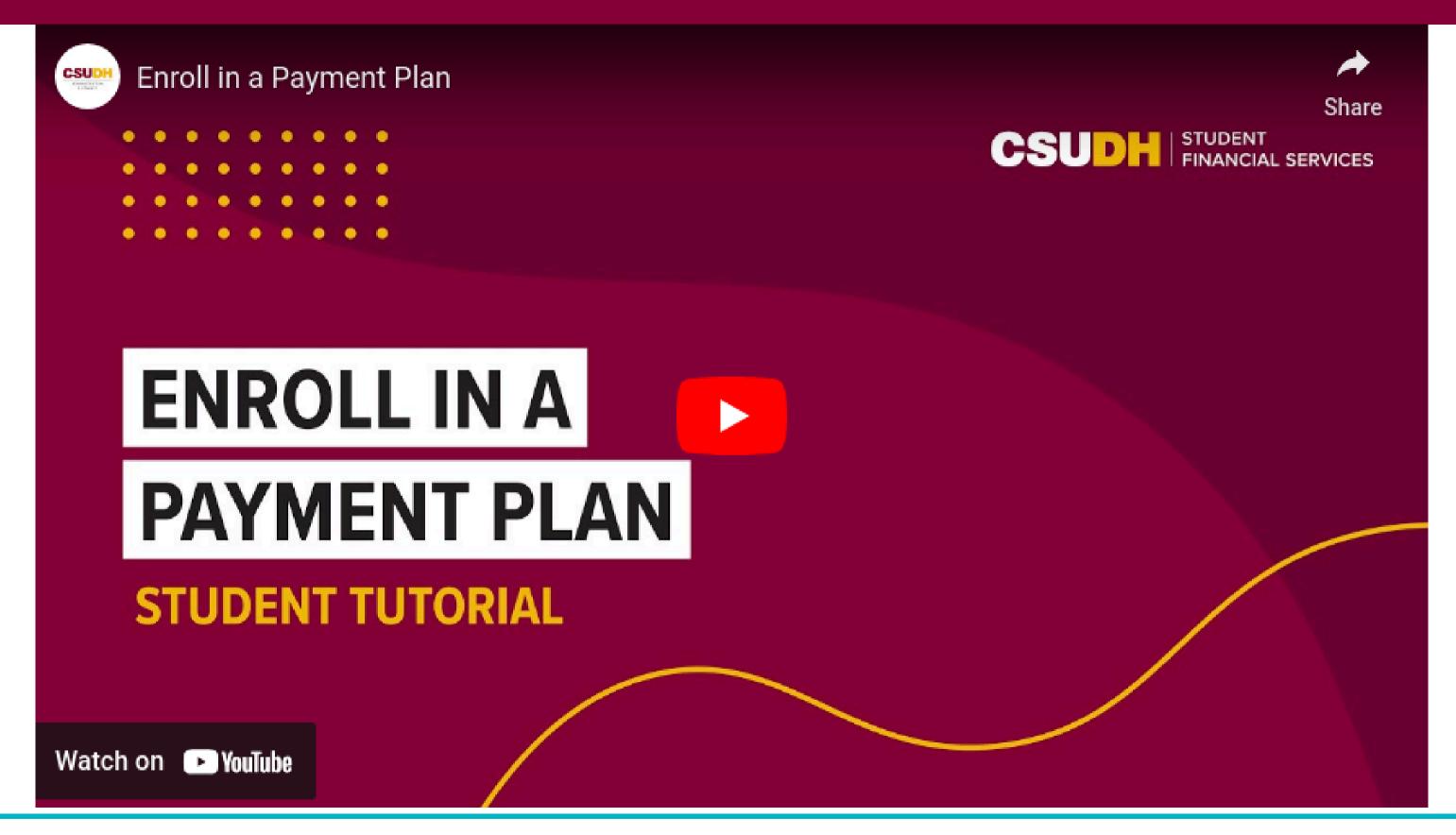


Payment Plans





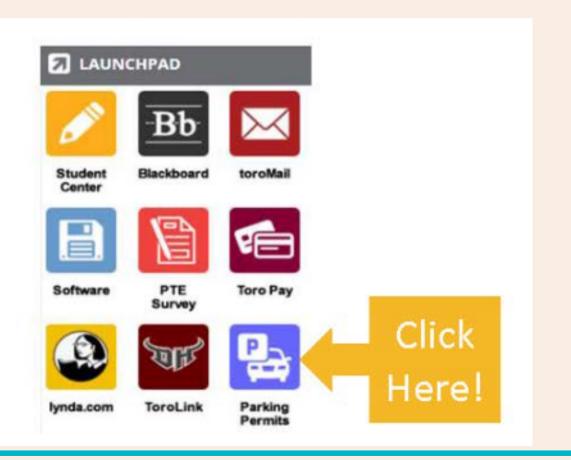
Enroll in a Payment Plan Tutorial

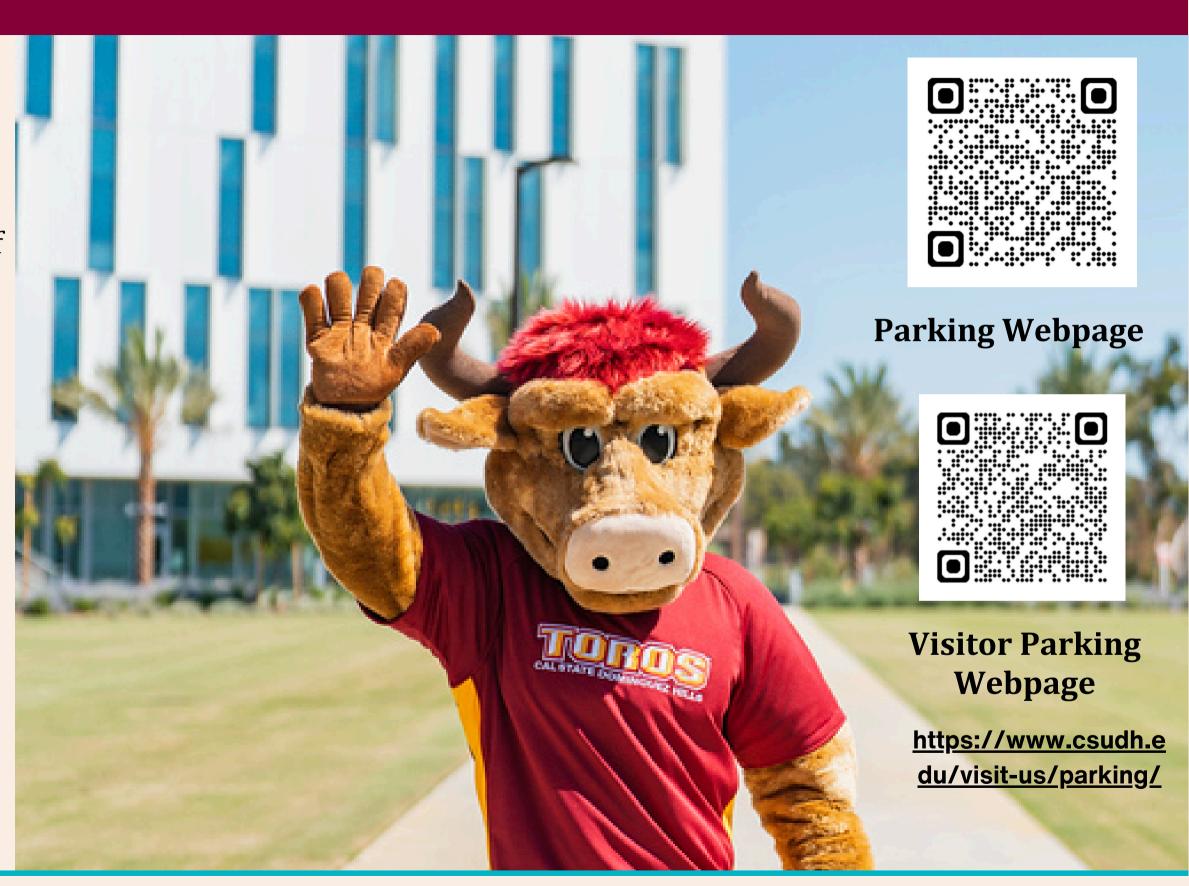




Costs for Students

- \$200 Fall 2024
- \$200 Spring 2025
- Online purchases only from the Launchpad of their MYCSUDH
 - Go the the Parking Permits Icon
- Parking Permits are valid for all parking lots







Financial Aid Refunds | The Process



REFUNDS

Are issued in one of two (2) ways by the STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES OFFICE

- **Direct Deposit** (takes **2 3 days** to credit to your bank account)
- **Check by Mail** (allow **7 14 days** from the refund posting date to receive a mailed check)





A REFUND Quick Tip!



Processed DAILY!

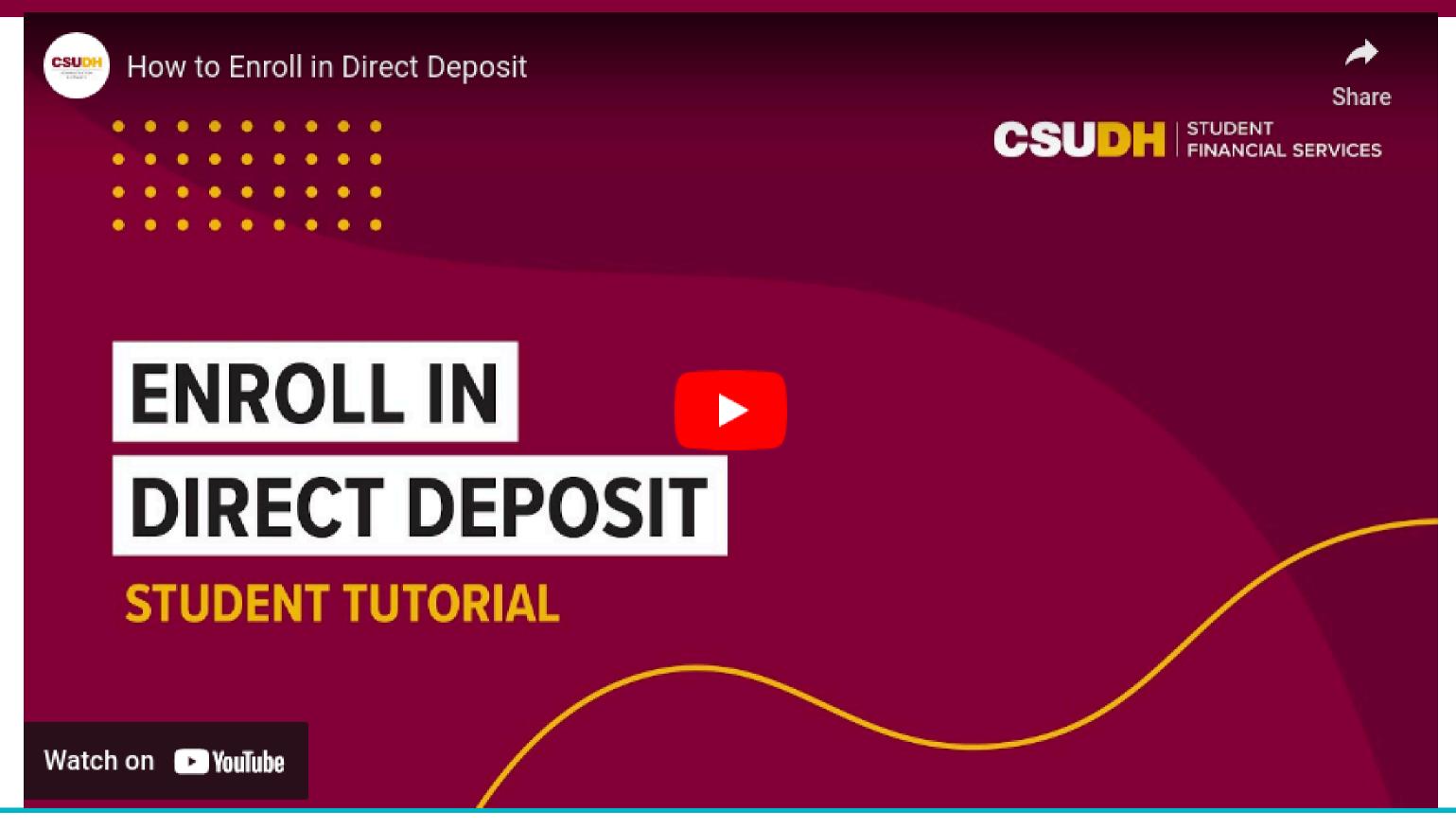
Monday - Friday

But checks are only processed on

Mondays & Wednesdays



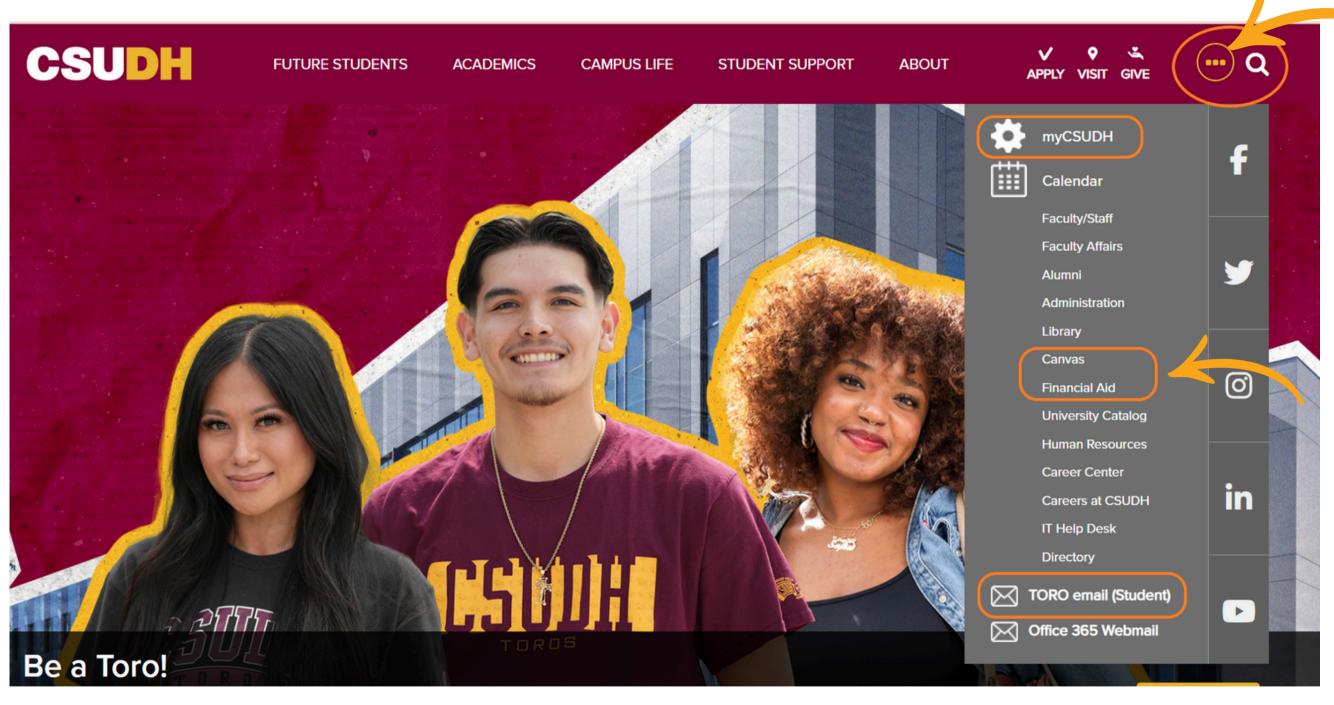
How to Enroll in Direct Deposit







Quick Navigation: www.csudh.edu (or) my.csudh.edu



Upper right corner has the MYCSUDH & Search Options

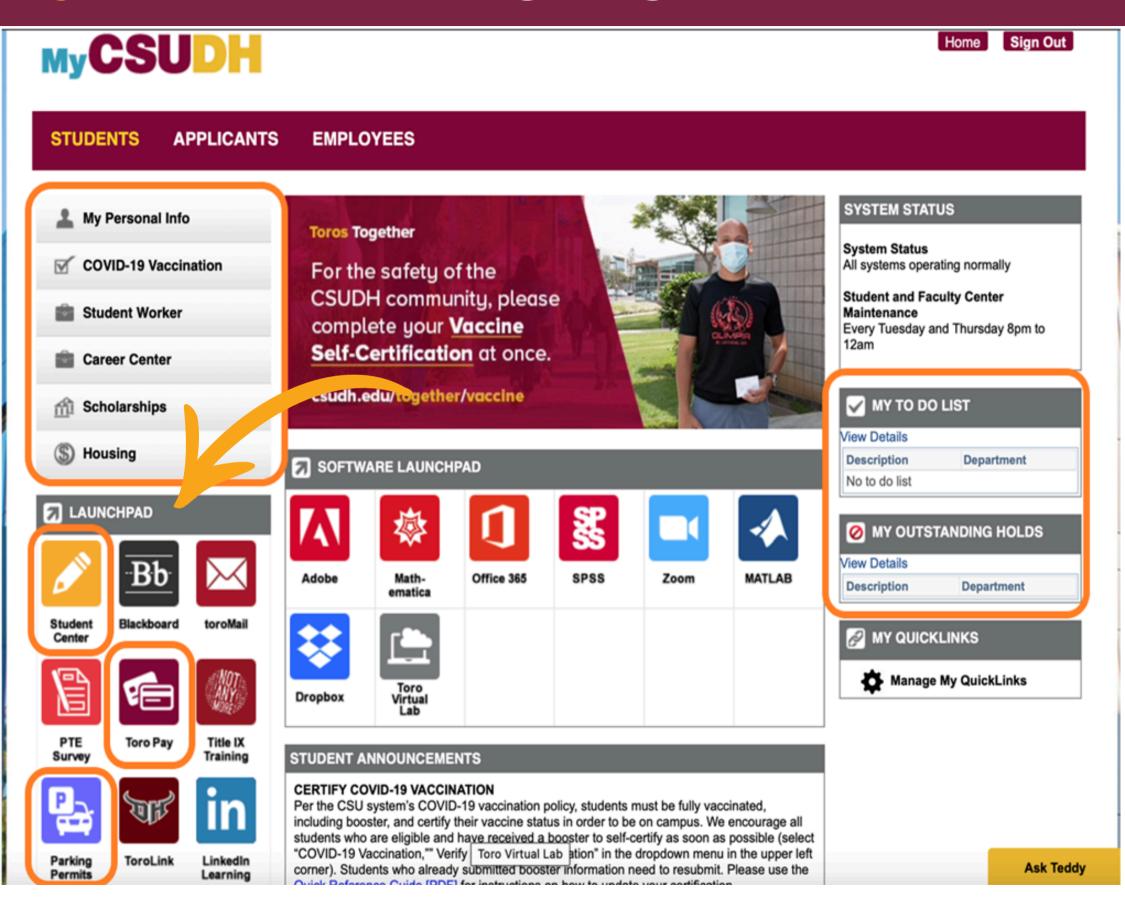
Select the circle with the 3-dots.

Within the drop-down menu, you have links for:

- myCSUDH
- Canvas
- Financial Aid
- TORO Email



MyCSUDH Landing Page



Above LAUNCHPAD:

- My Personal Info
- COVID-19 Vaccination
- Student Worker
- Career Center
- Scholarships
- Housing

Under Your LAUNCHPAD:

- STUDENT CENTER
- TORO PAY
- PARKING PERMITS

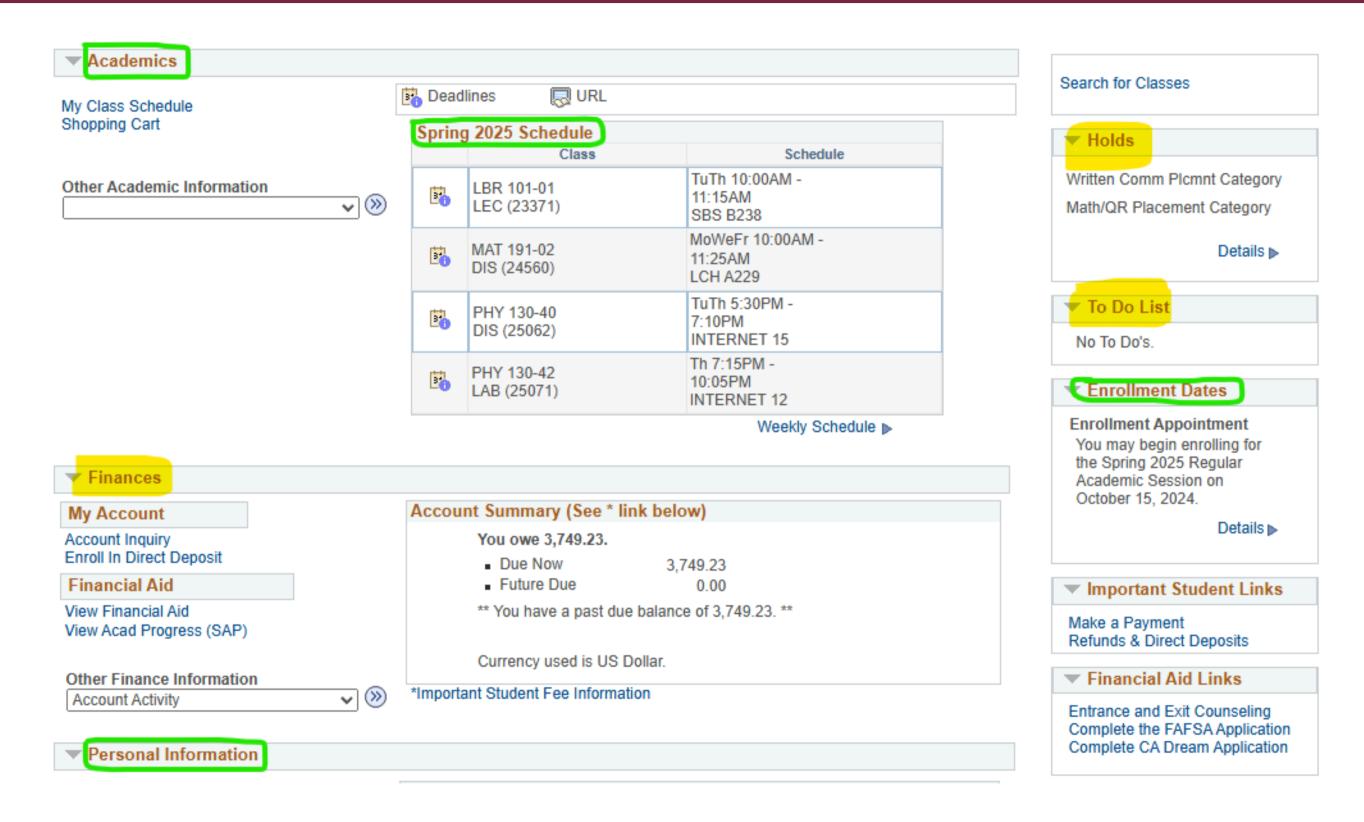


Select STUDENT CENTER





Student Center Primary Sections



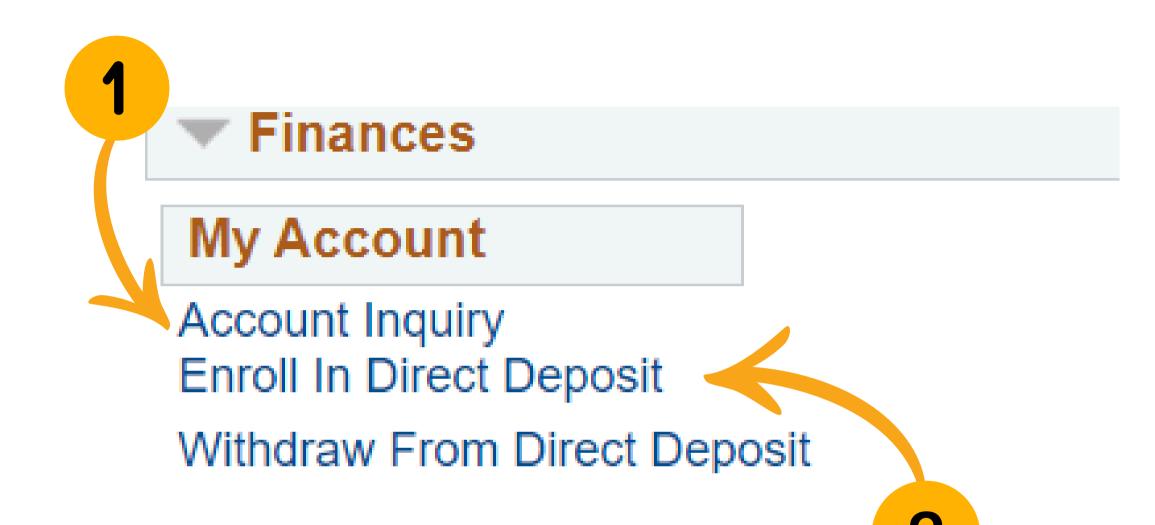
Primary Sections:

- Academics
- Schedule
- Finances
- Personal Information
- Holds
- To Do List
- Enrollment Dates

Pay attention to any Holds or To Do List items.



MY ACCOUNT Links



ACCOUNT INQUIRY

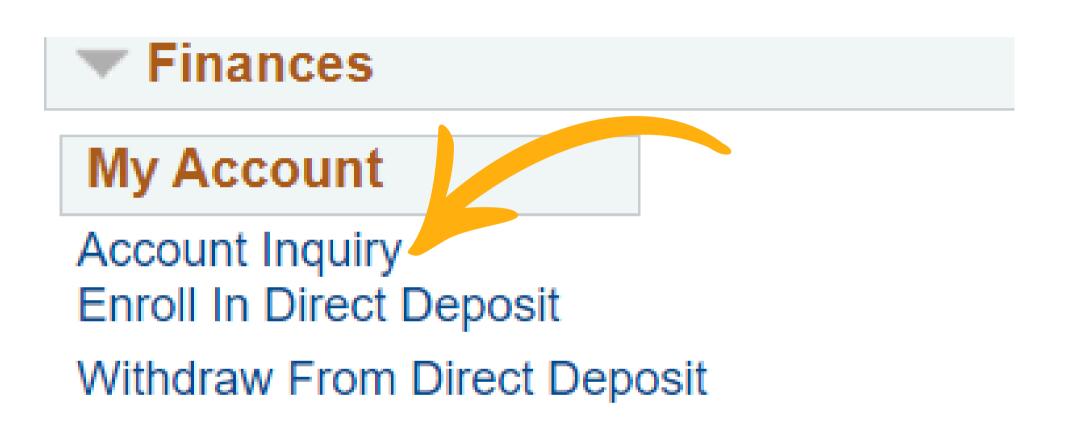
Shows your <u>summary</u> of your **Outstanding Charges** | **Pending Financial Aid** | Calculates your **Balance Owed** (if any)

Enroll in Direct Deposit & Withdraw From Direct Deposit

You may add your <u>bank account number</u> and <u>routing number</u> here (and/or) withdraw or change your banking information



Let's Look at an Account Inquiry Example



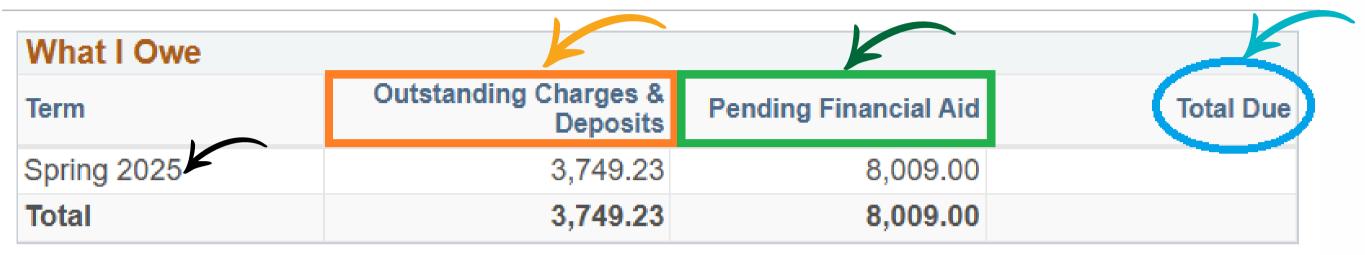
Select <u>Account Inquiry</u>

 This will take you to a page that breaks down your charges, pending financial aid, and balance owed (if any) by term



You will see the "WHAT I OWE" box:

Account Summary



Pending Financial Aid = means <u>anticipated or expected</u>, but <u>not yet disbursed or paid-out</u>

8,009.00 is greater than > 3,749.23

- Therefore, the **TOTAL DUE** column **IS BLANK**
- Why? Because **no balance owed** by the student
- Student will receive a Financial Aid REFUND for 4,259.77
 - 8,009 3,749.23 = excess amount of 4,259.77



Financial Aid links

View Financial Aid
Accept/Decline Awards
View Acad Progress (SAP)

View Financial Aid displays your

 <u>Aid offered</u>, anticipated <u>disbursement amounts</u>, and estimated <u>Cost of Attendance Budget</u> items

• Accept/Decline Awards

- Use this link to accept, decline, or adjust any LOANS offered.
- NOTE: Grants or Scholarships are auto-accepted for you. No action is required by you.

• View Acad Progress (SAP)

- Use this link to review your Satisfactory Academic
 Progress status
- Remember, SAP, is all about your GRADES!!!



Remember the 3 SAP Standards

GPA Minimum: Junior/Seniors 2.0



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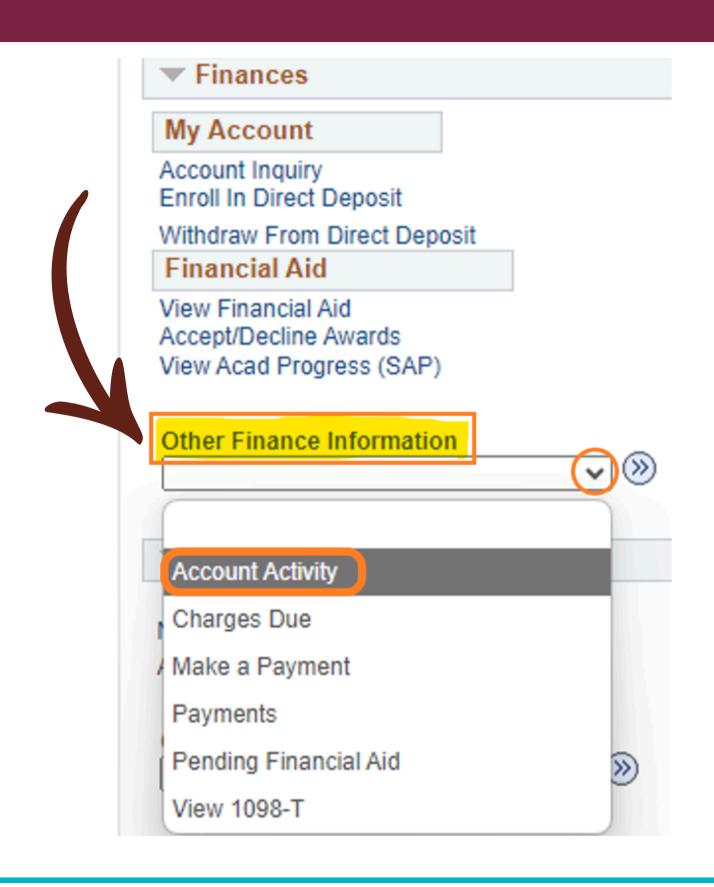
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Other Finance Information link



Other Finance Information - provides a variety of other options

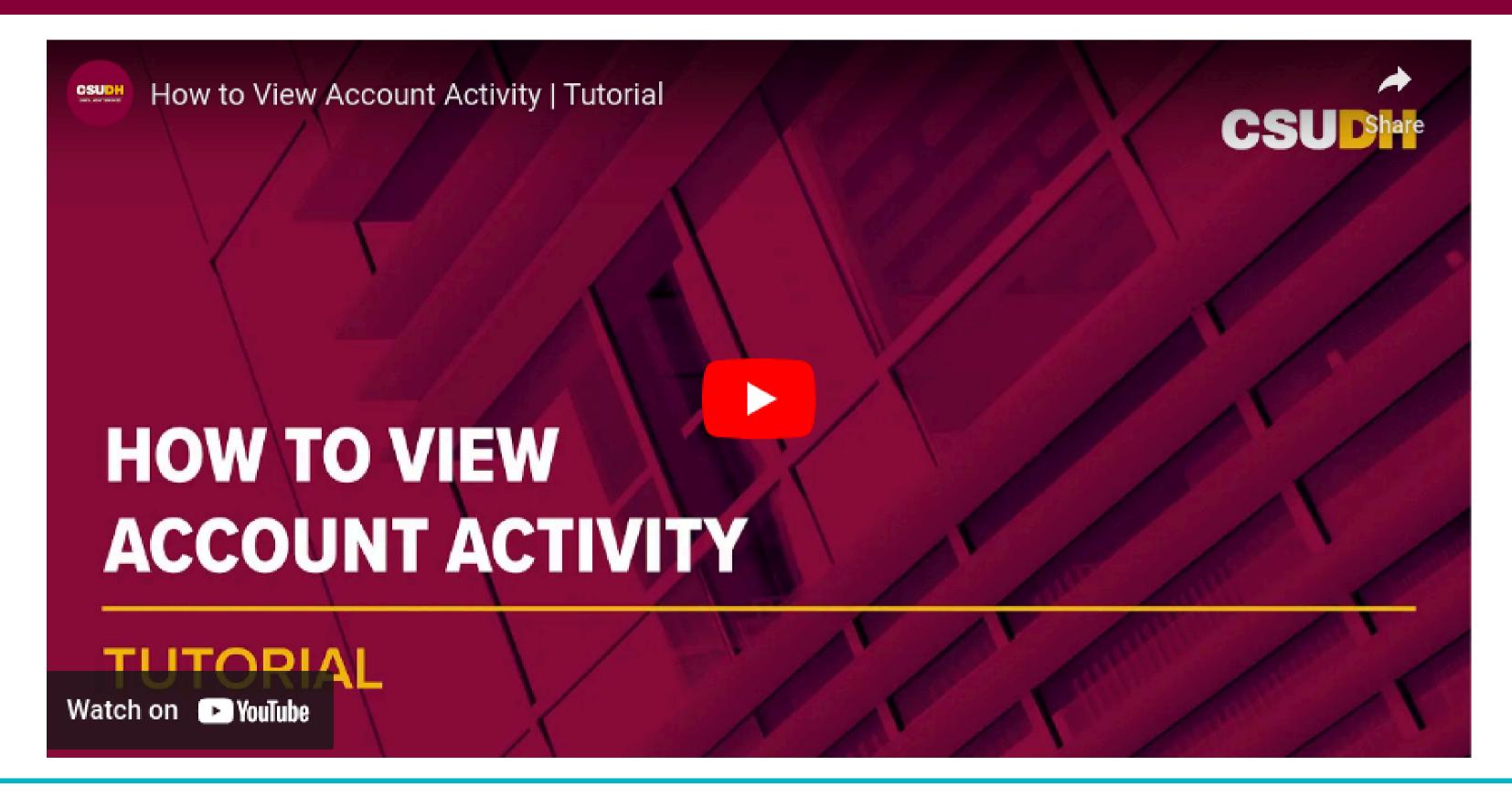
Select ACCOUNT ACTIVITY to review your "transactions!"

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY:

- Is like your <u>bank statement for school</u>
- It shows all your **Charges, Payments, and Refunds**

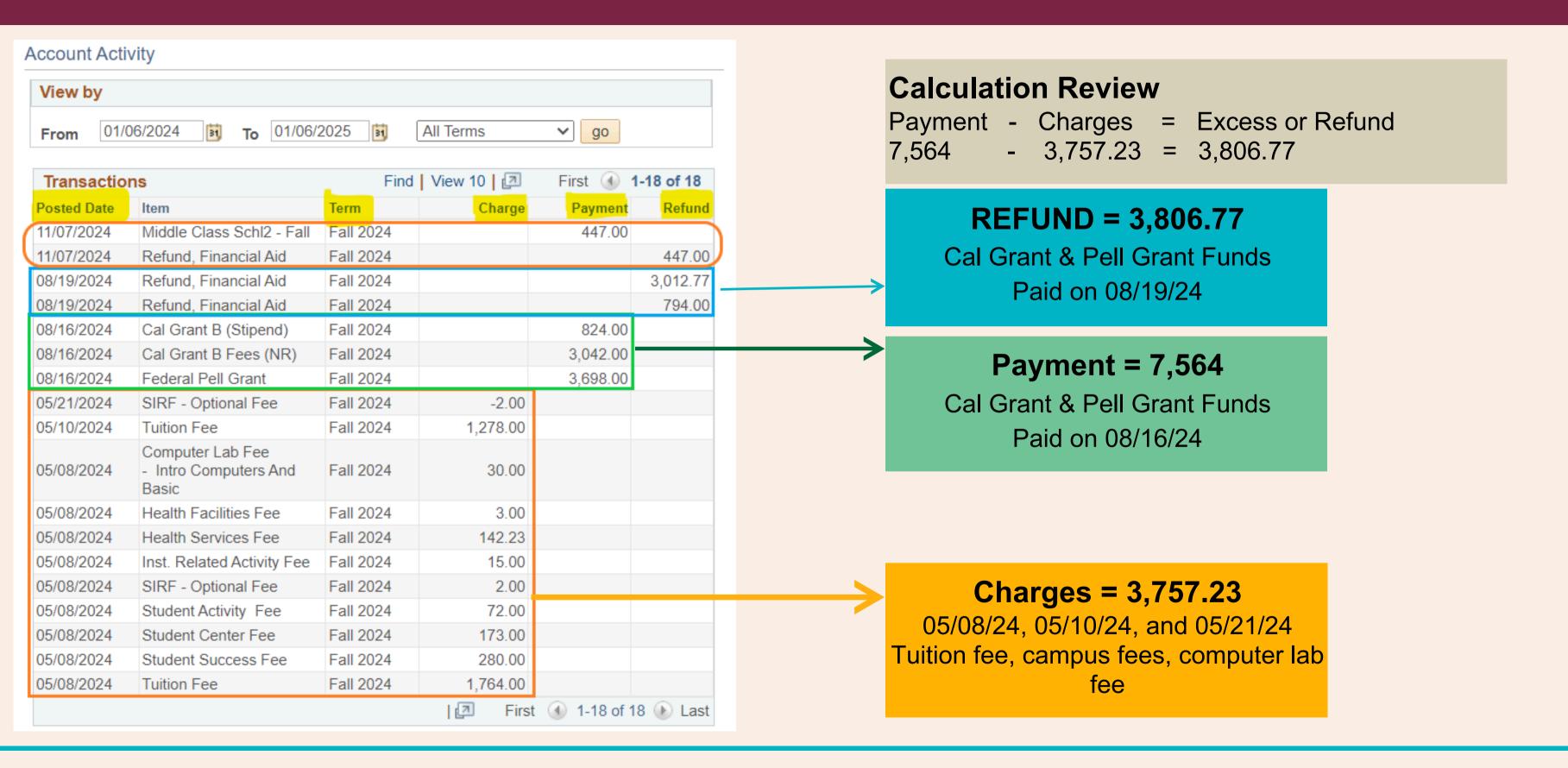


How to View Account Activity | Tutorial





Account Activity Example: FALL 2024





A Quick Review



Review

Renew Your FAFSA or CADAA each year!

Priority Filing
Period is
October 1st March 2nd

Financial Aid pays 1-week before classes start

Enroll in Direct Deposit



Use the

Account Activity Screen Financial Aid &
Student Financial
Services are not
the same

Parking Permits \$200

Financial Aid Workshops— & FATV



Minimum GPA

Junior & Seniors 2.0

I must maintain a 66.67% passing rate!



We're Done!



