

Office of Student Financial Aid Services

January 2022 Podcast

Hello, huskies.

I hope you are keeping warm on these chilly days and that you made the best of your time off between semesters.

Welcome back to our Money Talks Podcast. My name is Danyelle Rossetti, and I will be your host for this podcast session.

Today, I'm going to share some important reminders as well as discuss our main topic; UConn's Fixed Enrollment Date, commonly referred to as Day 10.

So, let's get started.

First reminder, our office is currently disbursing aid. This is a 24-hour process where we move financial aid from the anticipated aid to the credit section of your fee bill. If you had anticipated aid and you no longer see it, that's because that aid is being reallocated as a credit. You will see the aid post back to your fee bill, by the next business day.

Another friendly reminder, financial aid recipients can receive funding up to the academic year Cost of Attendance. Please note that this includes all types of financial aid, such as your grants, scholarships, merit awards, and loans. You can view your Cost of attendance by accessing your financial aid offer through the Student Administration System.

And lastly, you have until February 15 to complete your Financial Aid applications, this is to ensure you receive the maximum amount of aid you are eligible for:

For our undocumented students, you will need to complete the Institutional Aid Application, which is available on our website: financialaid.uconn.edu.

Other eligible students should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, commonly known as the FAFSA online at studentaid.gov.

Now, onto our main topic, which is UConn's Fixed Enrollment Date or Day 10. This is the last day for you to add, drop, or change classes. Since all students are issued financial aid based on full-time enrollment, if you are not full-time by Day 10, which is January 31st for the Spring 2022 semester, then your financial aid will be impacted, so please listen closely!

For Undergraduate students full-time is 12-credits and for Graduate students full-time is 9- credits.

If you are not enrolled full-time by the 10th day of classes, your aid will be reduced. Financial aid offers will be adjusted after the 10th day of classes to reflect the number of credits enrolled in as of January 31st or Day 10. Look out for an email communication if this impacts you!

There are key items to remember:

- University Grant funding is available to eligible students with full-time enrollment

- Pell Grants will be prorated based on the number of credits enrolled in as of January 31st
- Half-time enrollment is required for Federal Loan eligibility

If there is an extenuating circumstance which prevented you from being enrolled full-time by January 31st, you may submit an appeal. The deadline to submit a Day 10 Appeal is February 15th!

If you do need to appeal, you can find the Financial Aid Fixed Enrollment (Day 10) Appeal Form online in our Forms Portal starting the 11th day of classes. The appeal form will only be available on our website until February 15th. This is a hard deadline, so no late appeals will be considered.

Students who are approved for a reduced course load through the Center for Students with Disabilities or CSD, are still eligible for university grants and scholarships. However, federal aid will be prorated to reflect the number of credits you are enrolled. For more information about enrollment requirements, please visit our webpage <https://financialaid.uconn.edu/enrollment/>.

That is all I have for you today, thank you for listening in! Like always, please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Our email is financialaid@uconn.edu or by calling 860-486-2819.

I hope you have a great spring semester!