

Office of Student Financial Aid Services

September 2021 Podcast

Continuing Students

- Welcome back Huskies!! We hope you enjoyed your summer.
- Thank you for taking the time to listen to our FIRST, yes I said FIRST, financial aid Podcast.
- My name is Hernan Cortez and I'm a financial aid officer here at Storrs.
- I just want to provide you some reminders regarding your financial aid.
 - As you know aid is based on Full time Enrollment. That means 12 credits or more for Undergraduates and 9 credits or more for Graduate students.
 - If you are going to less than full time for Fall 2021, you should email us at financialaid@uconn.edu using your UConn email and let us know the number of credits you will be. We will then update your file and adjust your aid, if needed. Just remember, aid may be reduced. Also, include your 7 digit student ID in your email.
 - If you are currently not full time and you want to be, please ensure you are by September 13, 2021. This known as Fixed Enrollment date. If you are not full time, your aid will be adjusted to match your enrollment status, usually resulting in it being reduced.
 - You still have time to utilize your Subsidized and Unsubsidized Student Loans. If you are for the first time, you need to complete two important processes: your Entrance Counseling and Master Promissory Note via the studentaid.gov website.
 - If your parents are going to use their Federal Parent Plus Loan, they also can access the same site, studentaid.gov., and apply for the Plus loan and complete a Master Promissory Note. This needs to be completed every year.
 - If you are looking to work on campus and are a Federal Work-Study recipient, you must secure a job by September 17. You can find jobs by visiting: studentjobs.uconn.edu. Then select the Job X UConn Student link on the right-hand side and follow the instructions.
 - If you are not a Federal Work-Study recipient, you can still find a job via studentjobs.uconn.edu. Just look for the "student labor" position.
 - If for some reason you overpaid on your fee bill, a refund will be issued to you by the Office of the Bursar. You can contact them via their website: bursar.uconn.edu or call them at 860-486-4830.
 - I know I've given you a lot of information. However, I want you to feel free to give us a call anytime or visit our office. Our office is open Monday through Friday 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We are located at the Wilbur Cross building. Yes, that's the building with the golden top and you can call us at 860-486-2819. That is 860-486-2819
 - You can always email us at financialaid@uconn.edu. That is financialaid@uconn.edu any time. Please use your UConn email and include your Peoplesoft seven digit ID.
 - Or you can also visit our website: financialaid.uconn.edu
 - Again, we want to hear from you so don't hesitate to contact us by calling, visiting, or emailing our office.
 - Enjoy your Fall semester and see you soon.