

## Office of Student Financial Aid Services

### July 2022 Podcast

Hello, Hello, Hello. Hernan Cortez here, your financial aid officer here at the Storrs Campus.

We hope you're enjoying your summer and I'm sure most of you are getting ready for the fall semester.

I want to first want to encourage you to contact us with any financial aid questions. You can call us at 860-486-2819, email us at [financialaid@uconn.edu](mailto:financialaid@uconn.edu) or visit us at the Wilbur Cross building on the Storrs Campus. Our business hours are 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

So, as you know the fee bill is due August 1<sup>st</sup>. Here are some tips to ensure your financial aid has deferred to your fee bill.

- Students can accept their Federal Student Loans through the Student Administration System. If you are a first-time applicant, you also need to complete the entrance counseling and master promissory note at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).
- If a parent is going to apply for a Federal Parent Plus loan, they can access the application by signing into [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) using their FSA ID. They need to apply for it and complete a master promissory note.
- Some families might be using an alternative loan to pay for their fee bill. If you are, please complete the process in early July to ensure the lender sends the funds to UConn by August 1<sup>st</sup>. Lenders can take 5 to 20 business days to electronically issue the funds to UConn.
- Just a friendly reminder that all aid is split into halves. Fall 2022 and Spring 2023
- We also have a list of financing options on our website. Just visit [financialaid.uconn.edu/financing-options](http://financialaid.uconn.edu/financing-options).

If we are asking for you to submit documents, please do so as soon as possible. Just another friendly reminder that if you are selected for verification, your aid is an estimate, until we have received the documents you've submitted, and we have verified your file. Once we confirm the FAFSA information, then your aid will be finalized and deferred to your fee bill.

The securest manner to submit documents is by visiting our site, [financialaid.uconn.edu](http://financialaid.uconn.edu). Scroll down to the blue bar and there you will see a tile stating Submit Documents. Select that tile and it will guide you on how to submit documents.

We look forward on hearing from you and continue enjoying your summer! Take Care.