It's September and most you of have settled in for the Fall 2022 semester.

To First Year students, Welcome to UConn and to Returning students, Welcome Back to UConn.

I’m Hernan Cortez, financial aid officer, here at the Storrs campus.

Just want to provide you some important financial aid facts for this month:

For student who have Federal Work Study, you must secure a Federal Work Study position by September 16th.

For students who were not awarded Federal Work Study, you can still find a job under the Student Labor category.

Visit studentjobs.uconn.edu.

- Then select the JobX for UConn Students tile on the right-hand side of the webpage.
- Then select the Click Here symbol.
- Now you choose between Federal Work Study or Student Labor positions and then the Set Choices tile.
- Finally select the Show All Active Jobs link and you will get a listing of various available positions.

Best of luck finding a job.

I also want to remind you it’s not too late to utilize your Federal Student Loans to assist you in paying your fee bill. Your parents can still pursue a Federal Parent Plus Loan or even a Private Loan. Please visit financialaid.uconn.edu/financing-options to see what options you have available.

And I want to give you a heads up. The Institutional Aid Application and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, also known as the FAFSA will be available on October 1 for the 2023 – 2024 academic year. You will need to input your 2021 Federal tax information and the applications will be due to us by February 15, 2023. More information to come in future Podcasts.

That is all I have for today.

I want to wish a great semester and talk to you next month.