Frequently Asked Questions: EAP Students

Q: How will the Financial Aid know that I am an EAP student?
A: The EAP office will provide a list of EAP participants to the Financial Aid Office.

Q: Will my program be covered with Financial Aid?
A: Yes, if you are currently receiving financial aid and still have financial aid eligibility left. Generally, we will try to meet your EAP cost with grants (if eligible) and loans. You will receive an e-mail once your award has been revised to reflect your EAP program cost. If you were not awarded financial aid up to your cost, you can apply for a private loan to meet the remaining of the cost.

Q: How will my EAP fees be paid?
A: Once you have accepted your award on-line, www.ofas.uci.edu, and have completed all necessary loan forms, we will forward all “accepted” funds to the UOEAP office. UOEAP will apply these funds to your EAP Program Fees. If financial aid funds are not enough to cover your fees, UOEAP will send you an invoice for the balance in which you will have to pay by the posted due date on the invoice.

Q: Do I need to pay using the EAP coupons?
A: 1st Coupon: If you are a Financial Aid Student, the 1st coupon payment is deferred (NOT waived). You will be charged $50 late fee if not paid by the due date. However, if you accept enough financial aid to cover the 1st payment, the late fee will be reversed by UOEAP office.

2nd Coupon: Not deferred. You will be charged $50 late fee if not paid by the due date. However, if you accept enough financial aid to cover the 1st and 2nd payment, the late fee will be reversed by UOEAP office.

3rd Coupon (Year participant only): Not deferred. You will be charged $50 late fee if not paid by the due date. However, if you accept enough financial aid to cover the 1st, 2nd and 3rd final payment, the late fee will be reversed by UOEAP office.

Q: Can my California Veteran’s College Fee Waiver (Cal Vet) be applied towards the EAP program?
A: Yes. The Cal Vet Waiver is applied towards the following EAP fees:
- UC Registration Fee
- UC Educational Fee
- Summer Program Fee
- Pre-Intensive Language Program (ILP)
- ILP instructional charges.
- Participation Fee

All other fees remain your responsibility. You must mail or fax a copy of the Cal Vet benefit letter to the UOEAP office directly (805-893-2583). A separate letter is required for each academic year you participate in the EAP program.

Q: When do I receive my money?
A: Your Financial Aid will be applied towards your EAP fees first. Generally, if you accept your funds early and there are a remaining credit once fees are paid, UOEAP will make the following disbursement:

- **Summer/Quarter/Semester Program: 1 Disbursement**
  - 2 weeks prior to your “official start date”

- **Year Program: 3 Disbursements**
  - 2 weeks prior to your “official start date” (50% of total remaining funds after fees have been paid)
  - December 15th (another 25% of total remaining funds)
  - March 15th (final 25% of total remaining funds)

- **Off-Cycle Year Programs: 4 disbursements**
  - 2 weeks prior to the program’s “official start date”
  - March 15th.
  - July 15th.
  - September 15th.

Q: How do I receive my money?
A: By direct deposit or mail.
- **Direct Deposit (recommended option):** Complete the UOEAP Direct Deposit Form (http://eap.ucop.edu/common/Forms/efp.pdf) and mail it to the address on the form.
- **Mailing:** Your check will be mailed to the address provided on “MyEAP”.

Q: Why have I not received my Student Stafford Loans?
A: You may have not completed all the necessary steps to process your Stafford loan. You will need to do the following steps:
   1. Log on and accept your loan at: www.ofas.uci.edu
   2. For First Time Borrowers: complete a Master Promissory Note at: www.StudentLoans.gov
   3. For First Time Borrowers: complete an on-line Entrance Counseling Session: www.StudentLoans.gov

Q: Why have I not received my Perkins Loan, University Loan, or Hawk Loan?
A: You may have not completed all the necessary steps to process your loan. You will need to do the following steps:
   1. Accept your loan on-line under “My Aid” selection at: www.ofas.uci.edu
   2. Select “Print My Forms” and print all forms associated with your loan.
   3. Complete and submit all loan forms to:
      Loan Services 101 Aldrich Building Irvine, CA 92697

Q: Why have my parents not received their PLUS loan?
A: They may have not completed all the necessary steps to process their PLUS loan. They will need to do the following steps:
   1. Log on and accept the PLUS loan at: www.ofas.uci.edu
   2. For First Time Borrowers: complete a Master Promissory Note at: www.StudentLoans.gov
   3. Submit a PLUS Confirmation Sheet to our office.

Q: When will my parents’ PLUS Loan be disbursed?
A: PLUS loan will be disbursed when the quarter begins here at UCI. It cannot be disbursed sooner than this date. It cannot be disbursed earlier to meet the start of your EAP enrollment period.

Q: When does my financial aid eligibility end?
A: Financial Aid is limited. In addition, you must make satisfactory academic progress (SAP) as outline in our SAP policy: www.ofas.uci.edu

Q: Will my financial aid be extended if I participate in the EAP program?
A: No. Your financial aid will NOT be extended solely because you participated in the EAP program. Please refer to our SAP policy at: www.ofas.uci.edu

Q: Do I need to verify my other family member’s college enrollment for the 2012-2013 year?
A: Yes. The deadline to submit your family member’s college enrollment verification is Oct 1, 2012. Please log on to your financial aid file to see if you are required to submit your family member’s college enrollment: www.ofas.uci.edu

Q: Who should I contact if I have financial aid questions concerning my EAP program?
A: Elizabeth Craney: 949-824-4884, Tom Ma (949-824-4885), Daisey Urena (949-824-7446): eapfa@uci.edu (UCI Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships).

IMPORTANT LINKS & CONTACTS:

1. Direct Loan Master Promissory Note for New Borrowers: www.StudentLoans.gov
3. PIN Request: www.pin.ed.gov
5. FAFSA: www.fafsa.ed.gov
6. Cal Grant: https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/logon.asp
7. EAP: http://eap.ucop.edu/
8. SAP Policy: www.ofas.uci.edu

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