



IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID DATES FOR NEWLY ADMITTED STUDENTS

December

- As an applicant (admitted or not) you must apply for a Federal PIN at www.pin.ed.gov to sign your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), if you do not already have one.

January and February

- Gather federal income tax information to apply for financial aid; complete the [FAFSA](#) application on or after **January 1**. Students who wish to be considered for the need-based grants must submit complete parental information on the FAFSA.
- You will be assigned 8 digit UCI Identification Number. This number will be needed to activate your UCINETID. Your UCINETID is used to check the status of your financial aid award, ability to apply for housing and other student services. To activate UCINETID, visit <http://www.activate.uci.edu> and click on "Student Applicants."

March

- **March 4** is the priority filing date for the FAFSA application. Parental Income and asset information are required to be considered for need-based grants.
- If you estimated your income on your FAFSA, now is a good time to correct your FAFSA information.
- You should check your application status, and whether any other documents need to be submitted, by logging on to ["My Aid Application Status."](#)

April

- To accept the offer to matriculate you will need to complete and submit the Statement of Intent to Register (SIR) available at <http://apps.law.uci.edu/sir>. You will be able to log in using the e-mail account you entered with your original School of

Law application. The password is your 9 character LSAC account #; include the “L” when typing the number (eg. L12345678). It is in your best interest to submit the SIR as soon as possible after making your decision because the School of Law cannot formally admit you until we have informed the university that you intend to register. By submitting the SIR, the school can prepare administratively for your arrival and the housing office will be able to accept your online application for graduate housing.

- Apply for the Online Guaranteed Housing Application <https://my.housing.uci.edu/gateway/> (UCINETID login). The housing application is only open to students who have submitted their Positive Statement of Intent to Register.
- To determine residency status, you are required to file a Statement of Legal Residency (SLR) form with the UCI Office of the Registrar. The online SLR is available at www.reg.uci.edu/slr.

May

- **May 1** is the deadline to submit the Online Guaranteed Housing Application. The guaranteed housing offer is for the fall semester, and cannot be deferred to a later time. Students who do not accept the University’s first housing offer may elect to be placed on the wait list for another community. For more detail information: <http://www.housing.uci.edu/prospective/graduate/index.asp>.
- Students will be notified of their housing community assignment by **May 10**, via email.
- If you are receiving federal unsubsidized or graduate PLUS loans, you must complete your Master Promissory Notes and Entrance Counseling at <https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action> before loan proceeds will disburse to your ZOT Account.

June

- **June 1** is the deadline to accept or decline Guaranteed Housing Community offers. (Be sure to indicate reasons for decline and/or request to be placed on the wait list for another community.)
- **June 1** is the priority filing date to submit the online Statement of Legal Residence (SLR) available at www.reg.uci.edu/slr.

July

- Submit any last-minute outstanding paperwork to the School of Law Financial Aid Office. On or after **July 1**, you must log on to [ZOT Accounts](#) to tell us where to send your Federal Financial Aid refunds. You have the option to select Direct Deposit (DEFT). Financial Aid Funds cannot be disbursed until students complete the on-line request. You are required to notify School of Law Financial Aid Office if you are expecting to receive any outside agency scholarships. You can notify the office by indicating such in the “Report My Changes” section of [“My Aid Application Status”](#).

August

- **August 15** is the last day to pay fall tuition and fees without late fees. Your ZOTBILL on your [ZOT Account](#) shows registration fees and financial aid awards together in one statement. Financial aid (scholarships and loans) available will appear as a credit on your ZOTBILL prior to the beginning of each semester.
- You must read your Rights and Responsibilities as a Financial Aid Recipient in the “My To-Do List” section of [“My Aid Application Status.”](#)
- Federal Financial Aid Refunds will be available to you on the first day of classes.

September and October

- First week of October, submit your official undergraduate transcript showing receipt of a bachelor’s degree. The ABA requires each admitted student to submit a final official undergraduate transcript to the School of Law. The copy you supplied to the Law School Date Assembly Service (LSAC) is NOT an official transcript (ABA Standards, 502-I). Search and apply for Scholarships on UCI Law’s [Scholarships](#) page.

November

- Scholarship recipients will receive an invitation to the celebratory scholarship luncheon this month that honors donors as well as the recipients.