

UCLA Financial Aid Disbursement Schedule 2025-26

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The term *disbursement* is used to describe the process of transmitting student aid funding (including student loans) within the Bruin Financial Aid System to UCLA Student Accounts division for processing and posting to a students' UCLA BruinBill. Disbursement dates are determined by federal regulations and UCLA policies.

A disbursement is different than a refund. Student aid funding disbursements (including student loans) are managed by UCLA Financial Aid & Scholarships, whereas financial aid refunds are managed by UCLA Student Accounts. UCLA Student Accounts provides a helpful [Student Billing Calendar](#) online.

Disbursement transactions begin for the term or month on the evening of dates indicated below. Any student aid funding awarded after the indicated commencement date will disburse each night thereafter, except on weekends and University holidays.

Students may view credits to their account on their BruinBill the following morning AFTER disbursement commencement date. Disbursements are applied to unpaid charges before becoming eligible for refund. Unapplied credits are then processed for refund based on a student's enrolled refund [method](#).

Students are highly encouraged to enroll in [BruinDirect](#) as this refund method will deposit funds to their enrolled bank account as early as 2-3 business days after disbursement date during regular academic year terms. The provided [BruinDirect](#) link also provides refund payment options for international students that may not have a U.S. based bank.

[BruinDirect](#) refunds are initiated each business day for regular session terms, whereas refunds initiate each Friday for Summer Sessions. Those not signed up for [BruinDirect](#) will be mailed a paper check produced on a weekly basis and relies on the accuracy of address information provided to UCLA.

Prior year aid disbursements, 2024-25, will continue to be processed nightly (except weekends and University holidays).

Summer 2025 (2025 – 2026 Award Year)

Session A and Students enrolled in both Session A & C		6/13/25
Session C enrollment only		7/25/25
June Monthly (Semester Students Only)		5/15/25
July Monthly		6/16/25
August Monthly		7/15/25
September Monthly		8/15/25

Summer 2025 Special Program:

Dentistry (Prof Prog for Intl Dentists)	PPID	5/02/25
Dentistry (DDS)	DDS	6/27/25
Master of Healthcare Administration	MHA	6/20/25
Master of Business Administration	MBA	7/18/25
Master of Science Architecture & Urban Design	MSAUD	7/25/25
Medicine - 1st Year (c/o 28)	MD	6/06/25
Medicine - 2nd Year (c/o 27)	MD	6/06/25
Medicine - 3rd Year (c/o 26)	MD	6/06/25

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FALL QUARTER AND SEMESTER AWARDS:

Standard Term

Medical INSTITUTIONAL Student Aid Funds (Excluding monthly stipend awards)		7/23/25
Graduate Student Institutional Aid Funds (Excluding monthly stipend awards)		9/03/25
Undergraduate Institutional Aid Awards (Excluding monthly stipends)		9/10/25
ALL Graduate Student Federal and Private Loans		9/15/25
Undergraduate Federal and State Aid, University Loans and Private Loans		9/15/25

Fall 2025 Special Program: Non-Standard Quarter

Institutional and Federal Aid

Global Executive M.B.A. Asia Pacific - 1st Year (c/o 26)	GEMBA AP	7/22/25
Global Executive M.B.A. Asia Pacific - 2nd Year (c/o 25)	GEMBA AP	7/22/25
Executive M.B.A. - 1st Year (c/o 26)	EMBA	8/08/25
Executive Master of Public Health	EMPH	8/12/25
Fully-Employed M.B.A. - 1st Year (RG/F3)	FEMBA	8/15/25
Master of Business Administration (RG/B1)	MBA	9/08/25
Dentistry	DDS	9/12/25
Dentistry (Prof Prog for Intl Dentists)	PPID	9/12/25
UCLA Extension	UNEX	9/12/25
Master of Healthcare Administration	MHA	9/12/25
Master of Public Health for Health Professionals 1 st /2 nd Year	MPHHP	9/16/25

Fall 2025 Semester

All Federal Aid

Master of Legal Studies – 1st Year	MLS	7/23/25
Master of Legal Studies – 2 nd Year	MLS	8/15/25
Law - LLM	LAW	8/04/25
Law - LLM2	LAW	8/15/25
Law (JD) - 1st Year	LAW	8/08/25
Law (Advanced JD - 2L & 3L), SJD	LAW	8/15/25
Medicine - 1st Year (c/o 29)	MD	8/01/25
Medicine - 2nd Year (c/o 28)	MD	8/08/25
Medicine - 3rd Year/MSTP/PhD (c/o 27)	MD	8/08/25
Medicine - 4th Year (c/o 26)	MD	8/08/25

WINTER QUARTER/SPRING SEMESTER AWARDS:

Standard Term

Medical INSTITUTIONAL Student Aid Funds (Excluding monthly stipend awards)		12/10/25
Graduate Student Institutional Aid Funds (Excluding monthly stipend awards)		12/10/25
Undergraduate Institutional Aid Awards (Excluding monthly stipend awards)		12/21/25
ALL Graduate/Professional Federal and Private Loans		12/26/25
Undergraduate Federal and State Aid, University Loans and Private Loans		12/26/25

Winter 2026 Special Program: Non-Standard Quarter

Global Executive M.B.A. Asia Pacific - 1st Year (c/o 26)	GEMBA AP	12/23/25
Master of Public Health for Health Professionals 1st/2nd Yr	MPHHP	12/30/25

Spring 2026 Semester

Master of Legal Studies - 1st Year	MLS	12/23/25
Master of Legal Studies - 2nd Year	MLS	12/23/25
Law - LLM -	LAW	12/23/25
Law - LLM2	LAW	12/23/25
Law (Advanced JD - 2L & 3L), SJD	LAW	12/23/25
Law (JD) - 1st Year	LAW	1/05/26
Medicine - 1st Year (c/o 29)	MD	12/26/25
Medicine - 2nd Year (c/o 28)	MD	12/26/25
Medicine - 3rd Year/MSTP/PhD (c/o 27)	MD	12/26/25
Medicine - 4th Year (c/o 26)	MD	12/26/25

SPRING QUARTER AWARDS:

Standard Term

Graduate Student Institutional Aid Funds (Excluding monthly stipend awards)		3/04/26
Undergraduate Institutional Student Aid Funds (Excluding monthly stipend awards)		3/16/26
ALL Graduate/Professional Federal and Private Loans		3/20/26
Undergraduate State and Federal Aid, University Loans and Private Loans		3/20/26

Spring 2026 Special Program: Non-Standard Quarter

Executive Master of Public Health	EMPH	3/10/26
Global Executive M.B.A. Asia Pacific - 1st Year (c/o 26)	GEMBA AP	3/16/26
Master of Public Health for Health Professionals 1st/2nd Yr.	MPHHP	3/31/26

MONTHLY STIPEND AWARDS:

SEPTEMBER (FALL SEMESTER STUDENTS ONLY)	8/15/25
OCTOBER	9/15/25
NOVEMBER	10/15/25
DECEMBER	11/17/25
JANUARY	12/15/25
FEBRUARY	1/15/26
MARCH	2/17/26
APRIL	3/16/26
MAY	4/15/26
JUNE MONTHLY/SUMMER SEMESTER	5/15/26

Monthly stipends disbursed the 15th of each month or the next business day if the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday