



Financial Aid & Scholarships

UCLA Financial Aid Disbursement Schedule 2023-24

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The term *disbursement* is used to describe the process of crediting all student aid funding (including student loans) within the UCLA Financial Aid Management System to 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.

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

Term-Based Aid Disbursement Commencement Dates: Fall 2023

Undergraduate		9/18/23
Graduate		9/18/23

Special Programs Disbursement Commencement Dates: Fall 2023

Global Executive M.B.A. Asia Pacific - 1st Year (c/o 24)	GEMBA AP	7/24/23
Global Executive M.B.A. Asia Pacific - 2nd Year (c/o 23)	GEMBA AP	7/24/23
Executive M.B.A. - 1st Year (c/o 25)	EMBA	8/11/23
Executive Master of Public Health	EMPH	8/15/23
Fully-Employed M.B.A. - 1st Year	FEMBA	8/18/23
Educational Leadership Program - 1st Year	ELP	8/22/23
Fully-Employed M.B.A. - 2nd Year	FEMBA	9/11/23
Master of Business Administration	MBA	9/11/23
Dentistry	DDS	9/15/23
Dentistry (Prof Prog for Intl Dentists)	PPID	9/15/23
Executive M.B.A. - 2nd Year (c/o 24)	EMBA	9/15/23
UCLA Extension	UNEX	9/15/23
Master of Public Health for Health Professionals 1 st 2 nd Yr	MPHHP	9/19/23

Term-Based & Semester-Based Disbursement Commencement Dates: Winter Quarter 2024 & Spring Semester 2024

Undergraduate Student Aid Funding		12/29/23
Graduate & Professional School FEDERAL & PRIVATE Student Aid Funding (including student loans)		12/29/23
Graduate, Anderson, and Medical School INSTITUTIONAL Student Aid Funding		12/15/23

Special Programs Disbursement Commencement Dates: Winter 2024

Executive Master of Public Health	EMPH	11/21/23
Global Executive M.B.A. Asia Pacific - 1st Year (c/o 24)	GEMBA AP	12/27/23
Global Executive M.B.A. Asia Pacific - 2nd Year (c/o 23)	GEMBA AP	12/27/23
Executive M.B.A. - 1st Year (c/o 25)	EMBA	12/27/23
Executive M.B.A. - 2nd Year (c/o 24)	EMBA	12/27/23
Fully-Employed M.B.A. - 1st Year	FEMBA	12/27/23
Fully-Employed M.B.A. - 2nd Year	FEMBA	12/27/23
Fully-Employed M.B.A. - 3rd Year	FEMBA	12/27/23
Master of Public Health for Health Professionals 1 st /2 nd Yr	MPHHP	12/27/23

Term-Based Aid Disbursement Commencement Dates: Spring 2024

Undergraduate and Dentistry Student Aid Funding		3/22/24
Graduate and Anderson FEDERAL & PRIVATE Student Aid Funding (including student loans)		3/22/24
Graduate and Anderson INSTITUTIONAL Student Aid Funding		3/15/23

Special Programs Disbursement Commencement Dates: Spring 2024

Executive Master of Public Health	EMPH	3/12/24
Master of Public Health for Health Professionals 1 st /2 nd Yr.	MPHHP	3/26/24

Monthly Aid Disbursement Commencement Dates*

SEPTEMBER (FALL SEMESTER STUDENTS ONLY)	8/15/23
OCTOBER	9/15/23
NOVEMBER	10/16/23
DECEMBER	11/15/23
JANUARY	12/15/23
FEBRUARY	1/16/24
MARCH	2/15/24
APRIL	3/15/24
MAY	4/15/24
JUNE (SPRING QUARTER/SUMMER SEMESTER)	5/15/24

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

Semester-Based Disbursement Commencement Dates: Fall 2023

Master of Legal Studies - 1st Year	MLS	8/4/23
Master of Legal Studies - 2nd Year	MLS	8/11/23
Law - LLM - 1st year	LAW	7/31/23
Law - LLM - 2nd year	LAW	8/11/23
Law (JD) - 1st Year	LAW	8/4/23
Law (Advanced JD - 2L & 3L), SJD	LAW	8/11/23
Medicine - 1st Year (c/o 27)	MD	8/4/23
Medicine - 2nd Year (c/o 26)	MD	9/8/23
Medicine - 3rd Year/MSTP/PhD (c/o 25)	MD	9/8/23
Medicine - 4th Year (c/o 24)	MD	6/23/23

Semester-Based Disbursement Commencement Dates: Spring 2024

Master of Legal Studies - 1st Year	MLS	12/27/23
Master of Legal Studies - 2nd Year	MLS	12/27/23
Law - LLM - 1st year	LAW	12/27/23
Law - LLM - 2nd year	LAW	12/27/23
Law (JD) - 1st Year	LAW	1/8/24
Law (Advanced JD - 2L & 3L), SJD	LAW	12/27/23
Medicine - 1st Year (c/o 27)	MD	12/15/23
Medicine - 2nd Year (c/o 26)	MD	12/15/23
Medicine - 3rd Year/MSTP/PhD (c/o 25)	MD	12/15/23
Medicine - 4th Year (c/o 24)	MD	12/15/23

Prior Year Aid Disbursements

- **Prior year aid disbursements process nightly except for the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month**
- **Prior, prior year aid disbursements process on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month**