

FINANCIAL AID UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI—CLERMONT COLLEGE

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COLLEGE GOAL SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 12, 2012

Once again, UC Clermont College is a site for the national event, College Goal Sunday. This event provides an opportunity for both incoming and continuing students to get (free) assistance with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA is what all schools use to determine all Federal and State Aid for an academic year.

Students should register prior to the event. Please go to the following website: www.ohiocollegegoalsunday.org. Guests are welcome!

To complete the 2012-2013 FAFSA: Students will need their 2011 federal tax information (1040's, W2's) for themselves/spouse and/or parents. Additional information may be needed such as untaxed income, disability, child support, worker's compensation, etc.

College Goal Sunday will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2012 from 2-4 pm.

UC CLERMONT COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Look for the 2012-2013 UC Clermont College scholarship application on-line at the beginning of February 2012.

This on-line application provides students with the opportunity to apply for 45+ scholarships with one simple application.

FINANCIAL AID & REPEAT COURSES

Students who take a course more than once after receiving a final (non-withdrawal) grade are limited to having it used for financial aid eligibility for the initial two enrollments. Courses taken more than twice for grade replacement purposes are not eligible for financial aid coverage.

At the same time, each enrollment in a course that shows on a transcript (including times when you receive a withdrawal grade) is counted toward the limitations measured through Satisfactory Academic Progress.

FINANCIAL AID: FULL-TIME/ PART-TIME

Students may receive financial aid as both full-time and part-time students (<http://financialaid.uc.edu/eligibility/part-time.html>).

In general a student must take 6 credit hours per quarter to receive financial aid. Federal grants such as the Pell Grant will adjust based on a student's quarterly registration. This means that a student taking less than 12 credit hours will see an adjusted amount of Pell on their bill.

Federal student loan disbursements are different than grant disbursements. Quarterly amounts of student loans remain the same as long as a student is registered for 6 credit hours.



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DON'T FORGET

Check your bill!

-Check it often!

-Bills are not mailed

-Students will be able to see when their financial aid is attached to their bills, when their refunds are scheduled and if any late fees are assessed.

-You are responsible for this information!

Check your UC e-mail!

-Check it often!

-All official UC communications will be sent to your UC e-mail address.

-You are responsible for this information!

FINANCIAL AID: WALK-IN HOURS AND FAFSA WORKSHOPS

We have the following admissions and financial aid walk-in hours for the Winter Quarter:

Monday and Tuesday 9-11 am, 2-6 pm

Thursday and Friday 9-11 am, 2-4 pm

*Please note that the hours are subject to change.

Admissions Information Sessions:

Wednesdays at 1 pm and Fridays at 10 am

We host FAFSA workshops most Fridays at 11 am. These workshops are to assist students in completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

To complete the 2011-2012 FAFSA: Students will need their 2010 federal tax information for themselves/spouse or parents.

To complete the 2012-2013 FAFSA: Students will need their 2011 federal tax information for themselves/spouse or parents. The 2012-2013 FAFSA will be available January 1, 2012.

POLICE ACADEMY

UC Clermont College students participating in the Police Academy are encouraged to complete both the financial aid application as well as the Veteran's Assistance process as early as possible.

FA questions: 513-732-5202

VA questions: Jeff Bosworth at 513-558-5358

http://www.ucclermont.edu/academics/police_academy.html

Financial Aid– 2012-2013 FAFSA

Do you want financial aid for the 2012-2013 academic year?

The 2012-2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available beginning January 1, 2012.

This on-line application must be completed on www.fafsa.ed.gov.

SEMESTER CONVERSION

-See your Advisor

-Verify your major

Questions: www.uc.edu/conversion/current/
513-732-5319

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)- NEW PROCESS AND INFORMATION

Students are awarded aid based on the understanding that they will maintain a minimum of a 2.0 college GPA. Aid is also limited to one-and-a-half times the length of a program (<http://financialaid.uc.edu/eligibility/academicprogress.html>). This may lead to financial aid issues for a student who has switched majors multiple times or is taking classes that they don't need for their program. It may also be of concern for those students with several W's, F's and/or I's. Additional information is available on-line: <http://financialaid.uc.edu/eligibility/academicprogress.html>

At the end of spring quarter 2012, the academic records of all students who are receiving or applying for federal financial aid will be reviewed. Students who fail to make progress will be sent an email notifying them that they are no longer eligible to receive federal financial aid funds. The email will also indicate options for restoring eligibility.

You can use the [Academic Progress Self– Assessment](#) guidelines to make an assessment of how you are meeting major components of the new, revised policy to be effective summer 2012.

<http://financialaid.uc.edu/eligibility/academicprogress/progressassessment.html>

We encourage students to check their UC e-mail account daily for critical University notifications.