Most common questions about financial aid for the class of 2017

Did you receive federal direct loans during the 2013-2014 as undergraduate student?

- If yes, you would need to go back to your FAFSA, change your answer to this question, “Are you a graduate student?” to ‘YES’, submit the change and allow up to two weeks for UNLV Financial Aid to receive it. Complete a Summer 2014 Financial Aid Application. [http://unlv.edu/sites/default/files/24/FinAid-SummerApplication1314.docx](http://unlv.edu/sites/default/files/24/FinAid-SummerApplication1314.docx)

- If no, and you have already completed a 2013-2014 FAFSA, complete a Summer 2014 Financial Aid Application located at [http://unlv.edu/sites/default/files/24/FinAid-SummerApplication1314.docx](http://unlv.edu/sites/default/files/24/FinAid-SummerApplication1314.docx)

Have you completed your 2014-2015 FAFSA application?

- If yes, you would need to wait until your file is processed and you have an award package. You will be notified thru your MyUNLV student center under the communication center link. Please get in the habit of constantly checking your communication center. All communication from UNLV Financial Aid is sent thru the communication center.

- If no, please complete the 2014-2015 FAFSA as soon as possible to avoid any type of award and disbursement delays.

Are you an Out of State student?

- If yes, and you are/will be in the process of changing your status to In-State please notify UNLV Financial Aid as soon as this change occurs. The change can affect your award package and may cause an over award.

**IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE OF THIS CHANGE.**

**IF NOT YOUR AWARD FOR THE SPRING 2015 MAY BE REDUCED OR YOU MAY OWE MONEY BACK.**
If no, your award package will remain the same throughout the 2014-2015 Academic Year.

What do I have to do after I receive my award package?

- Unsubsidized Federal Loan - If you want to accept this loan you would need to go onto your MyUNLV student center, under the Accept/Decline awards and accept your award. If this is your first loan with UNLV you would need to complete a Loan entrance interview and a Master Promissory Note, thru studentloans.gov

- Graduate Plus Loan – You need to complete a 2014-2015 Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan Application at www.studentloans.gov or for additional information visit http://www.unlv.edu/finaid/loans/graduate-plus

When does the loan disburse?

- Unsubsidized Federal Loan – This loan disburses 10 days before the beginning of the semester to your student account and you usually receive any refunds during the first week of school.

- Graduate Plus Loan – It depends on when you apply for the 2014-2015 Graduate Plus Loan and when we receive approval from Department of Education, since it is based on credit.