



TO ALL FINANCIAL AID AND LOAN RECIPIENTS:

Spring 2018 Updates to Registration and Financial Aid Disbursements Processes

The college is pleased to announce improvements with the financial aid disbursement and registration process. These changes will result in aid being disbursed earlier in the semester, allowing eligible students to access and use funds much earlier than they were previously able.

Your registration as of February 2, 2018 at 11:59 pm will be used to determine your financial aid eligibility for the semester. All ability to enroll yourself in classes on schedule should be completed and reflected in CUNYfirst by this deadline. Any aid for registration as it stands on February 2nd at 11:59 pm. Please note that you may still be able to add one course and drop another, with permission, and retain the eligibility established on February 2nd.

Direct Stafford Loans: Eligible undergraduate and graduate students registered for less than 6 credits on February 2nd at 11:59 pm will be disqualified.

Adjustments and Appeal Process

If exceptional circumstances require that you adjust your schedule after February 2nd in a way that affects your financial aid, you should contact the department offering the course and they will work with Registrar and Financial Aid offices to adjust your registration and financial aid. Please note that exceptions will be granted only for legitimate extenuating circumstances so you should make every effort to complete your registration by February 2nd.