



# OPERATIONS MEMO

## Update from the California Student Aid Commission

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TO: Financial Aid Administrators

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SUBJECT: **Opening of 2020-21 Summer Term Roster**

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This Operations Memo from the California Student Aid Commission (Commission) announces the opening of the 2020-21 summer term roster.

- Summer term is a trailer for the academic year.
- As with other terms, summer payments should be disbursed based on enrollment status at census date or its equivalent.
- Summer payments will reduce the remaining Cal Grant eligibility.

### **Discretionary Summer Enrollment**

- Campuses that offer optional summer terms will have access to add a summer term on the Display Roster.
- Students who have remaining Cal Grant eligibility may receive summer payments in accordance with the institution's disbursement guidelines.

### **Mandatory Summer Enrollment**

- Cal Grant A and Cal Grant B awardees are eligible for a summer payment in their first year in the Cal Grant program.
- New Cal Grant B recipients receiving a summer payment in their first award year:
  - for terms beginning *before* July 1: Eligible for Access Award only;
  - for terms beginning *after* July 1: Eligible for Tuition and Fees via a special manual payment process.
- New Cal Grant C recipients:
  - May receive a summer term payment *preceding* their first award year via a special manual payment process, if the summer term begins after July 1.

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