

Award Terms and Conditions

Your awards are based on a review of your FAFSA and institutional financial aid applications received. UDC-DCSL reserves the right to modify your financial aid award for any reason, such as changes in your financial aid eligibility; residency; program division; academic standing or enrollment; or subsequent private or institutional scholarships, employer tuition assistance, or veteran benefits received.

Scholarship Recipients

Merit Scholarships are awarded to students based on their academic achievements. This scholarship is renewable if students maintain the required cumulative GPA at the end of the Spring semester. Need Based Scholarships are non-renewable and must be applied for annually.

Federal Direct Loan Borrowers

All Federal Direct Loan borrowers are required to complete applicable Master Promissory Notes (Unsubsidized and/or Graduate PLUS) and Entrance Counseling (Unsubsidized and/or Graduate Plus) before your funds may disburse. These requirements can be completed by visiting <https://studentloans.gov/>.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy

Federal regulations require students to meet SAP in four areas in order to remain eligible for federal aid. As specified in the School of Law's *SAP Policy*, available at <http://www.law.udc.edu/?page=FinAidForms>, students must maintain a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) and complete their degree within a maximum time frame. In addition, students must pass at least 67% of the courses they attempt. If a student fails to maintain SAP, the Office of Financial Aid may place the student on financial aid probation or terminate financial aid.

Return of Title IV Funds Policy (Federal Loans)

Federal regulations require us to calculate a Return of Title IV Funds on federal financial aid recipients who officially or unofficially withdraw from all classes on or before the 60% attendance point in the semester. A student who wishes to withdraw from all classes is responsible for contacting the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs to officially withdraw. (An unofficial withdrawal occurs when a student registers for classes but does not attend.) The Office of Financial Aid will notify the student of the amount and source of financial aid that must be returned, financial aid status, and exit counseling requirement where applicable. Please note that the Tuition Refund Policy and Federal Return of Title IV Funds Policy are two independent policies. Depending on when a student withdraws both policies may be applicable. As a result, the student may owe a balance or may be due a refund.

If you have questions regarding the terms and conditions of your award, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Hart at (202) 274-6276, enhart@udc.edu or Ms. Lawrence at (202) 274-7337, dalmarie.lawrence@udc.edu.

Please remember that you must now navigate back to your MyUDC Account to accept the award terms and conditions and your award offer.