



Financial Aid

Frequently Asked Questions

Current applicants to the DPT program during the 2020-21 application cycle:

When should I fill out the FAFSA for fall 2021?

- The 2021–22 FAFSA form will be available on Oct. 1, 2020. You should fill it out as soon as possible on or after Oct. 1 at the official government site, <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

I anticipate needing financial aid during summer 2021, how do I apply?

Will you receive financial aid as an undergraduate student during academic year 2020-21?

- Yes, you need to ensure that you have submitted an updated FAFSA application for funding during summer 2021 that reflects that you will be a graduate student at UNLV. You can do this through your current FAFSA. <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.
- You also need to complete a Summer 2021 Financial Aid Application located at: <https://www.unlv.edu/finaid/forms>
- If no, and you have already completed a 2020-2021 FAFSA that indicated that you plan to attend UNLV as a graduate student during the 2020-21 academic year, you should complete and submit a Summer 2021 Financial Aid Application located at: <https://www.unlv.edu/finaid/forms>

I have already completed my 2020-21 FAFSA and indicated I will attend UNLV as a graduate student, how will I know what I qualified for?

- Once your FAFSA file is processed by the UNLV office of financial aid and scholarships, you will be able to view your anticipated award package on your MyUNLV account. Accepted students are encouraged to check their MyUNLV account often throughout the spring 2021 semester and to accept their award packages early.

What do I do when I receive my award package?

If this is your first loan with UNLV, you need to complete the Financial Aid Process as outlined at: <https://studentaid.gov/h/complete-aid-process>

- Unsubsidized Federal Loans – Log in to your MyUNLV student center account, go to the Accept/Decline awards section and accept the award.
- Graduate Plus Loan – Find info regarding Graduate PLUS Loan Applications at: <https://studentaid.gov/app/launchPLUS.action?plusType=gradPlus> additional info available at: <https://www.unlv.edu/finaid/loans/graduate-plus>

When do my loans disburse?

- Unsubsidized Federal Loan – This loan disburses 10 days before the beginning of the semester to your student account. You should receive any refunds during the first week of school.
- Graduate Plus Loan – Since this loan is based on credit, disbursement depends on when you applied for the Graduate Plus Loan, and when the Financial Aid Office received approval from Department of Education.

Continuing UNLV DPT students:

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Has your residency or living situation changed?

Residency changes such as your living situation (on-campus, with a parent, or off-campus) as well as how you are classified for tuition purposes (in-state or out-of-state) must be reported.

- If no, your award package will likely remain the same throughout the 2020-21 Academic Year.
- If yes, update your FAFSA application online to reflect your new living situation and notify the UNLV office of Financial Aid and Scholarships

Example 1: Your residency status has changed from in-state to out-of-state for tuition purposes.

Example 2: You previously listed "living with parent" on FAFSA, but now have your own house/apartment.

NOTE: These changes can affect the amount of financial aid you qualify for.

**** You are responsible for updating the office of financial aid & scholarships of such changes in your status.**