

Financial Aid Administrative Deferment Info Sheet (Effective 07/01/09)

What is a Financial Aid Administrative Deferment?

Financial Aid Administrative Deferments are granted when a non-California resident student has experienced an extenuating circumstance (medical emergency, emergency travel, temporary financial need due to delay in loan funds, etc.) that has prevented him/her from having the money to pay his/her fees, but the student has a method of paying the fees within a very short period of time.

What are the qualifications for a Financial Aid Administrative Deferment?

To qualify, a student must:

- Have an extenuating circumstance (i.e. medical emergency, emergency travel, etc.) that has prevented him/her from paying his/her fees. Financial need is considered an extenuating circumstance, particularly if the student has a Direct Loan pending to pay the balance.
- Have a way to pay the fees at the expiration of the deferment (the student receives his/her aid funds and then goes and pays the deferred tuition with the Accounting Office)
- Have a completed Financial Aid file with no missing documents
- If using a Federal Direct Loan to repay the deferment, have signed the promissory note
- Have money to pay the **mandatory 50% down payment on the day the deferment is granted**

All of the above conditions *must* be met to qualify for the deferment. However, granting a Financial Aid Administrative Deferment is always at the discretion of the Financial Aid Office and the Student Affairs Office. Meeting these standards does not guarantee that the deferment will be offered.

How can I apply for the Financial Aid Administrative Deferment?

Students can obtain an application packet in the Financial Aid Office or the Student Affairs Office (H500). Please note, receiving an application packet does not guarantee that the deferment will be granted.