

Financial Aid **FREEZE** DATE



Don't get left out
in the **COLD!**

September 8, 2009

is the **LAST DAY** to finalize your Fall enrollment.

The number of units you are enrolled in on this day will determine the amount of financial aid and your unit obligation for the Fall semester.

☞ Note that this date is earlier than the last date to add a class.

If you receive financial aid for more units than you are enrolled in on this date, **YOU WILL BE BILLED AND MUST REPAY THE DIFFERENCE IN ELIGIBILITY.**

Full time enrollment is required for most aid disbursement. If you will NOT be enrolled and attending full time, immediately submit your enrollment plans in writing to avoid overpayment of aid funds. Eligibility for some types of aid depends on a specific number of enrolled units.

If you are eligible for Pell Grant, or Cal Grant B Access/Subsistence your grant disbursement must be prorated according to your enrolled units. Academic Competitiveness Grants (ACG) and SMART Grants require full-time enrollment. Other aid might also have to be adjusted for less than full time enrollment. Be aware that you may be billed for an overpayment for some programs if your account is credited at fulltime funding and you drop units or are enrolled for less than full time status on the freeze date.

The "freeze date" for the State University Grant (SUG) and fee Cal Grants (CGA or CGBF) is the University census date, because a SUG/fee Cal Grant is based upon the amount of your fees. The SUG/fee Cal Grant is for payment of the State University Fee. If you have a fee waiver or another educational resource that pays your fees, you may be billed for overpayment of SUG or Cal Grant. If your SUG is paid to you for 6.1 or more units, and you drop units, you must repay the difference in SUG. The final registration fee amount is determined at the University census date, which may be later than our freeze date for other aid. You will be billed for any overpayment of SUG or Cal Grant.

If you receive aid at less than full time, but add units before the freeze date, you might be eligible for additional aid. Notify the financial aid office in writing of any changes in attendance.

☞ Note: Audited units do not count as enrolled units for financial aid purposes.

Adds or drops AFTER 9/8/09 will not change your funding for the current semester; however, drops may cause satisfactory academic progress problems. If you anticipate a satisfactory academic progress problem, please come in to our office to meet with a financial aid counselor (walk-in appointments available M-F, 10-4)