

**FAFSA data load and Verification Process for 2011-12**  
(Request for Information from Students)

The Office of Financial Aid and Student Accounts has begun loading student FAFSA data into the student information system and requesting information and/or documents from students to complete their financial aid file for 2011-12.

Check **PCSTAR DAILY** to monitor your financial aid status and watch for emails from the Office of Financial Aid and Student Accounts sent to your Purdue Calumet email address and your personal email address as provided on the FAFSA.

**PCSTAR** can be accessed from the Purdue Calumet home page at <http://www.purduecal.edu/>, select 'Start Here', and click on the PCSTAR icon. You may also select the **PCSTAR** link in the top right corner of the Financial Aid and Student Accounts home page at <http://webs.purduecal.edu/ofasa/>.

**Within PCSTAR Financial Aid:**

1. Select "**Student Requirements**" to view documents or information required from you
2. Select "**Messages**" to view important messages to you from the Office of Financial Aid

Other important information available to you via PCSTAR

1. Select "**Satisfactory Academic Progress**" to review your current status. If your status is "Warning" you are at risk of losing your aid eligibility. If your status is "Ineligible" you are currently not eligible to receive financial aid and may submit an Appeal available at the following link <http://webs.purduecal.edu/ofasa/files/SAPAPPEAL.pdf>.
2. Select "**Financial Aid Holds**" to view any holds currently existing on your account

**Important Dates for 2011-12**

Activity	Fall 2011	Spring 2012
Priority deadline for receipt of requested information and/or documents from students	July 1, 2011	December 1, 2011
Classes Begin	August 22, 2011	January 17, 2012
Aid Disbursed (posted) to students' accounts	August 12, 2011	January 7, 2012
Begin issuing financial aid refunds to students via mail or ACH	August 15, 2011	January 9, 2012

**Special Circumstances**

If your family has experienced a loss in taxable or nontaxable income you may be eligible for an adjustment to your aid eligibility. Meet with a financial aid counselor to see if you might qualify for an Appeal based on your Special Circumstances.

**Questions?** Visit us in the Enrollment Services Center (Lawshe 130), call us at (219) 989-2301 or e-mail us [finaid2@purduecal.edu](mailto:finaid2@purduecal.edu).