



Office of the President

April 9, 2021

To the entire university community

CARES ACT REPORT ON THE UTILIZATION AND PROCESSING OF FINANCIAL AID FUNDS EMERGENCY FOR STUDENTS

The Universidad Central de Bayamón (UCB) notifies the institutional community that it has signed and presented an agreement with the Federal Secretary of Education where it is established that he will receive the amount of \$958,454, of which at least 50% of the funds received under Section 18004 (a) (1) of the CARES Act is intended to be awarded to students in the form of funds of emergency financial assistance as provided by the agreement.

For such purposes, 90 days after signing this agreement, the institution has received the amount of \$479,227 earmarked for the use of emergency financial aid for students. In addition, on January 17, 2021, received an additional \$479,227 allocation of the funds received for the students so far, the amount has been disbursed of \$843,075.00, to those students who completed the Acceptance Form and Commitment to grant funds.

The UCB estimates that the funds received will impact some 1,430 undergraduate and graduate level students. As of the date of this report, the UCB has impacted approximately 1,430 students with emergency financial aid funds from the CARES Act.

The UCB determined the eligibility, selection and assignment process and distribution of these funds according to the institutional Policy and procedure for granting of CARES Act funds for students, institutional policy and procedure designed to these purposes. It was reviewed and updated according to the change in the guidelines and requirements of eligibility for the granting of HEERF CARES Act funds to students who submitted the May 21, 2020 and as requested by the United States Congress to the Secretary of the United States Department of Education on May 1, 2020 (for changes to the guides can be accessed at the following link <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-02-26/pdf/2020-03811.pdf>).

The students received an institutional communication informing them about the assignment of these funds and the eligibility process for them. You may obtain a copy of this communication by accessing the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates section or requesting Printed copy to the Dean of Student Affairs.

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January 28, 2021

To all the students of the Universidad Central de Bayamón;

DISTRIBUTION OF EMERGENCY FUND FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE CRRSAA ACT

Receive a cordial greeting and we pray to God that upon receipt of this statement you and your family are well. The Universidad Central de Bayamón (UCB), received on January 17, 2021 the new allocation of emergency assistance funds for students from post-secondary institutions (“Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act”, section 314(a)(1) of the CRRSAA 2021) for eligible students. The amount of aid to be awarded to each student will be subject to the level of study, status (full or part time), as well as the financial need criteria established for the granting of financial aid for Title IV programs. As stipulated in the guidelines submitted by the United States Department of Education (DoE), on June 25, 2020, students must meet the eligibility provisions for financial aid from Title IV programs in order to receive the funds. Section 484 of the Higher Education Act stipulates that a student eligible to receive funds from Title IV programs must:

- Be enroll/enrolled in a degree or certificate program. (Excludes enrolled students who do not have a degree at UCB and those who have withdrawn completely at the time the funds are awarded.)
- Not be enrolled in elementary or secondary school.
- Have satisfactory academic progress. (Excludes students who for any reason did not meet the standard of satisfactory academic progress, Executive Order ADM 14-04 and did not request the appeal process or do not comply with the improvement plan).
- Not be in default on a student loan with funds from Title IV programs and/or have been declared delinquent.
- Have presented, "as part of the verification process of your financial aid application", in the cases in which it applies, a certification that includes:
 - or a statement of educational purpose, at the request of the Department of Education.
 - or the student's SSN card.
- Be a US citizen or national, permanent resident, or other eligible non-citizen. (So it excludes international students who only have a study or companion visa.)
- Have fraudulently returned Title IV funds if convicted by a jury or have entered a guilty plea or no contest.
- Not have fraudulently received loans from Title IV programs that exceed annual or aggregate limits.
- Have repaid Title IV program loan amounts in excess of annual or aggregate limits if inadvertently obtained.
- Have a Selective Service record (in the case of men).
- Have a valid social security number.

- Not have a federal or state conviction for possession or sale of drugs, with certain time limitations.

Given these conditions, students eligible to receive emergency aid funds will be receiving the following amounts. The left column (EFC) refers to the status of financial assistance programs.

	Subgraduado		Graduado		EGTM	
	FT (12 crdt. ó más)	PT (11 a 3 crdts.)	FT (6 crdts. ó más)	PT (5 a 3 crdts.)	FT (6 crdts. ó más)	PT (5 a 3 crdts.)
EFC 0	\$ 625	\$ 450	\$ 675	\$ 500	\$ 675	\$ 500
EFC 1-2500	\$ 475	\$ 400	\$ 525	\$ 450	\$ 525	\$ 450
EFC 2501-5576	\$ 375	\$ 300	\$ 425	\$ 350	\$ 425	\$ 350
EFC 5577 o mas	\$ 275	\$ 200	\$ 325	\$ 250	\$ 325	\$ 250
Sin EFC	\$ 275	\$ 200	\$ 325	\$ 250	\$ 325	\$ 250

FT - Tiempo complete (Full Time) PT - Tiempo parcial (Part Time)

Each student was notified of the EFC upon receiving the response when submitting the FAFSA for the 2020-2021 academic year. If you need to verify your EFC, you can access the federal system's website at fafsa.ed.gov. In addition, those students who have not completed the FAFSA and do not have an ISIR, must complete the Acceptance and Eligibility Commitment Form in all its parts, including the Certification of Eligibility section for Title IV funds, in order to receive emergency funds. HEERF CARES Act.

To receive the CRRSAA funds, you must complete the Acceptance and Commitment Form, on or before February 5, 2021, by accessing the following link:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4Oy5WErJ-](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4Oy5WErJ-0uq2907m6mM1bz9jhU3VLtAshwb4MgIaXpUMlBDUIVERUIYNlIXUUREOEFCTlpNOU5UTS4u)

[0uq2907m6mM1bz9jhU3VLtAshwb4MgIaXpUMlBDUIVERUIYNlIXUUREOEFCTlpNOU5UTS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4Oy5WErJ-0uq2907m6mM1bz9jhU3VLtAshwb4MgIaXpUMlBDUIVERUIYNlIXUUREOEFCTlpNOU5UTS4u)

Those students who have direct deposit will receive it to the account they have registered for such purposes. To facilitate and process payments expeditiously, it is recommended that those students who do not have an account registered for direct deposit do so and for this we include the Direct Deposit Authorization document, or they will receive the payment via postal mail to the address that have registered in the system.

We urge you to stay informed through institutional email and to continue observing the due health, safety and social distancing measures. We pray to God to continue protecting each member of the university community and their families. With God's help, together we will overcome this situation.

Cordially,

(Signed)

Ángel Valentín Román, M.Div. Acting President

Signed January 28, 2021 and Translated on January 30, 2023.



Office of the President

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Receive a cordial greeting and we pray to God that upon receipt of this statement you and your family are well. As we had indicated, the Universidad Central de Bayamón (UCB) was waiting for the United States Department of Education (DoE) to approve and disburse the amount assigned to the institution from the emergency assistance funds for students from institutions post-secondary ("Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund" – HEERF of the CARES ACT) and submit the guidelines on the method in which they should be distributed to students, before proceeding to make the payment of the funds. In addition, we inform you that the amount of aid to be awarded to each student will be subject to the level of study, status (full or part time), as well as the financial need criteria established for the granting of financial aid for Title programs. IV. Yesterday, UCB received the granting of the funds and the approval to make the distribution of the payments and the conditions to carry them out.

As stipulated in the guidelines submitted by the DoE, students must meet the eligibility provisions for financial aid from Title IV programs in order to receive funds. Section 484 of the Higher Education Act stipulates that a student eligible to receive funds from Title IV programs must:

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