

What's New at PUC



- Campus Renovations
- New students increase 15.6%
- REVO: Shoes for Africa
- U.S. News Rankings



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- Four-Year Guarantee Scholarships
 - \$1,000 to \$9,000/year based on GPA/Test
 - \$4,000 to \$36,000 over 4 years
- Maxwell Scholar Program (apply by April 1)

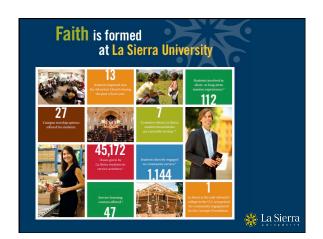
 - \$15,000/year to 5 Winners\$12,000/year to 5 Runners-up
- New Application-Based Scholarships
 - · Art, Athletics, Music
 - Christian Service
 - Adventist Mission Scholarships
- puc.edu/scholarships for more info.



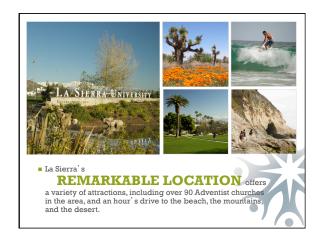


PUC Financial Services

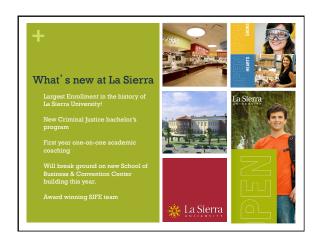
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New Student Financial Counselor
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Financial Aid Prerequisites	
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Financial Aid Prerequisites In order to qualify for financial aid, you must have:	
■ High school diploma or GED	
Social Security NumberU.S. Citizen or eligible non-citizen status	
 Enrollment as a regular student in an eligible program in college 	
Must not have been suspended or expelled due to a drug- related conviction	
■ Males must register with the Selective Service	
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FAFSA	

*What is FAFSA?

$Free_Application_For_Student_Aid$

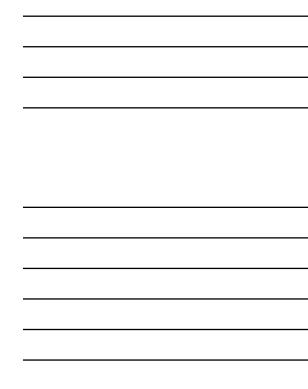
- Determines how much aid the government, state, or University will award a student
- Must apply electronically at <u>www.fafsa.gov</u>
- Customer Service:
 - 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) or 1-319-337-5665
- Call between 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. (PTS)





Filling out the FAFSA online... Remember these tips when filling out your FAFSA:

- Apply for your PIN before completing the application (to have PIN emailed, make sure you include your email address in the application!)
- Both students and parent must have their own PIN
- Your PIN will be provided within 24 hours
- While waiting for PIN, you can gather the necessary forms and documents



Required Documents for FAFSA Application... Documents you'll need: Social Security Number Driver's license ■ The most recent W-2 Forms and other records of money earned Most recent Federal Income Tax Return:
 IRS 1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ
 Foreign Tax Return ■ Most recent untaxed income records Current bank statements Current business and investment mortgage information, stock, bond, or other investment records Alien registration or permanent resident card if not U.S. Citizen Common FAFSA Errors... Remember these tips to avoid common errors! Round to the nearest dollar and do not use commas or decimal points ■ Do not mail tax forms or worksheets to Federal Student Aid ■ Divorced/Remarried parents Include the tax/income information of the parent(s) with whom the student lives ■ Use name as printed on Social Security card

+ Useful Terminology
You might want to remember these acronyms

■ EFC = Expected Family Contribution

■ EFC Formula:

■ Cost of Attendance – EFC = Need

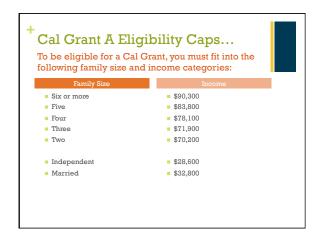
■ SAR = Student Aid Report

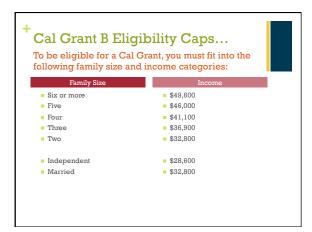
+ FAFSA Timeline	
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 Start filing: January 1st of senior year in high school. <u>Remember</u>: no government scholarship money will be 	
awarded until your FAFSA is filed!	
■ FAFSA and Cal Grant must be filed by March 2.	-
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University Cost	
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Sample costs associated with attending a college or	
university. ■ Tuition and fees	
■ Room and board	
 Books, equipment, transportation, and miscellaneous personal expenses 	
■ Loan fees	
■ Study abroad costs	
Expenses associated with a disability	
■ Dependent care expenses	

+ Types o	of Aid		
Need Based Federal Pell Grant Cal Grant FSEOG Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunit Grant Work Study Perkins Loan STAFFORD loan	Non-Need Based ■ Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loans PUUS loans ■ Alternative Loans ■ La Sierra Scholarships ■ Performance ■ Endowment (Sophomore – Senior) ■ SDA Award ■ Family Discount ■ Leadership ■ Matching (Camp, Church, Literature Evangelism) ■ University Grant ■ Honors, Music, Athletics, Drama ■ External Scholarship ■ Education Allowance ■ Ethnic		
+ FREE MONEY	■Pell Grant ■Cal Grant ■FSEOG		

Federal Pell Grant Program... ■ Awarded to eligible undergraduates pursuing first degree ■ Maximum award amount based on university cost, enrollment status, and EFC ■ Can be transferred to another school ■ Can be renewable each year of college California Grant ("Cal Grant")... To be eligible for this grant, you must: Be a California resident Attend a California school Have financial need based on your college costs ■ Have family income and assets below the established ceilings ■ Meet minimum GPA requirements (calculated from Sophomore and Junior years in high school) Be enrolled at least half time Apply by March 2, 2011 WEB SITE: www.csac.ca.gov Cal Grant Categories... Cal Grant B/Access Student has GPA of 3.0 ■ Student has GPA of 2.0 – 2.9 or above Used for assistance with tuition and fees Used for tuition and ■ Up to \$1,551 (freshman year) CSU and UC schools **\$4,230 -- \$10,302** After Freshman year, Cal Grant B pays in the amount of Cal Grant A plus Access amount La Sierra University Up to \$9,708 Renewable up to 4

years







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FSEOG	
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity	
Grant	
 The FSEOG Program provides need-based grants to low- income undergraduate students to promote access to 	
postsecondary education.	
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Federal Work Study	
Tip: many on-campus departments hire students in FWS!	
■ Undergraduate or graduate students are eligible	
■ Employment on-campus	
■ Eligible employers	
University Federal, state, or local public agency	
Private non-profit organization	
For-profit organization Community service activities	
Example: \$8 per hour at 75%	
\$2.00 paid by employer, \$6.00 paid by government	
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Student Loans	
The best loan you will ever take	
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■ Financial aid offered to students to assist in payment of the	
costs of higher education	
 Federal student loans usually carry a lower interest rate than other private lenders or banks loans 	
After you graduate, leave school, or drop below half-time enrollment, you have a period of time before you have to	
begin repayment (generally 6 months after graduation)	
■ Note: you do not have to repay grants.	

■ Subsidized Loan Amounts ■ Freshman - \$3,500 subsidized ■ Sophomore - \$4,500 subsidized ■ Junior/Senior - \$5,500 subsidized ■ Each year the student is eligible for up to \$4,000 (Fr./So. year), \$5,000 (Jr./Sr. year) additional in unsubsidized loans ■ Graduate students \$8,500 subsidized;
Craduate students 98 500 subsidized:
\$12,000 unsubsidized Loan Interest:
7.9% parents; 6.8%unsubsidized; 3.4% subsidized
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+ Federal PLUS Loan
Parents can borrow a PLUS Loan to help pay the student's education expenses
■ Parents can borrow the amount left over after other financial aid has been applied
■ Interest rate is 7.9% ■ Repayment begins 60 days after disbursement
■ Parents may request to defer payments while their student is enrolled in school (interest will accrue)
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+ Want more scholarships?

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Do you want more scholarships	
Tips to get more scholarships:	
■ Check the career center at your school	
 Check your local libraries, businesses, and civic organizations 	
■ Check your parent's job	-
■ Look for posters at local stores and supermarkets	
■ Check your local Rotary, Elks, YMCA, and 4-H	
■ Do a web search for available scholarships	
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Scholarship Websites	
Great resources for scholarships:	
www.lasierra.edu/scholarships	
www.fastweb.com	
www.collegeboard.com	
www.scholarshipexperts.comwww.finaid.org	
www.gocollege.com	
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La Sierra University Scholarships	-
Some of the scholarships we offer at LSU:	
■ National Merit	
■ High school leadership	
■ Family discount	
■ Performance Awards (Grades)	
■ Honors	
■ Church, Camp, and Literature Evangelist matching awards	
■ Endowed Scholarships for Sophomores-Seniors	
Athletics, Music, Drama	

+ La Sierra's Student Financial Services Office	
Contact information:	
■ Location: Administration Building, Room 101	
■ Phone: (951)785-2175	
■ E-mail: sfs@lasierra.edu	
■ Fax: (951)785-2942	
■ Website: www.lasierra.edu/sfs/	
Contact your Enrollment Counselor (951)785-2000	
• info@lasierra.edu	
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Questions?	