Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships

Financial Aid Disbursement Process

A financial aid disbursement occurs when your awards have been sent to the Office of Accounting in order to apply to your charges. Dates for this process to begin can always be found at our website, www.lsua.edu/financial-aid, as well as your Netpartner. Here is some additional information to help you understand the process a bit better.

Below is a screen shot of the Disbursement page of your Netpartner. See the following definitions for assistance in understanding it.

**Scheduled Amount:** The amount currently awarded

**Scheduled Date:** The earliest a disbursement can begin

**Transaction Amount:** The actual amount currently disbursed

**As of Date:** The date the most recent transaction amount has been sent to Accounting

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### Transaction Amount

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### FAQ's

- All anticipated aid is removed when disbursements begin, so you will see changes occur to your fee bill
- First time loan borrowers have a delayed first disbursement
- You must be in 6 or more eligible hours to receive a loan disbursement
- Any changes to your schedule can impact your financial aid amounts

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### CHECKLIST

- All documentation is coded as "received"
- You have completed all messages needing action
- Your awards are showing as "accepted"
- For student loans: a valid Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling are completed
- You have signed up for direct deposit

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### TIMELINE

- Once the start date is met, ran weekly
- Process can take all day before reflecting in your Netpartner
- Up to 3 days for disbursements to show on your fee bill in self service
- Up to 14 days from then for any credit balance to be refunded

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