

Quarterly Billing NEWSLETTER

FALL QUARTER

Hi, Tritons!

With the new academic year right around the corner, it's the perfect time for a new billing newsletter!

Please read through this message to learn more about what dates and deadlines are coming up this fall.

Have questions? Contact [the department who can best assist](#) with your specific billing needs.

WHAT IS COMING UP FOR FALL QUARTER?

Registrar's Office

- If you're going to be enrolled in 10 units or fewer for Fall 2026, consider [applying for part-time study](#) to be eligible for reduced tuition. The deadline to apply is **October 10**.
- Remember enrollment for incoming students will run **August 31 through September 10**, so enrollment for continuing students will be paused during that time.

Residential Housing and Dining Services

Housing \$450 Prepayment and TSS

Under TSS, prepayments may be applied to your **oldest outstanding balance** — not necessarily fall charges. This means your \$450 prepayment could be applied to prior charges such as move-out damages, lost keys, or other unpaid housing balances.

If this happens, you're still responsible for paying your housing and dining charges by the deadline. Housing is unable to change how TSS applies prepayments.

Payment Options

- **Default:** Quarterly installments (recommended for students with financial aid, scholarships, or grants)
- **Monthly installments:** Enroll in the [Housing Installment Payment Plan \(HIPP\)](#) after September 2. *Note: HIPP is separate from TRIP, which does not cover housing charges.*
- **Pay in full:** Contact Housing Administrative Services at hdhbilling@ucsd.edu or submit a case via [Services & Support](#). Once the full year's charges are assessed, this cannot be reversed.

For cost details by room type, facility, and dining plan, see [Housing Rates and Services](#).

Summer Session & Extended Housing

Students in Extended Housing were billed for 9/6–9/8 at their summer assignment/rate. The Fall portion (9/9–9/15) will be billed by the end of September, appearing on the October e-statement. Full cost breakdown available on the [Summer Housing 2026](#) page.

Cancellation & Termination

- **Review the [2026-27 Cancellation Policy](#).**
- **Before contract start / key pickup:** Submit a cancellation request via the [Housing Portal](#). No refund of the \$450 prepayment (deferred prepayments will still be charged).
- **After contract start / key pickup:** Submit a termination request via the [Housing Portal](#). Approved terminations are charged a minimum of two

weeks' housing and dining; the \$450 prepayment is non-refundable but will be credited toward charges owed.

- **Delayed Assignment:** Students may cancel without penalty within 48 hours of receiving their assignment notification. After that, standard cancellation fees apply.

See [Housing Contract and Rates](#) for full policy details.

Residential Dining

Dining 101 Webinar

September 29, 4:00-4:45 p.m. — Learn how your dining plan works, where to spend, and how to budget. Register [here](#)!

Dining Dollars & Triton Cash

- Full-year residents: all funds loaded by move-in in September, intended to last the full academic year (not tied to installment schedule).
- Late move-ins (after 9/19): dining funds are prorated to contract start or move-in date.
- Students approved for early termination may owe a balance if spending exceeded what was paid.

See [Make the Most of Your Dining Dollars and Triton Cash](#) for budgeting tips.

Dining Plan Adjustments

Adjust your dining plan via the [Housing Portal](#) through **October 1**. No changes after this date. Dining plans are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Monitor Your Balance

Check your Dining and Triton Cash balances regularly via the [Transact eAccounts Portal](#).

Questions? Contact the Housing and Dining teams

- Services & Support: support.ucsd.edu/students

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Important Dates

- Financial Aid & Scholarships will begin releasing 2026-27 financial aid offers to eligible students on **Friday, September 4, 2026**. As a result, **pending financial aid may not be reflected in your account balance on TritonPay when Fall 2026 fees are initially assessed**.
 - Financial aid recipients who have questions about the payment or cancellation deadlines are encouraged to [contact the Financial Aid & Scholarships Office \(FAS\)](#) **after pending financial aid is reflected** on your TritonPay account. Information will be limited until that time.
- To accelerate the release of 2026-27 financial aid offers, FAS may temporarily modify student service hours and availability **in the coming weeks**. Please monitor the [FAS website](#) for updates.
- Fall financial aid funds will begin posting to charges in TritonPay for [eligible students](#) beginning **September 25**. If your financial aid exceeds your charges, the remaining balance will be automatically refunded to you based on the Student Financial Solutions refund section.

Financial Aid Reminders

- To help [maximize your financial aid eligibility](#) and avoid unexpected changes or delays to your aid, **enroll full-time (12 units) and stay full-time** throughout the academic year.
- **Opt in to Multi-Year Authorization** when your financial aid offer becomes available in the [financial aid portal](#). Accepting this authorization helps **ensure your federal financial aid is applied automatically** to all eligible charges on your account, which can reduce outstanding balances and help avoid payment-related issues.
- If you plan to borrow federal student or Parent PLUS loans, complete all outstanding [loan requirements](#) as soon as possible. You don't need to accept your loans before completing these requirements.
- Students must first submit a [privacy consent form](#), through a [service ticket](#) or the financial aid portal once available, before we can discuss financial aid information with a parent or supporter.
- Make sure to [commence academic activity](#) by participating in your classes by the end of week 2 of your fall courses to avoid any adjustments to your federal financial aid.
- Learn more about [recent changes to federal student aid programs](#).

Disclaimer: UC San Diego reserves the right to adjust financial aid offers to correct any awarding errors. Changes to qualifying information or revisions of federal, state, or institutional policy may result in updates to aid eligibility and adjustments of financial aid offers.

Student Financial Solutions (SFS)

- **Need more time to pay your fees?**
 - Enroll in Fall [Triton Registration Installment Plan](#) (TRIP) by **September 30** to take advantage of the **early enrollment fee of \$40** and to spread your tuition payments into three monthly installments. **TRIP enrollment fee will increase to \$65 after September 30.** Previous TRIP enrollment does not auto-renew.
 - Enroll in [Housing Installment Payment Plan](#) (HIPP) to spread your housing and dining charges into three monthly installments. Enroll by **September 15** to take advantage of the early **enrollment fee of \$40.** HIPP enrollment fee will increase to \$65 after September 15. Enrollment in TRIP does not automatically enroll you in HIPP (and visa versa).
 - Note: If you need to enroll in both payment plans, you must enroll in each plan separately. We recommend enrolling in TRIP first, then returning to enroll in HIPP.
- Excess financial aid refunds will be processed beginning on September 25.
 - Paper check arrives within 5-7 business days
 - Enroll in [direct deposit](#) to receive your refund faster and avoid potential delays with paper check. Direct deposit to bank account is within 2-3 business days.
 - If your parent is expecting a **Parent PLUS Loan** refund, a paper check will be mailed to them approximately 1–2 weeks after **September 25.** The check will be sent to the mailing address listed on the FAFSA application.
- If you are **sponsored by a third party**, please submit your documents using our Third Party Form by **September 30:** [Submit Documents Here](#).
 - Questions or concerns, check out [our website](#).
- If you are expecting a parent or another individual to help pay your bill, be sure to add them as an authorized payer in [TritonPay](#). Authorized payers will begin receiving email notices after they have been granted access. Notices

are not sent retroactively, so you will need to forward any information or statements you received before they became an authorized payer.

- Students may visit the TritonPay Office for **in-person** support for all student billing, payment, refund, and campus card inquiries. It is located at Student Services Center 170 and is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- GradGuard Tuition Insurance – an optional safeguard: Available for students who want extra protection for tuition and fees if they need to withdraw for a covered reason. For more information, visit:
<https://gradguard.com/tuition/ucsd>.

Student Health

- The Student Health Clinic on campus is open for your healthcare needs
 - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 - Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., please use [MyStudentChart](#) to schedule an appointment.
 - For questions about health immunizations, please call 858-534-3300 or email shstb@ucsd.edu.
 - The premiums for the Student Health Insurance Plan will be \$987 for undergraduates and \$1940 for graduates per academic quarter.
 - If you have health insurance and don't want to pay the registration health fee, please file a timely [health fee waiver](#). The deadline is **September 15, 2026** for this school year!
 - Call Student Health at 858-534-2124 or email ship3@ucsd.edu with any insurance or health fee questions.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

August

- August 31 - Fall 2026 enrollment begins for incoming students
- August 27 - [TRIP enrollment](#) for Fall Quarter opens
- August 27 - Registration Fees assessed in TritonPay

September

- September 3 - TritonPay monthly eBill statement available

- September 4 - Financial aid offers and pending financial aid disbursements will begin for eligible students
- September 15 - Deadline to apply for [mandatory health insurance waiver](#)
- September 15 - Non-tuition charges due (i.e. housing, parking, bookstore)
- September 15 - First HIPP installment due and last day to enroll in Fall HIPP with early enrollment fee
- September 20 - Last day to apply for [mandatory health insurance waiver](#) with a late fee
- September 22 - Fall 2026 Financial Aid Disbursements begin
- September 24 - First day of classes
- September 25 - Fall 2026 Financial aid refunds begin processing
- September 30 - Deadline to submit Third Party Financial Guarantees for Fall 2026
- September 30 - Registration fee payment deadline for Fall 2026
- September 30 - 1st TRIP Installment Due Date and last day to enroll in Fall TRIP with early enrollment fee

October

- October 2 - TritonPay monthly eBill statement available
- October 6 - [Optional Dining Plan for Commuter Students and the Triton Community](#) available to purchase on TritonPay
- October 9- [Commencement of Academic Activity](#) deadline
- October 10 - Deadline to apply for part-time status for Fall 2026
- October 15 - TritonPay monthly eBill statement due date
- October 15 - Last day to enroll in Fall TRIP and HIPP
- October 15 - 2nd Fall TRIP and HIPP Installment Due Date

November

- November 2 - TritonPay monthly eBill statement available
- November 5 - Winter 2027 Schedule of Classes and appointment times released
- November 9- Enrollment begins for Winter 2027

- November 15 - TritonPay monthly eBill statement due date
- November 15 - 3rd Fall TRIP and HIPP Installment Due Date
- November 21 - [TRIP enrollment](#) for Winter Quarter opens
- November 21 - Registration Fees assess in TritonPay
- November 21 - Pending Financial Aid Disbursements available in TritonPay

December

- December 2 - TritonPay monthly eBill statement available, Winter HIPP enrollment opens
- TBD - Registration fee payment deadline for Winter 2027, 1st Winter TRIP Installment Due Date and last day to enroll in Winter TRIP with early enrollment fee
- December 15 - Non-tuition charges due (i.e. housing, parking, bookstore)
- December 15 - 1st Winter HIPP installment due date and last day to enroll in Winter HIPP with early enrollment fee
- December 29 - Winter 2027 Financial Aid Disbursements begin

We look forward to assisting you for 2026-27!

Thank you,

Financial Aid and Scholarships, Housing Dining Hospitality, Registrar's Office, and Student Financial Solutions

Replies to this newsletter are not monitored.

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