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Entire University Community

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CARES ACT: UTILIZATION REPORT OF EMERGENCY FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDENTS (APRIL 1 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021)

The Universidad Central de Bayamón (UCB) notifies to the institutional community that it has signed and submitted an agreement with the Federal Department of Education on April 14, 2020, where it is established that it will receive financial aid for the institution students. At the moment, the amount received is \$9,837,588, of which \$4,187,426 of the funds received under Section 18004 (a) (1) of the CARES Act are intended to be awarded to students, in the form of emergency financial aid funds as provided by the agreement.

For such purposes, 90 days after this agreement was signed, the institution received the amount of \$479,227, destined for the use of emergency financial aid for students. In addition, on January 17, 2021, UCB received an allocation of \$479,227 and on May 25, 2021, he received \$3,228,972.

So far, the amount of \$907,925 has been disbursed to those students who completed the Acceptance and Commitment Form for the granting of funds. Thus, as of the date of this report, UCB has impacted 1,328 undergraduate and graduate level students with CARES Act emergency financial aid funds.

- In the period from March to June 2020, 782 students were impacted.
- In the period from August to December 2020, 340 students were impacted.
- In the period from January to June 2021, 915 students were impacted.

UCB determined the eligibility, selection, and process for assigning and distributing funds, according to the institutional procedure for the granting of CARES Act funds for students, an institutional procedure designed for these purposes. It was reviewed and updated according to the changes in the guidelines and requirements established for the granting of HEERF CARES Act funds (<https://govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2020-06-17/pdf/2020-12965.pdf>) of June 17, 2020.

The students received an institutional communication informing them about the allocation of these funds and the eligibility process for them (see Annexes). If you want a printed copy, please request the Dean of Student Affairs.

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Annexes

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Office of the President

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	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT
	(12 crdt. ó más)	(11 a 3 crdts.)	(6 crdts. ó más)	(5 a 3 crdts.)	(6 crdts. ó más)	(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->

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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)

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



Office of the President

April 30, 2020

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

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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