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08-09 FAFSA

It's almost time to do your 08-09 Free Application for Federal Student Aid. January 1st is the first day of the new year and it's also the first day that you can submit your 08-09 FAFSA. We know that not too many students and parents will be thinking of the FAFSA on the 1st.

Our priority time for FAFSA is January – March. Financial aid is offered on a first-come, first-served basis. So if you are a need-eligible student, we highly suggest you do your FAFSA online early in the new year!

SCHOLARSHIPS

The 08-09 UNR Scholarship Application for Continuing Students is available online at www.finaid.unr.edu. Deadline: Feb. 1, 2008

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

When your fall grades come out, you will want to assess your financial aid eligibility for spring. Ask yourself?

- Did I earn at least 1/2 time credits (6 credits for an undergraduate or 5 credits for a graduate student)?
- Did I maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative UNR Grade Point Average (GPA)?

If you answered “no”, we highly recommend that you contact our office regarding your options for continuing to receive financial aid for the spring.

Please contact our office if you have any questions and also consult the Satisfactory Academic Progress Regulations at www.finaid.unr.edu.

Scholarships have separate regulations and can also be read online at www.finaid.unr.edu.

HOW MANY CREDITS ARE YOU TAKING THIS SPRING?

The following are some tips to think about when selecting your spring classes:

- When you are considering how many credits to register for spring, remember that if you do not earn all your credits or dropped credits this semester – you may need additional credits in the spring to make-up a credit deficiency.
- The Class Schedule is available online. Paper Class Schedules are available on the 2nd floor of the Student Services Building.
- Register early so you get into the classes you need.
- Meet with your academic advisor.
- Enroll in 15 credits or more each semester. This will help you stay on the path to graduate and also if you are a Millennium Scholar, 15 credits will give you leeway in case you need to drop a class during the semester.

OFFICE WILL BE OPEN

We will be open normal business hours during the holidays except on Christmas and New Year's Day.

Have a safe and happy holiday season!

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