



### Return of Title IV Funds (R2T4) Policy

The term "Title IV Funds" refers to the federal financial aid programs authorized under the Higher Education Act of 1965 (as amended) and, for students enrolled at The University, includes the following loans from the Direct Loan program: subsidized, unsubsidized and Parent/Graduate Plus loans. Regarding the IESE-Business School, the available options are the unsubsidized loan and the Graduate Plus loan.

Title IV funds are awarded to a student under the assumption that the student will attend school for the entire period for which the assistance is awarded. When a student withdraws, the student may no longer be eligible for the full amount of Title IV funds that the student was originally scheduled to receive. The federal government mandates that students who withdraw or fail to complete all classes (unofficial withdrawal) within a term may only keep the financial aid they have "earned" up to the time of withdrawal. Any unearned aid must be returned regardless if it has already been disbursed.

The University and the IESE-Business School are required to determine the earned and unearned portions of Title IV aid as of the date the student ceased attendance based on the amount of time the student was scheduled to be in attendance. This calculation is made as follows:

#### = Number of days attended (completed) in the period Total number of days in the period

**Example**: There are 270 days in payment period and a student only attended 63 days.

63÷210 ×100 = 30% attended that means student has earned 30%.

If student was disbursed \$10,000 and earned only 30% that means rest of the money needs to be returned.

Up through the 60% point in each payment period, a pro rata schedule is used to determine the amount of Title IV funds the student has earned at the time of withdrawal. After the 60% point in the payment period, a student has earned 100% of the Title IV funds he or she was scheduled to receive during the period. For a student who withdraws after the 60% point in time, there are no unearned funds.

This policy applies to students who withdraw, are approved for a **leave of absence** for longer than 180 days, or are academically dismissed from the institution. Tuition refunds for these students are determined in accordance with the following policy.

### 1. A student's withdrawal date is:

a) The student's last date of attendance as documented by academically related activity (reported by the study program) and notified to the School.





b) An unofficial withdrawal (withdrawals without notification). In this case, the study program will check the last date of activity and may use a midpoint of term when this information cannot be established.

c) At IESE Business School, when a student doesn't return from an approved Leave of Absence, the last day of attendance will be considered as the date of withdrawal.

## 2. Determining the amount of Title IV funds to be returned:

- When Title IV funds are due for return, the school and the student may both be responsible for returning the funds. If R2T4 calculation results in an amount to be returned that exceeds the school's portion, the student must repay some funds. Funds that the school is not responsible for returning must be returned by the student.
- The institution must return the lesser amount of the Title IV funds that the student does not earn.
- Also, if R2T4 calculation results in a credit balance, must be disbursed as soon as possible and no later than 14 days after the calculation of R2T4.
- Refunds on all allowable charges, including tuition and fees, will be prorated on a per diem basis based on the number of days in attendance as a proportion to the number of days in the payment period, up to the 60% point in the semester. There are no refunds after the 60% point in time, as federal regulations understand that the aid has been "100% earned" after that point in time.
- A copy of the worksheet used for this calculation can be found at the end of this document.

### 3. Order of return of Title IV funds

- In accordance with federal regulations, the return of Title IV funds from University should be paid in the following order:
  - o Unsubsidized Loan
  - o Subsidized Loans
  - o PLUS Loan
- Regarding the IESE-Business School the return of Title IV funds should be paid in the following order:
  - o Unsubsidized Loan
  - o Graduate Plus Loan

### 4. Post-withdrawal disbursement

• If the student receives less federal student aid than the amount earned, the institution offers, within 30 days of the date the school determines the student withdrew, a disbursement of the earned aid that was not received. This is called a post-withdrawal





disbursement. Loans must be offered to the student within 30 days, allowing the student at least 14 days to respond

- A post-withdrawal disbursement must be made within 180 days of the date the Financial Aid Office determines that the student withdrew. The amount of a post-withdrawal disbursement is determined by following the requirements for calculating earned Title IV aid and has no relationship to incurred educational costs.
- The Financial Aid Office will notify a student about the post-withdrawal disbursement by sending an email with all the required information (calculation, deadlines and procedure).

# 5. Actions a school must take before making a post-withdrawal disbursement:

- The Financial Aid Office will obtain confirmation from the student before making any disbursement of loan funds from a post-withdrawal disbursement.
- Without obtaining the student's permission, Title IV grant funds from a post-withdrawal disbursement are credited to the student's account to pay for Institutional Charges such as tuition or are disbursed directly to the student.
- The school will obtain the student's authorization to credit the student's account with Title IV aid for charges other than current charges.

# 6. Institutional responsibilities of The University regarding the return of Title IV Funds.

- Informing each student regarding this policy (by having the Financial Aid Office send a written notification by email to all incoming students and during entrance counseling sessions).
- Identifying students who are affected by this policy.
- Performing, within 30 days, the Return of Title IV Funds calculation for students who are subject to the policy.
- The time frame for returning the Title IV program funds must be as soon as possible but no later than 45 days after determining the student has withdrawn.

## 7. Students' responsibilities regarding the return of Title IV Funds.

- Returning any funds to the Title IV programs that were disbursed directly to the student and for which the student was determined to be ineligible via the Return of Title IV Funds calculation.
- Students with Title IV financial aid must notify the Financial Aid Office immediately of a pending withdrawal or leave, as federal refunds must be made within 45 days of the date of withdrawal or leave. Students have the right to obtain a final calculation of the return of Federal Funds.





### 8. Additional measures

The requirements for Title IV program funds when students withdraw are separate from the school refund policy. According to the University and IESE's regulations, the student might have to reimburse any funds to the school that were previously required to be returned to the U.S. federal government.

### 9. RT24 withdrawal exemptions

- Under the September 2, 2020 final regulations, the Department established withdrawal exemption criteria which, if met, allows a student who has withdrawn or otherwise ceased attendance to NOT be considered a withdrawn student for Title IV purposes, which means that no R2T4 calculation is required for that student.
- Prior to conducting an R2T4 calculation for a student who has ceased attendance during a payment period or period of enrollment, a school should review the student's circumstances to see if the student qualifies for any of the R2T4 withdrawal exemptions.

The withdrawal exemption categories are as follows:

1. <u>Withdrawal exemption for graduates/completers</u>: A student who completes all the requirements for graduation from his or her program before completing the days or hours in the period that he or she was scheduled to complete is not considered to have withdrawn. This exemption applies to all types of programs (including those with or without modules)

#### 2. Withdrawal exemptions for programs offered in modules

a. A student is not considered to have withdrawn if the student successfully completes one module that includes 49 percent or more of the number of days in the payment period, excluding scheduled breaks of five or more consecutive days and all days between modules

b. A student is not considered to have withdrawn if the student successfully completes a combination of modulesthat when combined contain 49 percent or more of the number of days in the payment period, excludingscheduled breaks of five or more consecutive days and all days between modules

c. A student is not considered to have withdrawn if the student successfully completes coursework equal to or greater than the coursework required for the institution's definition of a half-time student under 34 CFR 668.2(b) for the payment period

Please note that all of the withdrawal exemptions apply to both undergraduate and graduate students as long as the student and program meet the underlying exemption criteria (i.e., the program is offered in modules, the students are graduates, etc.). Finally, a student only needs to meet one of the withdrawal exemptions to be exempt from R2T4.





Treatment Of Title IV Funds When A Student Withdraws From A Credit-Hour Program											
Student's Name			Social Security Numb	er							
Date form	1 1	Dat	e of school's determination								
completed			that student withdre	127.2							
Period used for calculation (check one) Payment period Period of enrollment											
Monetary amounts should be in dollars and cents (rounded to the nearest penny). When calculating percentages, round to three decimal places. (For example, .4486 = .449, or 44.9%)											
STEP 1: Student's Title IV Aid Information											
Title IV Gra	int Programs	Amount Disbursed	Amount that Could Have Been Disbursed	E. Total Title IV aid disbursed for the period.							
1. Pell Grant				. <b>A.</b>							
2. FSEOG 3. TEACH Grant	••••••			+ <u>B.</u>							
4. Iraq and Afghanistan	Service Grant			E.\$ .							
	T Service Grant			<ul> <li>F. Total Title IV grant aid disbursed and that could have been disbursed for the</li> </ul>							
				period.							
	A		С.								
		Subtotal	Subtotal	+ [							
Title IV Lo	an Programs	Net Amount Disbursed	Net Amount that Could Have Been Disbursed	= <b>F.</b> \$ .							
5. Unsubsidized Direct	Loan			G. Total Title IV aid disbursed and that could have been disbursed for the period.							
6. Subsidized Direct La	oan			. [A,							
7. Direct Grad PLUS Lo				B.							
8. Direct Parent PLUS L	Loan		••••••	. C.							
		2		+ <u>D.</u>							
	<u>B.</u>	Subtotal	Subtotal	= G.							
STEP 2: Percenta	ge of Title IV Aid	Earned	STEP 3: Amount of	Title IV Aid Earned by the Student							
				ge of Title IV aid earned (Box H) by sbursed and that could have been							
Start date	Scheduled end date	Date of withdrawal	disbursed for the perio								
A school that is not	required to take atter raws without notificat	idance may, for a									
H and proceed to St	tep 3. Or, the school m	nay enter the last date	%X	= 1.\$ .							
	academically related roceed with the calcul		Box H	Box G							
	officially withdraws, er	nter the withdrawal		t to be Disbursed or Returned							
H. Percentage of pa	date. H. Percentage of payment period or period of If the amount in Box I is greater than the amount in Box E, go to Item J (post-withdrawal disbursement).										
enrollment completed Divide the calendar days completed in the period by the total calendar days in the period (excluding scheduled											
	s or more AND days t			<ul> <li>If the amounts in Box I and Box E are equal STOP No further action is necessary.</li> </ul>							
	- []			J. Post-withdrawal disbursement							
Completed days	Total days	=%	(Box I) subtract th period (Box E). Th	From the Amount of Title IV aid earned by the student (Box I) subtract the Total Title IV aid disbursed for the period (Box E). This is the amount of the post- withdrawal disbursement.							
If this percentage and proceed to the proced to the proceed to the proceed to		ő, enter 100% in Box H		J. \$ •							
If this percentage is less than or equal to 60%, enter that percentage in Box H, and proceed to Step 3. If this percentage in Box H, STOP here, and enter the amount in "J" in Box 1 on Page (Post-withdrawal disbursement tracking sheet). Step 4 continues (Post-withdrawal disbursement tracking sheet).											
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Student's Name	Social Security Number					
STEP 4: Aid to be Disbursed or Returned CONTINUED	STEP 7: Initial Amount of Unearned Title IV Aid Due from the Student					
From the Total Title IV aid disbursed for the period (Box E) subtract the amount of Title IV aid earned by the student (Box I). This is the amount of Title IV aid that must be returned.	From the amount of Title IV aid to be returned (Box K) subtract the amount for the school to return (Box O). $P_{\text{Box K}} = Q.\$$ Box C Box O Box O If greater than zero, go to Step 8.					
	STEP 8: Repayment of the Student's Loans					
STEP 5: Amount of Unearned Title IV Aid Due from the School	From the Net loans disbursed to the student (Box B) subtract the Total loans the school must return (Box P) to find the amount of Title IV loans the student is still responsible for repaying (Box R).					
L. Institutional charges for the period Tuition Room Board Other	These loans consist of loans the student has earned, or unearned loan funds the school is not responsible for repaying. They are repaid to the loan holders according to the terms of the borrower's promissory note. $ = \mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{I} $					
Other       Other <t< th=""><th><ul> <li>Box B</li> <li>Box P</li> <li>If Box Q is less than or equal to Box R STOP The only action a school must take is to notify the holders of the loans of the student's withdrawal date.</li> <li>If Box Q is greater than Box R, proceed to Step 9.</li> </ul></th></t<>	<ul> <li>Box B</li> <li>Box P</li> <li>If Box Q is less than or equal to Box R STOP The only action a school must take is to notify the holders of the loans of the student's withdrawal date.</li> <li>If Box Q is greater than Box R, proceed to Step 9.</li> </ul>					
100% - % = M. . %	STEP 9: Grant Funds to be Returned					
Box H N. Amount of unearned charges Multiply institutional charges for the period (Box L) by the percentage of unearned Title IV aid (Box M). $M_{Box L} \qquad M_{Box M} = N.$$ Box L Box M O. Amount for school to return Compare the amount of Title IV aid to be returned (Box K) to amount of unearned charges (Box N), and enter the lesser amount. O.\$ . STEP 6: Return of Funds by the School The school must return the unearned aid for which the school is	<ul> <li>S. Initial amount of Title IV grants for student to return From the initial amount of unearned Title IV aid due from the student (Box Q) subtract the amount of loans to be repaid by the student (Box R).</li> <li> <ul> <li> <li></li></li></ul></li></ul>					
responsible (Box O) by repaying funds to the following sources, in order, up to the total net amount disbursed from each source. Title IV Programs Return	Box 5 Box T Box U is less than or equal to zero <b>STOP</b> If not, go to Step 10.					
1. Unsubsidized Direct Loan	STEP 10: Return of Grant Funds by the Student					
2. Subsidized Direct Loan 3. Direct Grad PLUS Loan 4. Direct Parent PLUS Loan Total loans the school must return = P. \$ . 5 Pell Grant 6 Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant 7 FSEOG 8 TEACH Grant	Except as noted below, the student must return the unearned grant funds for which he or she is responsible (Box U). The grant funds returned by the student are applied in order as indicated, up to the amount disbursed from that grant program minus any grant funds the school is responsible for returning to that program in Step 6.         Note that the student is not responsible for returning funds to any program to which the student owes \$50.00 or less.         Title IV Grant Programs         Amount To Return         1. Pell Grant         2. Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant         3. FSEOG         4. TEACH Grant					





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POST-WITHDRAWAL DISBURSEMENT TRACKING SHEET										
Student's Name			Social Security Nu	umber						
Date of school's determination that student withdrew										
I. Amount of Post-withdrawal Disbursement (PWD)										
Amount from "Box J" of the Treatment of Title IV Funds When a Student Withdraws worksheet Box 1 .										
II. Outstanding Charges For Educationally Related Expenses Remaining On Student's Account										
Total Outstanding Charges Scheduled to be Paid from PWD (Note: Prior-year charges cannot exceed \$200.) Box 2 \$										
III. Post-withdrawal Disbu	rsement Offered	Directly to Stude	ent and/or Parent	t						
From the total Post-withdrawal This is the amount you must ma						account (Box 2) .				
s	•	- s			Box 3 \$					
	Box1	Box	2							
IV. Allocation of Post-withdrawal Disbursement Because COD will only accept whole dollar entries for Direct Loans, a Direct Loan disbursement will have to be rounded up or down to the nearest whole dollar, not to exceed annual or aggregate limits. If an institution only awards Pell and Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants in whole dollars, the total award to the student for the period must be rounded up or down to the nearest whole dollar, not to exceed the annual or lifetime eligibility limitations.										
Type of Aid	Loan Amount School Seeks to Credit to Account	Loan Amount Authorized to Credit to Account	Title IV Aid Credited to Account	Loan Amount Offered as Direct Disbursement	Loan Amount Accepted as Direct Disbursement	Title IV Aid Disbursed Directly to Student				
Pell Grant	N/A	N/A	9	N/A	N/A					
FSEOG	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A					
TEACH Grant	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A					
lraq Afghanistan Svc. Grant	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A					
Subsidized Direct Loan										
Unsubsidized Direct Loan										
Direct Grad Plus Loan										
Direct Parent Plus Loan										
Totals										
V. Authorizations and Noti	ications			612 · · · · ·	n.					
Post-withdrawal disbursement loan notification sent to student and/or parent on       / /         Deadline for student and/or parent to respond       / /         Response received from student and/or parent on       / /         School does not accept late response										
VI. Date Funds Sent										
Date direct disbursement mailed or transferred     Grant     /     Loan     /       You should use this format when the withdrawal date is on or after 7/1/2021     n 3 of 2										

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