

# UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA

Student Financial Services  
Preview Day 2011

# Federal Aid Eligibility

# Federal Student Aid

- Federal Pell Grant
- Stafford Loan Program
- Student Employment on Campus  
(Work–Study)

# File the 2012–2013 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Prepare 2011 U.S. Income Tax Returns
- File the FAFSA form on the web at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)
- Follow directions on FAFSA to find income figures on tax returns
- **Be sure to use IRS Data Retrieval to complete income section**
- Use PIN to sign FAFSA electronically
- Get PIN at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) for both student and parent
- **FILE YOUR 2012–2013 FAFSA by APRIL 1, 2012**
- **Deadline for Fall 2012 is JUNE 1, 2012**

# Processing Your FAFSA by the Department of Education

- Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is processed by the Dept of Education's Central Processor (CPS)
- You will receive an email verification that your FAFSA has been processed by the CPS IF YOU PROVIDE AN EMAIL ADDRESS
- Your report from the CPS does NOT advise student of federal awards

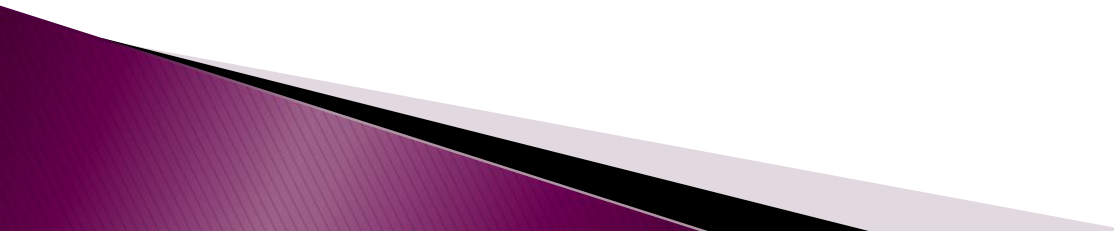
# Processing Your FAFSA by Student Financial Services (SFS)

- ▶ SFS will review the Electronic Report
- ▶ SFS will advise student through the UNA Portal if additional information is needed
- ▶ SFS will advise student through the UNA Portal student of type(s) and amount(s) of federal aid

# Scholarship Opportunities



# Freshmen Scholarships

- ▶ Academic
  - ▶ Leadership
  - ▶ Valedictorian/Salutatorian
  - ▶ Regional
  - ▶ Presidential Mentors
  - ▶ Other scholarships with specific criteria
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# How Do I Apply?

- ▶ Apply for admission to UNA before **February 1, 2012**
- ▶ Submit ACT or SAT exam score
- ▶ Submit résumé of leadership and extracurricular activities

# Notice to Student

- ▶ Office of Admission will notify
- ▶ Acceptance of scholarship is via the web
- ▶ Terms and conditions of specific scholarships will apply
- ▶ **ACCEPTANCE VIA THE WEB IS REQUIRED**

# Payment of Your Scholarship

- ▶ Scholarship is payable 50% in Fall term and 50% in Spring term
- ▶ Scholarship amount is paid to student's account
- ▶ It is the student's responsibility to meet renewal criteria for continued scholarship eligibility

# Projected Costs for 2012-2013

# Tuition and Fees

- ▶ Projected 2012 – 2013 tuition and fees for **13 credit hours is \$3,479 per term**
- ▶ \$6,958 for 2 terms – 13 credit hours
- ▶ 13 hours is typical load for an English course, a Math course, a History course, a Science course.
- ▶ Projected tuition and fees for 16 credit hours is \$4,229 per term
- ▶ Graduate in 8 semesters with 16 hours per term

# Books

- ▶ Costs vary depending on course requirements
- ▶ New books
- ▶ Rental books
- ▶ Used Books
- ▶ Costs range from \$250–\$650 per semester
- ▶ Be sure of exact book requirement if purchased online

# Estimated Cost for Tuition, Fees and Books

- ▶ \$3,979 (+/-) per semester for 2012–2013 for 13 hours
- ▶ \$4,729 (+/-) per semester for 2012–2013 for 16 hours

# Rooms and Meals

- ▶ Costs vary
- ▶ Refer to Addendum to UNA Catalog
- ▶ The webpage address is:  
[http://www.una.edu/bursar/1112\\_tuition\\_fees.pdf](http://www.una.edu/bursar/1112_tuition_fees.pdf)

# Summary of Estimated Tuition and Fees for 2011–2012

- ▶ For detailed information on tuition and fees, go to the webpage of the Office of Student Accounts at <http://www.una.edu/bursar>
- ▶ Click on Tuition and Fees. The webpage address is: [http://www.una.edu/bursar/1112\\_tuition\\_fees.pdf](http://www.una.edu/bursar/1112_tuition_fees.pdf)

# Academic Performance vs. Financial Aid

# Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for Federal Aid

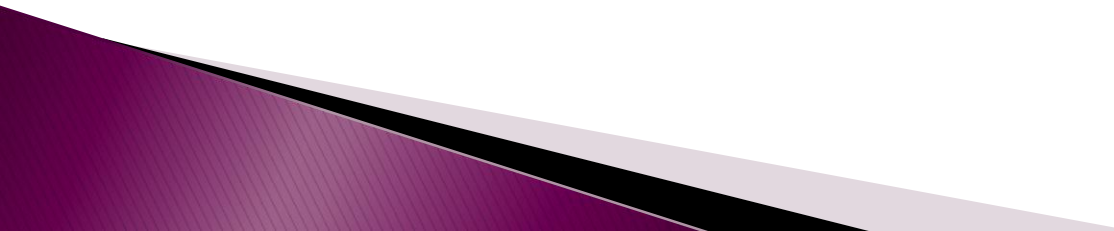
- ▶ Complete at least 75% of all course hours attempted
- ▶ Maintain minimum GPA required for class level

1. FR	<32 hours	1.600 GPA
2. SO	32–63 hours	1.850 GPA
3. JR	64–95 hours	1.950 GPA
4. SR	>95 hours	2.000 GPA

# Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) for Federal Aid

- ▶ Complete first degree in less than 172 hours
- ▶ Meet all requirements of SAP or lose eligibility for Federal Student Aid
- ▶ Student may appeal loss of eligibility
- ▶ Student can lose eligibility, regain it and lose it again

# Maintain Scholarship Eligibility

- ▶ Complete at least 24 hours per academic year
  - ▶ Maintain required minimum GPA
  - ▶ Meet service requirements or academic major terms
  - ▶ Loss of scholarship is permanent
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# Communication to the Student

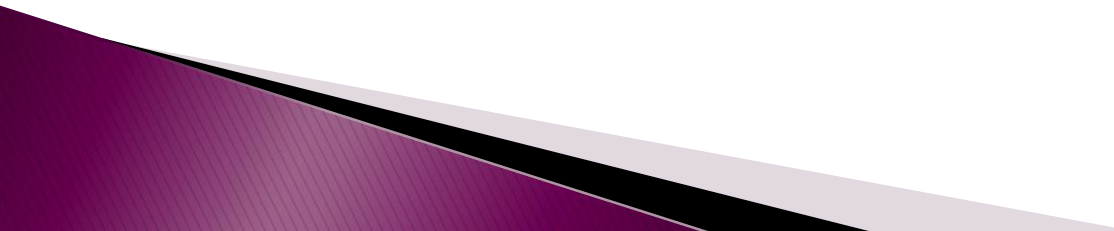
# UNA's Official Means of Communication

- ▶ UNA Portal email account and Self-Service Banner
- ▶ Do not use other personal email accounts
- ▶ User ID and password will be provided

# Notification from Support Departments

- ▶ Admissions
- ▶ Student Financial Services
- ▶ Registrar
- ▶ Student Accounts

# Campus Mailbox

- ▶ Mailboxes issued to undergraduates in 7 or more credit hours
  - ▶ Mailboxes assigned after the semester begins for new students
  - ▶ Campus Post Office located in the Guillot University Center
  - ▶ Refund checks mailed to campus mailbox
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# How Can I Contact Student Financial Services?

- ▶ **Via phone:** 1-800-TALK-UNA or 256-765-4278
- ▶ **In person:** Bibb Graves Hall, Room 226  
8:00 a.m.– 4:30 p.m., Monday– Friday
- ▶ **Via e-mail:** [sfins@una.edu](mailto:sfins@una.edu)
- ▶ **For more information, visit our website:**  
[www.una.edu/financial-aid](http://www.una.edu/financial-aid)