2013-2014 FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE

November 2012
- Search and apply for scholarships. Many deadlines are before the year’s end, so pay close attention to varying deadlines. Visit www.uh.edu/scholarships for more information about UH scholarships and other scholarship resources.

December 2012
- Apply for your Federal Student Aid PIN at www.pin.ed.gov/PINWebApp. The PIN will be used to electronically sign your FAFSA on the Web and complete your Master Promissory Notes (MPN) and Loan Counseling for federal educational loans. You and your parent(s) must apply for separate PINs.

January 2013
- Parents and students should file tax returns (electronic preferred) as soon as possible.
- If you cannot wait until the IRS Data Retrieval Process becomes available (due to private loan or scholarship deadlines), submit your FAFSA in January and monitor your myUH account in the event that more documentation is needed because you have been selected for verification. It is strongly encouraged that you wait until February if possible.

February 2013
- Filers will be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Process. The IRS Data Retrieval Process allows the applicant to view and transfer IRS tax return data directly from the IRS website into the appropriate fields on the FAFSA.

March 2013
- UH Financial Aid Office begins to send federal award notifications to applicants who have applied for financial aid. You will receive an award notification detailing how to accept/decline the financial aid offers from UH.

April 2013
- To receive consideration for all Federal, State, and Institutional aid programs at UH, your FAFSA and all required documents must be received by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid as soon as possible and by April 1, 2013, the priority deadline, at the latest. Any applications received after the priority deadline will be considered for priority funding based upon availability. Please note that priority funds are limited so applying early is essential to be offered those limited funds. The University of Houston’s Federal School Code is 003652. Check your myUH To Do List to view any required documentation.

June 2013
- If you accepted Federal Direct Loans and have never borrowed loans at UH before, you must complete Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note at www.studentloans.gov. These requirements must be complete before any loan funds are disbursed to you.

July 2013
- Award notifications are mailed to students who qualify for grant programs by the state’s higher education agency.
- Approximately one month prior to the beginning of each term, students will be notified about their account status by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

August 2013
- Payment is due one week before the start of the term: August 19, 2013.
- Financial aid for the fall term will begin to disburse to your student account starting the first week of classes. Funds will first be applied to any UH charges. Please note that the date of disbursement depends on the type of aid.
- If you are awarded Federal Work Study, you must pick up your Work Study Assignment at the Financial Aid Office within the first 21 days of classes.

January 2014
- Time to complete the FAFSA application again at www.fafsa.ed.gov.