Hello UNO Privateer:

We are contacting you today to give you additional information regarding your Spring 2021 Semester award package processing.

The start of the enrollment term, the first day of classes, is January 29, 2021.

The 100% reduction cutoff date is February 8, 2021

The census date (14th class date) is February 17, 2021

The anticipated start processing of Excess Refunds of Financial Aid: February 23,2021

\*\*Please review the Academic Calendar for all important dates for the Spring 2021 Semester.\*\*

The US Dept. of Education and the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Aid (LOSFA) require universities to confirm attendance and enrollment hours for all students receiving federal and state aid, exemptions, waivers, scholarships, and TOPS. Below are important processing dates based on the type of aid or scholarship you may be receiving. These federal and state reviews cannot be waived or expedited for a student.

1. Enrollment and attendance will be reviewed for **federal aid programs** on February 9, 2021. This process takes about a week to complete for all students. Adjustments to the student’s spring aid package will be made if the student is reported as not attending/participating or stopped attending/participating, or is not enrolled in required hours for the student’s award package.
2. Enrollment hours will be confirmed for all **UNO scholarships, waivers, exemptions, TOPS, and LA Go Grant** recipients on February 18, 2021. This process takes about a week to complete for all students. Adjustments to the spring aid package will be made if the student is not meeting required enrollment hours or reported as never attended/stopped attending or participating.

Once the required reviews are completed, your student aid will be disbursed to your UNO student account for processing by the Bursar.

The University is scheduled to begin processing refunds after the 14th class day and after Financial Aid is authorized and disbursed to your UNO student account.  At this time, the current anticipated date that refunds will be processed is 2/23/21.  Please note students that have set up direct deposit through their WebSTAR account will receive refunds first. Students will receive an email once their refund has been processed.  Please be sure to check that your direct deposit and/or mailing address are up to date in Webstar.  Here is the navigation to set up direct deposit:

**Go to Main Menu, click Self Service - Campus Finances - Self Service Direct Deposit.**