

## **Winter Financial Aid Webcasts Begin Jan. 3**

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USA Funds<sup>®</sup> University offers live webcasts that focus on a wide range of financial aid fundamentals. The webcasts are 90 minutes in length and are available at no cost to schools.

Scheduled from 2-3:30 p.m. Eastern time Jan. 3-March 1, 2012, the interactive webcasts will cover a variety of timely financial aid topics. The following are some highlights of the series' events:

- Jan. 5 — Policies and Procedures.
- Jan. 10 — Types and Sources of Financial Aid.
- Jan. 17 — Calculating the Expected Family Contribution.
- Jan. 26 — Cohort Default Rates.
- Feb. 2 — Conflicting Information.
- Feb. 21 — Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- Feb. 23 — Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.

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Winter Webcasts Series



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- ♦ Jan. 3 — Common Audit Findings.
- ♦ Jan. 4 — FAFSA Wednesday.
- ♦ Jan. 5 — Policies and Procedures.
- ♦ Jan. 10 — Types and Sources of Financial Aid.
- ♦ Jan. 11 — FAFSA Wednesday.
- ♦ Jan. 12 — General Eligibility Requirements.
- ♦ Jan. 17 — Calculating the Expected Family Contribution.
- ♦ Jan. 18 — FAFSA Wednesday.
- ♦ Jan. 19 — Need Analysis/Budget Construction.
- ♦ Jan. 24 — Awarding and Award Notification.
- ♦ Jan. 25 — FAFSA Wednesday.
- ♦ Jan. 26 — Cohort Default Rates.
- ♦ Jan. 31 — Verification.
- ♦ Feb. 1 — Tax-Filing Requirements.
- ♦ Feb. 2 — Conflicting Information.
- ♦ Feb. 14 — Professional Judgment.
- ♦ Feb. 15 — Cash Management Regulations.
- ♦ Feb. 16 — Return of Title IV Funds: Credit Hour.
- ♦ Feb. 21 — Satisfactory Academic Progress.
- ♦ Feb. 22 — Summer Financial Aid.
- ♦ Feb. 23 — Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act.
- ♦ Feb. 28 — Stafford/PLUS Loans: The Basics.
- ♦ Feb. 29 — Stafford/PLUS Loans: Beyond the Basics.
- ♦ March 1 — Stafford/PLUS Loans: Repayment Relief.

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