



CARES Act Information

The following information is given to provide public disclosure and to assure compliance with the United States Department of Education requirements related to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, signed into law by President Trump on March 27, 2020.

UPR Río Piedras's response to the seven requested criteria listed below represent the initial report (30-day Fund report) to the Secretary made within thirty (30) days from the date of the institution's Certification and Agreement to the Department.

UPR Río Piedras Response for CARES Act 30-Day Fund Report

1. The University of Puerto Rico in Río Piedras is pleased to report that we are participating in the CARES Act established by Congress. We have signed and returned the Department of Education's Certification and Agreement that we intend to use no less than 100 percent of the funds received under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act to provide Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students.
2. The total grant from the Department of Education under Section 18004(a)(1) of the UPR Río Piedras is \$8,436,810 and that amount will be available for Emergency Financial Aid Grants to Students.
3. The University of Puerto Rico in Río Piedras has already distributed \$6,870,500 to 9,816 students eligible for these grants.
4. The University of Puerto Rico in Río Piedras has estimated that 11,917 students might be eligible to participate in programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and thus are eligible to receive Emergency Financial Aid Grants to students under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. Since this is an estimate, any undistributed funds will be allocated equally through all eligible students on or before July 31, 2020.
5. 9,816 students have received an Emergency Financial Aid Grant under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act as of June 4, 2020.
6. The University of Puerto Rico in Río Piedras determined that all eligible students who certify their need for Emergency Grants for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care) will receive an equal amount of Emergency Financial Aid Grants under Section 18004(a)(1) of the CARES Act. This amount is \$700.00
7. The University of Puerto Rico in Río Piedras, along with UPR Central Administration, is being currently providing instructions and guidance to its constituents (including students) through electronic mails and through a webpage created for this purpose.

(<https://www.upr.edu/articulos/cares-act>). Students were recommended to certify their need for Emergency Grants for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to coronavirus (including eligible expenses under a student's cost of attendance such as food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, and child care) on or before June 30, 2020.

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