

# Welcome to Columbia!

- Final Steps for Funding Disbursement
  - Holds, Address Updates, Direct Deposit, Registration
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# Next Steps – Complete by Friday, August 25th

- **Resolve any outstanding HOLDS on your Columbia University account**
  - Immunization hold will prevent registration and disbursement of your funding
    - <https://www.health.columbia.edu/immunization-compliance-office>
- **Update your address in Student Services On-Line (SSOL)**
  - Must have a U.S. address on record
    - Log into [SSOL](https://ssol.columbia.edu) (ssol.columbia.edu)\*
    - Select Addresses: View and Update
    - Click Update under the Local Address section to make any changes
- **Enroll in Direct Deposit**
  - Must use a U.S. bank account
  - <https://www.sfs.columbia.edu/direct-deposit>
    - Complete FIRST option for Refunds/Stipends

# Next Steps – Register for Fall 2023 (3-day window!)

- **Registration will be available via SSOL for the following dates:**
  - Tuesday, August 29th
  - Wednesday, August 30
  - Thursday, August 31
- **Enrollment Category = RU (Residence Unit)**
  - You must register for a RU and at least ONE course prior to the end of registration on Thursday, August 31

**Fall 2023 Residence Unit GR0001**

**1 RESIDENCE UNIT MORNINGSIDE CAMPUS**

[Section 001](#)

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**Call Number: 13055** Points: 0 [View in Vergil](#)

**Enrollment:** 304 students (000 max) as of June 20, 2023

**Instructor:** Richard Slusarczyk

# Timing of Disbursements

- Your registration status will update in the financial aid system 1-2 days after you register in SSOL.
- Financial aid will disburse from the financial aid system and be applied to your University student account (1-2 days).
  - Tuition and fees, including health insurance, covered by your funding
  - U.S. Citizens/Permanent Residents – stipend issued via direct deposit 2-3 days after being applied to your account.
  - International – stipend issued via direct deposit via payroll the Friday following funding posting to your University account

*Most students will receive their stipend funding by the end of next week.*

# Your Responsibility

- Rent
- Student Activities Fee: \$45 each semester
- Document Fee: \$105 one-time, first semester
- Language Course Fees
- Late Registration Fee: \$100
- Late Payment Fee: \$150 (first assessment), 1.5% of balance monthly
  - if related to any of the above categories or during self-funded semesters
- Withdrawal Fee: \$75

# PhD Funding Overview – Additional Resources

- Guaranteed [Columbia housing](#) for five academic years
- Full [health insurance coverage on the student plan for eligible dependents](#)
- Health insurance coverage while on an official [medical leave](#)
- [Subsidy towards optional dental insurance plan](#)
- [Accommodation for Parental Responsibilities](#)
- [Child-care subsidy](#)
- [Funding to attend conferences](#)
- [GSAS International Travel Awards](#)
- Coverage of Internet fee for students in [university housing](#)
- [Printing quota upgrade](#) when not on appointment
- [Gym access](#) during funding-eligible years



# Q&A

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