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## Graduate Division

### **Dear Department Chairs and Department Administrators:**

The Graduate Division has extended the deadline to request 2020-21 Block Grant Carry-Forward requests to November 13, 2020. In addition, in recognition of the current environment, departments may request to carry forward more than what the policy allows to the 2021-22 academic year. Requests that exceed the current maximum allowable carry-forward (\$40,000 or 10% of the Block Grant, whichever is greater) must provide a detailed justification.

We hope that this decision allows departments flexibility to provide the same or higher level of financial support to students who deferred matriculation to the 2021-22 academic year.

Please e-mail your written request to Ana Lebon ([alebon@grad.ucla.edu](mailto:alebon@grad.ucla.edu)), Assistant Dean of Fellowships and Financial Services in the Graduate Division, by November 13, 2020.

With best regards,

**Susan Ettner, Ph.D.**

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