

## **UCLA School of Dentistry Mandatory Dental Instrument Kit Frequently Asked Questions**

### **Information for students who plan on financing the dental kit through ASUCLA**

Financing the kit requires a 20% down payment. There are nine monthly installment payments, which will include interest each month. However, if you pay ahead; example two monthly payments at once, then the interest is waived. You cannot be charged interest for a month that has not occurred.

At any given point within the nine month period, you may pay off your kit and this too will alleviate any additional interest payments.

All payments are to be made at the Health Science Store. Forms of payment include credit card, cash, and check. There is no processing fee for the credit card.

You may email Fli King at [fkling@asucla.ucla.edu](mailto:fkling@asucla.ucla.edu) for questions regarding the balance of the account.

Collection concerns will be handled by Alexia Montibon at [amontibon@asucla.ucla.edu](mailto:amontibon@asucla.ucla.edu) when the contract falls into delinquency.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

- 1. What is the price of the dental kit?**  
The price of the kit is not normally known until a few days prior to the kit distribution date.
- 2. Can the payment be split between credit card and student loans?**  
If the payment is made at the Health Science Store via cash, credit card, or a check made out to the UCLA Store – it should be good. However, for all loan details, Connie Steppes is the best person to speak with.
- 3. If students choose to finance, what interest rate will be charged for a payment plan?**  
Interest rate is currently 7% broken out into 9 monthly payments.
- 4. What day is the initial minimum installment due?**  
That is determined by the day the dental kit organizers set the sales. If the due date falls on a weekend, then payment is due next business day.
- 5. Can the dental kit be paid with dental school loans (federal and private)?**  
Yes, the funds can be paid with your financial aid refund. The dental kit is included in your projected cost of attendance under books/supplies and instrument. If students are paying with their financial aid, they may need to select the financing option since financial aid is disbursed quarterly.