



LEARN ABOUT FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS
maricopa.edu/financial-aid

COMPLETE THE FAFSA
studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid
or mystudentaid app

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
maricopa.edu/scholarships

Your Name: _____ Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____

(complete these steps online and/or in person)

STEP 1

CREATE YOUR FSA ID AND COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA

FSA ID: _____ FSA ID Password: **Keep in a safe place**
• You will use it to log on to all Department of Education student tools.

Student ID Number: _____

Maricopa Email: _____
• Activate your email at: google.maricopa.edu
• Make a note of your password in a secure place.

STEP 2

MONITOR YOUR TASKS AND ENROLL IN COURSES

Task	Institution	Due Date	Status
HS Diploma/GED 22	Mesa Community College		Initiated >
HS Diploma/GED 22	Rio Salado College		Initiated >
Identity/SOEP 22	Mesa Community College		Initiated >
Identity/SOEP 22	Rio Salado College		Initiated >

STEP 3

ACT ON YOUR AWARDS

Award Description/Category	Award Decision	Reduce	Offered	Accepted
Federal Pell Grant	Accept	<input type="checkbox"/>	3,745.00	3,745.00
Fed Direct Subsidized Loan 1	Select	<input type="checkbox"/>	2,930.00	0.00
Fed Direct Unsubsidized Loan 1	Select	<input type="checkbox"/>	570.00	0.00
Totals			7,245.00	3,745.00

STEP 4

RECEIVE YOUR DISBURSEMENT

Class Start Date: _____

My Current Balance is:
\$ _____
(monitor your Student Center for balance).

Tuition Due Date: _____

Posted Date	Item	Campus	Term	Charge	Payment	Refund
10/06/2021	ACC Course Fee - Accounting Principles I	Chandler-Gilbert Comm College	Spring 2022	38.00		
10/06/2021	County Resident Tuition - Accounting Principles I	Chandler-Gilbert Comm College	Spring 2022	255.00		
10/06/2021	Registration Processing Fee	Chandler-Gilbert Comm College	Spring 2022	15.00		
07/02/2021	Checking/Savings Payment Plan	Chandler-Gilbert Comm College	Fall 2021		117.50	
06/24/2021	CHM Course Fee - General Chemistry II Lab	Chandler-Gilbert Comm College	Fall 2021	25.00		
06/24/2021	Checking/Savings Payment Plan	Chandler-Gilbert Comm College	Fall 2021		15.00	
06/24/2021	County Resident Tuition - Human Pathophysiology	Chandler-Gilbert Comm College	Fall 2021	340.00		

STEP 5

REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID

Minimum Cumulative GPA	Rate of Pace	Maximum Time Frame
2.00	Must complete 2/3 (66.67%) of all attempted classes	Must complete program within 150% of program requirements

Federal financial aid can only be used to pay for classes that directly align to your declared program of study. Understand financial aid course applicability requirements by visiting: maricopa.edu/course-applicability

FINANCIAL AID STEPS!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

maricopa.edu and **MyInfo App**

1 COMPLETE FAFSA [STUDENTAID.GOV/APPLY-FOR-AID -OR- MYSTUDENTAID APP](https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid-or-mystudentaid-app) (for mobile devices)

- Create a FSA ID and password at: studentaid.gov/fsa-id (for both you and your parents)
- Complete your FAFSA: [STUDENTAID.GOV/APPLY-FOR-AID](https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid) or [MYSTUDENTAID APP](https://mystudentaid.app)
- When completing your FAFSA, you will need your social security number. If you are under the age of 24, your parents social security number may also be required along with federal tax information. We strongly recommend you use the IRS data retrieval tool.
- You must complete your admissions application for the corresponding college. Visit the campus to familiarize yourself with the services and resources.

PLEASE NOTE:
IT CAN TAKE UP TO 5 BUSINESS DAYS FOR A FAFSA TO BE RECEIVED AT THE SCHOOL ONCE COMPLETED SUCCESSFULLY.

2 MONITOR YOUR TASKS maricopa.edu/student-center or [MyInfo App](#)

- You may go to your *Student Center* on maricopa.edu/student-center, Maricopa student email account, or MyInfo App for the latest information. Check back often due to processing times.
 - Under your Tasks, click on the arrow to the right to see the status of each requirement.
 - Follow the instructions provided by clicking on each To-Do item.
 - When all To-Do items have been submitted successfully, the status will change to "Received."
 - Receipt of submitted documents usually take between 1-3 business days, then processing will begin.
 - Processing can take up to 15-business days and when finished, the To-Do items status will no longer be listed on your To-Do List.
- Check your college's financial aid web pages for important dates and deadlines.

3 ACT ON YOUR AWARDS maricopa.edu/student-center or [MyInfo App](#)

- You must be enrolled in at least 6 credits per semester to qualify for loans and meet all other eligibility criteria.
- Financial aid awards can be made up of a combination of: grants, scholarships, work study, and federal loans. You will receive an award package and will need to decide which combination of offers is best for you.
- Grants and scholarships (funding that does not need to be repaid) are accepted on your behalf.
- Remember, you may accept less than the full loan offer if you don't need to borrow the full amount.
- If you do not have enough aid to cover your tuition and fees, sign up for our payment plan to avoid being dropped from your classes. The payment plan is a way to spread out your tuition payments into monthly installments.
- You may accept the full amount of the loan offered to you. If you need additional loans, you may request up to your annual loan limits.

4 RECEIVE YOUR DISBURSEMENT maricopa.edu/student-center or [MyInfo App](#)

- Financial aid disbursement is where scholarships, grants, and loans are all applied to the balance of tuition and fees. Any excess aid (the amount remaining after all tuition, fees, book advance, and other related charges are covered) will be refunded to you in the method in which you choose from the manage refund link in your student center.
- To ensure you receive your refunds in a timely manner, enroll with Nelnet to select a method. Go to: my.maricopa.edu/msrp
- You may receive a book advance from your grant or scholarship aid up to 9-days prior to the start of class. If you are only awarded a loan, you must opt-in to receive a book advance.
- You should expect funds each semester following the third week of classes.
- Rio Salado students can expect funds the following Tuesday through Friday after the drop/add period of each semester block start date. *This is due to weekly class start dates at this college.*

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- Federal financial aid can only be used to pay for classes that directly align to your declared program of study. Understand financial aid course applicability requirements by visiting: maricopa.edu/course-applicability
- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is evaluated at the end of each semester. Non-standard sessions will be evaluated once grades are posted. You may go to the MyInfo App to see your SAP status.
- You are expected to understand your responsibilities in regard to SAP at this institution, as well as your Maximum Time Frame (MTF). Failure to do so may result in the loss of financial aid eligibility.
- Standards of SAP are evaluated based on the number of credits attempted and the minimum cumulative GPA for the courses.
- Grades of I, F, N, W, X, Y, Z and courses not yet graded are considered attempted but not completed. You must successfully complete 2/3 of all your classes.
- If you have lost your financial aid eligibility due to extenuating circumstances, you may appeal. If your appeal is not approved, you may only regain it by meeting the minimum SAP standards.

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