

FINANCIAL AID STEPS

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LEARN ABOUT FINANCIAL AID OPTIONSmaricopa.edu/financial-aid

COMPLETE THE FAFSA studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid or mystudentaid app **APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS** maricopa.edu/scholarships

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





(complete these steps online and/or in person)



CREATE YOUR FSA ID AND COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA



SA ID: _____ FSA ID Password: <u>Keep in a safe place</u>

• You will use it to log on to all Department of Education student tools.

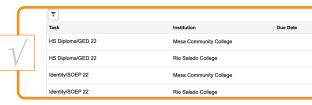
Student ID Number:

Maricopa Email:

- Activate your email at: google.maricopa.edu
- Make a note of your password in a secure place.

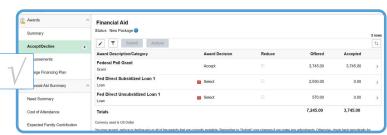


MONITOR YOUR TASKS AND ENROLL IN COURSES





ACT ON YOUR AWARDS





RECEIVE YOUR DISBURSEMENT

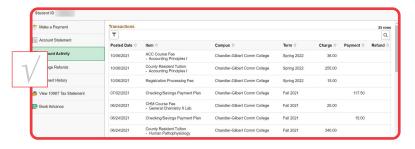
Class Start Date:

My Current Balance is:

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(monitor your Student Center for balance).

Tuition Due Date:





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

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

maricopa.edu and MyInfo App



COMPLETE FAFSA 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: <u>STUDENTAID.GOV/APPLY-FOR-AID</u> or <u>MYSTUDENTAID APP</u>
- 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.

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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.

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- · 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.

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- 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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