



Financial Aid Office
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2011-2012

**IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID
INFORMATION**

★★ **PLEASE READ CAREFULLY** ★★

★ **Financial Aid Disbursements**

Financial aid funds are disbursed through Higher One. After submitting your financial aid documents, you will receive a Higher One activation card in the mail. You will have the choice of receiving your financial aid funds as a direct deposit into your existing bank account, or establishing a bank account with Higher One for your funds to be direct deposited to. [Click here](#) for more information.

Be sure that your mailing address, e-mail address and telephone number are correct with the Admissions & Records Office. Update your contact information on MyWeb.

★ **Disbursement Dates**

Listed below are **tentative disbursement** dates (subject to change) for students whose files are awarded prior to the beginning of the semester. Most students will receive 2 disbursements per semester: at the beginning and around the mid-point of each semester (see dates below). Additional disbursement dates will be added for files that are completed and awarded throughout the semester.

Fall 2011: 09/06/2011 and 10/26/2011
Spring 2012: 01/30/2012 and 03/21/2012

★ **Types of Financial Aid**

Types of aid available at SJCC include: Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGFW), Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Federal Work Study (FWS), Direct Loans and Cal Grant.

Other programs such as EOP&S/CARE and CalWORKs may also offer various types of aid for their participants. Each type of aid has different eligibility requirements. Refer to the SJCC web-site for more information.

★ **William D. Ford Federal Direct Loans (Direct Loans)**

Loan applications are available on the SJCC web-site. You must complete your FAFSA and all requested documents, meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements, be enrolled at least half-time and be awarded all other available aid before a loan request is processed. All new Direct Loan borrowers must attend a loan orientation. Dates, times, and locations are posted on the SJCC web-site.

★ **Federal Work Study**

The FWS program at SJCC is limited to availability of funds. Priority is given to students who complete their file by the priority deadline of **June 30, 2011**. All students must attend a FWS orientation. Dates, times, and locations are posted on the SJCC web-site.

★ **Courses at SJCC or EVC**

You may receive financial aid for units taken at either EVC or SJCC. However, you should apply for aid at the school where your academic program/major is active. You may not receive financial aid from more than one school per semester. *You must take at least one class per semester at the school that awards your financial aid.*

★ **Withdrawal from Classes**

If you receive financial aid funds and do not start any of your classes or withdraw from any or all of your classes, you may owe money to the Federal Government and/or the school. Until you repay the amount owed, you will be reported to the US Department of Education and will not be eligible to receive financial aid from any college or university and you will be unable to register for classes at EVC and SJCC.

According to the date you withdraw from your classes, the Financial Aid Office will calculate the part of the grant that you have to pay back. You will receive notification of the amount you owe and your options for repayment.

★ Enrollment Status

Enrollment status helps to determine the amount of financial aid you are eligible to receive each semester.

Full time = 12+ units

Three-quarter time = 9-11.5 units

Half time = 6-8.5 units

Less than half time = less than 6 units

If you change your enrollment status by 09/29/11 for the Fall Semester or 02/23/12 for the Spring Semester, your award will be adjusted accordingly.

Late start classes are not counted as part of enrollment status until they start, however you must have registered for these classes by 9/29/11 for the Fall Semester and 02/23/12 for the Spring Semester in order to receive financial aid for late start classes.

★ Satisfactory Academic Progress

To be eligible for Federal Student Aid (Federal Grants, FWS, Direct Loans, etc) and some state aid (Cal Grants, etc), you must make reasonable progress toward your educational objective. The Financial Aid Office is required to monitor financial aid recipients' academic progress. In general, you must meet the following conditions to maintain eligibility for financial aid:

1. Maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA.
2. Complete the required number of units every semester according to the following table:

Enrollment Status (Regular Semester)	Minimum Completed Units per Semester
Full-time (12 + units)	10
¾-time (9 – 11.5 units)	7.5
½-time (6 – 8.5 units)	5

3. Complete your program within the maximum time period.

Please read the SJCC Financial Aid web-site for complete details regarding the SAP policy.

★ 2011-2012 Nine Month Student Expense Budget*

	Living at Home w/No Dependents	Not Living at Home
Fees**	\$1,054	\$1,054
Books/Supplies ¹	\$1,656	\$1,656
Personal/Miscellaneous ²	\$3,114	\$2,853
Transportation ²	\$1,278	\$1,440
Maintenance ¹	\$4,806	\$11,556
TOTAL	\$11,908	\$18,559

*Pro-rated for programs shorter or longer than the 9-month academic calendar

**Fees include Enrollment fee (\$36/unit), Health fee (\$17/semester), and Student Activity fee (\$5/semester).

All fees are subject to change.

¹ From the California Community Colleges Recommended 11-12 Standard Student Budget Ranges

² From the CSAC 11-12 Student Expense Budgets

**For more information, please visit the Financial Aid website at www.sjcc.edu
You may also contact the office at (408) 288-3741 or send an email to sjccfa@sjcc.edu**

Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the San Jose/Evergreen Community College District to provide an educational environment in which no person shall be unlawfully denied in whole or in part full and equal access to, the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity of the District. This policy prohibits discrimination on the basis of legally protected categories which include ethnic group identification, race, color, language, accent, immigration status, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, medical condition, veteran status, physical or mental disability, or on the basis of these perceived characteristics or based on association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics.