### Important Dates

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<td>Classes must be officially registered for by this date to be included in your financial aid units. This includes late-start classes.</td>
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Please visit our website for **office hours**, office closures, workshops, etc.

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**FREEZE DATE**

NO REVISIONS will be made to your financial aid awards after this date. This means that your award will increase or decrease according to your enrollment status as of the date below:

**Fall 2015 Freeze: SEPTEMBER 8**

It’s not too late to receive financial aid for the Fall 2015 semester. Check your portal and complete your requirements today!
After you’ve filed your FAFSA or Dream Act Application, you will need to follow up with the Financial Aid Office to complete the rest of your requirements.

Students should monitor their portals regularly for updates to financial aid requirements and awards. Log in to my.vcccd.edu and click on the “Financial Aid” tab. From there you can see what you are required to do.

⇒ Any requirement listed with ✓ needs to be completed.
⇒ Any requirement listed with ✓ is done.

Once your file is complete (all green check marks), your financial aid awards will be determined. You can check your award status by clicking on the “Financial Aid Awards” link in the “Financial Aid Award Info” channel.

SAP Appeal UPDATE:

If you have not already submitted an appeal for review to the Financial Aid Office, please be advised of these important updates:

⇒ All students submitting appeals are required to complete a comprehensive Student Educational Plan (SEP) with an academic counselor.
⇒ “Comprehensive” means a plan that includes all classes required for your educational goal whether that be a Certificate, Associate’s Degree, Transfer Degree, etc.
⇒ Students will not be able to see counselors on “drop-by” for comprehensive SEPs
⇒ Students can complete a comprehensive SEP by visiting the Counseling Office for general counseling or they can visit a counselor at EOPS, EAC, or the Veteran’s Resource Center.

APPOINTMENT PROCEDURE:

⇒ Call the Counseling Office (or EAC, EOPS, Veteran’s Center) to schedule an appointment for the SEP
⇒ Identify yourself as a “Financial Aid Appeal” student
⇒ COUNSELING OFFICE: 805-289-6448
   EOPS OFFICE: 805-289-6302
   EAC OFFICE: 805-289-6300
   VETERAN’S RESOURCE CENTER: 805-289-6060

SUBMIT YOUR FALL 2015 APPEAL TO THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE BEFORE OCTOBER 20, 2015