



VENTURA COLLEGE

Financial Aid Newsletter

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Welcome

As the 2018-2019 school year comes to an end, there may be many things on your mind as you prepare for finals. The Financial Aid Office is here to help you!

We hope you find this newsletter informative. Inside you will find information on study tips, services, and important deadlines to keep in mind.

- Ventura College Financial Aid Office

DID YOU KNOW?

Financial Aid is available for Summer!

Students who are meeting satisfactory academic progress and are enrolled in at least 6 units during the summer may qualify for financial aid!

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

In order for a student to receive financial aid, they must meet the Qualitative, Quantitative, and Max Time components of SAP

Qualitative Standard: A 2.00 minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) in all coursework attempted

Quantitative Standard: A 67% minimum course completion in all coursework attempted

Max Time Standard: Attempted units may not exceed 150% of the number of units required to complete your educational objective

The deadline to turn in **Summer SAP appeals** is **1st level- June 25th** and **2nd level- July 9th**

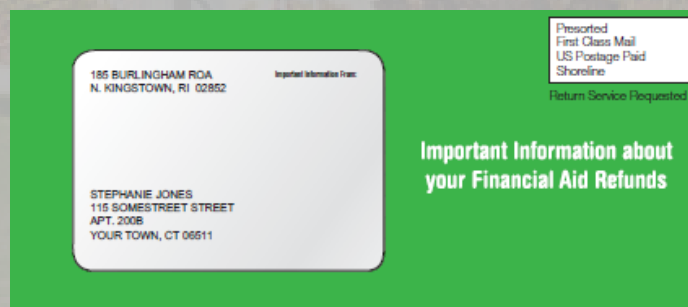
Loan Application Deadlines

The deadline to turn in loan requests for Summer is **July 16, 2019**

BankMobile

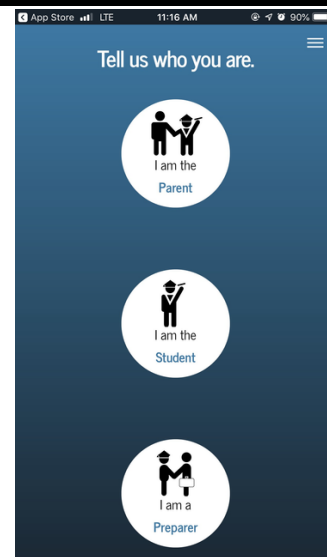
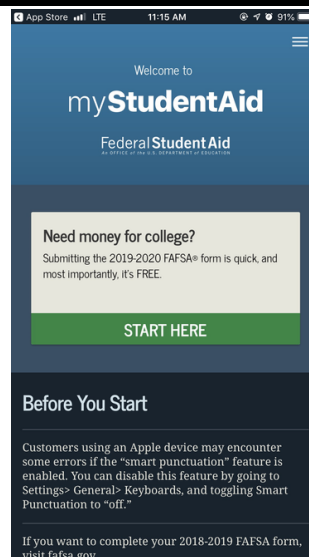
Your green envelope from BankMobile contains your **personal code**

Use this to make your refund preference selection



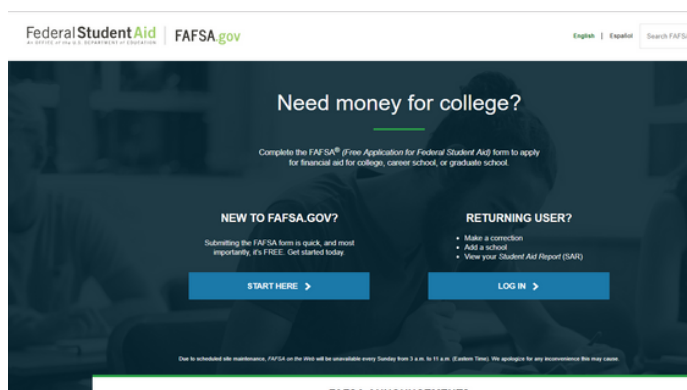
FAFSA NOW HAS AN APP!!!

Get access to your federal student aid history, view and compare information about schools, and fill out the **FAFSA** right on your phone!



A student's eligibility for financial aid is determined through ONE application!

All students attending VC for **Fall '19, Spring '20, and/or Summer '20** are required to renew their FAFSA OR California Dream Act Application to qualify for financial aid!



FAFSA
www.fafsa.gov



CA Dream Act Application
www.caldreamact.org

For more information contact:
Ventura College Financial Aid
805.289.6369
VCFinancialAid@vcccd.edu

It's About Making Time

Overcoming Procrastination Before Finals

What is Procrastination? - *The action of delaying or postponing something*

What leads us to procrastination

- Avoidance
- Lack of time/project management
- Learned habit

Procrastination affects more than we think

- High Levels of Stress
- Health Issues
- Overall Poor Academic Performance

Overcoming Procrastination

- Break Down the Assignment
- Ask for Help
- Plan it Out

Apps to Consider

Trello



Mindly



MINDLY

Freedom



freedom

Block distracting apps and websites.
Get more done.



Pirates Cove at Ventura College is designed to provide direct support and retention services for all students. Located in the Campus Student Center, the Pirates Cove is a computer lab and study hall. You can meet with our Student Success Specialist that supports students academically and socially by directing them to campus resources and providing them with strategies for college success.

STUDY SKILLS TIPS.....

"Unlock one of the Keys to Student Success in the Pirates Cove"

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love what you are doing or learning" -Pele

GETTING ORGANIZED

- Monitor your study time
- Write your study time down
- Study. Take a break & come back to it later
- Have a quiet place to study
- Know your distractions and avoid them!!!



FIRST THINGS FIRST in TIME MANAGEMENT

1. At night on a 3x5 card write down 5 of the most important tasks you have to do tomorrow
2. Number them in order of importance
3. In the morning, look at task 1 and get started on it until it's complete
4. Proceed to step 2 until it's complete and then to step 3
5. Each night write a new list on a 3x5 card

Visit the Pirates Cove if you need help with Time Management and Study Skills Tips

VcpiratesCove@vcccd.edu

805-289-6280

Campus Center Building

www.venturacollege.edu/departments/student-services/pirates-cove



What is a Year-Round Pell Grant?

Pell-eligible students can receive up to 150% of their scheduled award each year. That includes summer semesters, which may help students in financial need finish their degree sooner. If you are a full-time Pell eligible student in Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 and enroll for Summer 2019, you may qualify. Important Note: Your Pell Grant Lifetime Eligibility Used (LEU); of 600% will be affected if you decide to receive up to 150% of your scheduled award. For example, a student with a zero Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is eligible for \$6,095 in Pell Grant for the year, or \$3,048 for the fall semester and \$3,047 for the spring semester (based on full-time enrollment for both semesters). Now, a student can receive an additional \$3,047 disbursement if they enroll full-time (12 units) for summer not to exceed a maximum of \$9,142 for the entire academic year.

What is Student Success Completion Grant (SSCG)?

The Student Success Completion Grant (SSCG) offers financial aid to eligible California community college students who are recipients of a Cal Grant B or Cal Grant C and enrolled full-time (12 or more units per term). The SSCG grant could offer up to \$4,000 a year in free money to help cover the cost of books, supplies, transportation, and living expenses if they are enrolled in 15 or more units each semester.



RIDE THE BUS FOR FREE

FREE BUS RIDES FOR VENTURA COUNTY COLLEGE STUDENTS



Free for students at:

Moorpark College
Oxnard College
Ventura College
CSU Channel Islands
Cal Lutheran University

Just show the driver your student ID



For more information:

<https://www.goventura.org/about/college-ride-pilot-program/>
800-438-1112

****The College Ride Program is a pilot program that will be in effect for the 2018-19 academic year and will last until August 8, 2019.***

CHECK YOUR PORTAL!!!

As you begin registering for **Summer and Fall 2019** classes, check your portal to see if you have already been awarded any of the two waivers listed below. If your award includes any of these grants, you won't need to sign up for a payment plan.

The California College Promise Grant

The Board of Governors of the California Community College system offers a fee waiver program for low-income residents of California who are attending a community college. The California College Promise Grant (formerly known as Board of Governors [BOG] fee waiver) will waive all per-unit enrollment fees for an eligible student. It will also waive a portion of parking permit fees.

The Ventura Promise

Ventura College has one of the longest running Promise programs in California. The program aims to reduce obstacles for incoming first-year, first-time students. The Ventura College (VC) Promise pairs the California College Promise (AB 19) with private dollars raised in Ventura County by the Ventura College Foundation and covers the cost of the per unit Enrollment Fee, Health Fee, Student Center Fee, and Student Representative Fee for Ventura College courses, waiving these fees for first-year, first-time students who meet certain eligibility requirements.

See website for additional information

Fund	Fall 2019		Spring 2020		Summer 2020		Total
	Status	Amount	Status	Amount	Status	Amount	
BOG C-ISIR Waiver	Accepted	\$644.00	Accepted	\$644.00	Accepted	\$644.00	\$1,932.00
Ventura Promise - Fees	Accepted	\$27.00	Accepted	\$27.00			\$54.00



Important Dates

MAY 01	BEGIN SUMMER DUAL ENROLLMENT REGISTRATION
MAY 13	BEGIN SUMMER WALK-IN REGISTRATION AT CAMPUS RECORDS OFFICE
MAY 17	GRADUATION CEREMONY
MAY 20	4 AND 12 WEEK SUMMER SESSIONS BEGIN
MAY 27	MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY- CAMPUSES CLOSED
JUNE 03	OPEN REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2019
JUNE 17	6 AND 8 WEEK SUMMER SESSIONS BEGIN
JUNE 17	FALL 2019 FEE ASSESSMENT BEGINS
JUNE 25	DEADLINE TO TURN IN 1ST LEVEL SUMMER SAP APPEALS
JULY 04	INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY - CAMPUSES CLOSED
JULY 09	DEADLINE TO TURN IN 2ND LEVEL SUMMER SAP APPEALS
AUG 08	END OF SUMMER SESSION
AUG 19	FALL 2019 SEMESTER BEGINS

FINANCIAL AID SUMMER HOURS

EFFECTIVE:

MONDAY MAY 20TH - FRIDAY AUGUST 9TH

Monday

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Tuesday

10:00 am - 6:30 pm

Wednesday

10:00 am - 6:30 pm

Thursday

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Friday

CLOSED FOR PROCESSING

Ventura College East Campus Hours

Tuesdays 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.

VENTURACOLLEGE

Basic Needs Office

805.289.6583

vcbasicneeds@vccd.edu

venturacollege.edu/basic-needs



- »» Food Pantry
- »» Transportation Vouchers
- »» Housing Referral Assistance
- »» CalFresh Application Assistance
- »» Campus Resource Referrals
- »» & Community Resource Assistance

The CalFresh program, formerly known as Food Stamps and federally known as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), can add to your food budget to put healthy and nutritious food on the table.

In order to be eligible for CalFresh as a student, you must be between the ages of 18 and 49, enrolled in at least 6 units, and meet any ONE of the requirements listed at

www.venturacollege.edu/calfresh

Your CALFRESH EBT can be used at
FARMERS' MARKETS

visit www.FMFinder.org for more information. Market Match offered year round, up to \$10 Match!



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**VENTURA COLLEGE
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**

WE'RE HIRING!

Financial Aid Peer Advisor

- Enrolled at Least Half-time
- Good academic standing
- Have Financial Need

**Inquire in the Financial Aid office or send your
resume/inquiry to vcfinancialaid@vccd.edu**