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Please visit our website for extended office hours, office closures, workshops, etc. Visit [www.venturacollege.edu/finaid](http://www.venturacollege.edu/finaid) and click on “Contact Us.”

**Dates to Remember**

1. Spring 2015 Loan Request Deadline
2. Spring 2015 SAP Appeal Deadline - 3rd Level
3. 2015-2016 Financial Aid Priority Deadline
4. New Students Steps for Success
5. Financial Literacy Crossword
6. Cash Course Information

**COMPLETE YOUR FILE!**

It's not too late to receive financial aid for the Spring 2015 semester. Check your portal and complete your requirements today!
VENTURA COLLEGE

Financial Aid Priority Deadline!

MAY 15, 2015

Complete your financial aid requirements before the deadline for the best possible financial aid award package for 2015-2016.

All students who are eligible for financial aid awards will receive award notifications no later than June 30, 2015.

Ventura College Financial Aid Office
Phone: 805-289-6369
Email: vcfinaid@vcccd.edu
Apply for admission to Ventura College by visiting www.venturacollege.edu/apply

Within 24 hours you will receive an email from VC instructing you to set up your student portal on my.vcccd.edu, for assistance visit the Welcome Center

Submit official high school transcripts to the Admissions & Records Office immediately after graduation.

Submit a FAFSA or CA Dream Act online by visiting fafsa.gov or caldreamact.org, for assistance visit the Financial Aid Office.

Follow up with Financial Aid within two weeks of submitting the application. An email will be sent to the student’s account when the application is received.

Students should click on the “Financial Aid” tab on their my.vcccd.edu account to view what items are required to complete the Financial Aid process.

All required items should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office by May 15th.

Complete the Ventura College Online Orientation on the my.vcccd.edu portal

Complete Assessment testing for placement into English & Math courses

Attend a New Student Counseling Session to complete an educational plan

Register for classes online on the my.vcccd.edu portal or in-person at the Admissions & Records Office beginning July 2015.

Revisit the “Financial Aid” tab on the my.vcccd.edu portal to view any potential financial aid awards beginning June 30th.

If you qualify for a Board of Governor’s Fee Waiver, enrollment fees will be paid for upon registration. Students can also apply for the Ventura College Promise online on the my.vcccd.edu portal, visit the VC Foundation’s website for more info.

If you qualify for a Pell Grant, Cal Grant, etc. a HigherOne debit card will be mailed to the address on file in mid-July. Students should activate the card to select their refund preference.
STEP 5: Register for classes online by visiting the my.vcccd.edu portal. If you need assistance, please visit the Welcome Center.
- To register for classes in-person, please visit the Admissions & Records Office.
- Pay all fees immediately upon registration if you do not qualify for a BOGW or the VC Promise. Payment plans are available online.

STEP 6: Students can access required class materials in several different ways:
- Ventura College holds a textbook Lending Library lottery event at the beginning of every semester. Please view more information on our website or visit the Library on the 2nd floor of the Learning Resource Center.
- Barnes & Noble partners with VC in the BCS building. Students can rent or purchase new and used textbooks.
- The library has textbooks on reserve that students may use while in the library. Students can make copies of required pages.

STEP 7: Get help when you need it by visiting any of the support services offered by VC.
- EOPS offers many services for students affected by language, social and economic barriers. Some services include: EOPS grant, priority registration, book vouchers.
- The EAC provides qualified students with disabilities the required services and accommodations to meet their educational needs.
- VC also offers: Transfer & Career Center, Tutoring Center, Reading/Writing Center, MESA, Student Health Center, Veteran Center, Child Care Center, and more!

STEP 8: Contact Information:
- Ventura College Main Directory: 805-289-6400
- Financial Aid: BCS Bldg., 805-289-6369
- Welcome Center: CSC Bldg., 805-289-6420
- Admissions & Records: SSC Bldg., 805-289-6457
- Counseling: SSC Bldg., 805-289-6448
- Assessment/Matric.: SSC Bldg., 805-289-6402
Financial Literacy Crossword

Across
2. Borrowed money that must be repaid
3. Free money
5. Money offered to help a student meet his/her college expenses
8. A plan used to determine income and spending for a specific period of time

Down
1. The act of not spending an amount of money
4. US Department of Education database to access your federal financial aid history
6. A number that expresses a person’s creditworthiness based on his/her credit history
7. When someone steals your personal information

CHECK OUT THIS WEBSITE!
Use the College Board website to search for scholarships! Click on Pay For College and start a scholarship search.
bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wed., Thursday
8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Tuesday
8:30 AM - 7:00 PM
Friday
Closed

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Cash Course gives students access to quizzes, workshops, planners, and many more resources to help students take control of their finances.

The program is 100% free, no ads or purchases required.