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- April 19 - Deadline for Spring 2013 Loan Requests and Loan Revisions
- April 25 - Deadlines for Spring 2013 SAP Appeals and Course Approval Forms
- May 1 - It’s Not Too Late to Apply Event
- May 16 - Deadline for Summer 2013 Loan Requests and Loan Revisions

Office Information:
Hours:
- Monday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30am - 3:30pm
- Tuesday: 8:30 - 7:00pm
- Friday: Closed

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Our Mission Statement:
“Financial Aid is comprised of individuals who are willing and committed to ensuring student success. Through hard work, we strive to take the time to listen, empower, and go the extra step to make students feel special by demonstrating how much we care. A student’s achievement is evidence of our success.”

It’s Not Too Late To Apply
Our Staff is Here to Help

Haven’t completed your FAFSA? Not sure whether you will be attending the Summer 2013 semester? Don’t worry!

The Financial Aid Office will be helping students who need assistance in completing the FAFSA, checking their financial aid status through the MyVCCCD portal, and/or completing a financial aid file.

When: Wednesday, May 1, 2013
Where: Near the MCE/MCW buildings and central campus quad near the Financial Aid Office
Time: 9am – 1pm

Reminder!

Applying for 2013-2014? The Financial Aid Office has established a priority processing deadline of June 13, 2013. If you are selected for verification, please submit your documents on or before this date.

The last day to complete the 2012-2013 FAFSA for the Fall 2012, Spring 2013 and Summer 2013 semesters is June 30, 2013.
Ventura College is helping our veterans prepare for Summer 2013.

Priority registration will begin online on **May 6, 2013**. For veterans choosing to register in-person there will be a Veteran Registration Event in the Student Services Building near Admissions and Records.

**When:** May 6, 2013  
**Time:** 8:00am – 7:00pm

If you plan to attend the registration event, you must **RSVP** to Patty Mazuca at Admissions and Records. Lunch/refreshments will be served to those who attend.

Veterans who have not applied for financial aid can contact Financial Aid Specialist Cris Bohorquez for additional information.

**Note:** All students registering for Summer 2013 classes must pay fees at the time of registration or set up a payment plan that same day. There is a non-refundable $15 charge for setting up a payment plan. Fees will be subject for reimbursement upon the VA paying the tuition and fees to college.

*The Ventura College Financial Aid Office would like to thank our veteran students for their service.*

"If eligible, students can receive both his/her VA benefits and financial aid!"
Financial Aid Probation
What’s Next?

As the Spring 2013 semester is coming to an end, the Financial Aid Office would like to once again remind students who are on Financial Aid Probation regarding Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).

Financial Aid Probation is defined as the following:

A student who successfully appeals will be placed on Financial Aid Probation. Financial aid is available during this Probation period. However, SAP will be evaluated at the end of the Probation term. During the Probation term, a student must complete 100% of all attempted units with a term GPA of 2.00 or better if indicated and must be following his/her approved Academic Plan. Failure to follow the terms of the Probation will result in Suspension of financial aid.

For example: Sara successfully appealed for the Spring 2013 semester and was placed on Financial Aid Probation. At the end of the Spring semester, Sara receives the following grades:

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<th>Grade</th>
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<td>ENGL V01A (5 units)</td>
<td>B</td>
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<tr>
<td>SPAN V01 (5 units)</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MATH V03 (5 units)</td>
<td>C</td>
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Term GPA: **3.00**

Sara has successfully completed the terms of her Probation. Her Probation will continue through Summer 2013 (if she attends) or Fall 2013. Once Sara enrolls for the next semester, she will be required to submit an Appeal Course Approval Form verifying she is enrolled in the correct courses for that semester.

Note: A letter grade of D is considered passing for financial aid purposes. Although a student can receive a passing grade of D for a class, his/her term GPA must still be adequate to pass Probation.

For example: Jacob successfully appealed for the Spring 2013 semester and was placed on Financial Aid Probation. Jacob was only approved for COMM V01, PSY V01, and ART V01 but also enrolled in KIN V10. At the end of the Spring 2013 semester, Jacob receives the following grades:

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<tr>
<td>COMM V01 (3 units)</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>PSY V01 (3 units)</td>
<td>B</td>
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<tr>
<td>ART V01 (3 units)</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>KIN V10 (1.5 units)</td>
<td>W</td>
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Term GPA: **3.67**

Although KIN V10 was not approved for his appeal, Jacob was still required to complete **100%** of all coursework attempted for the semester. Even though he was not funded for KIN V10 he was still required to successfully complete that course.

Jacob’s SAP will now change to UNSAT, meaning he is back on Financial Aid Suspension.
Summer Financial Aid
What is required?

The Summer 2013 semester is just around the corner and many students will be looking to financial aid for help.

Please note the following enrollment status for Financial Aid for the Summer semester:

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<th>ENROLLMENT STATUS</th>
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<tr>
<td>Full time</td>
<td>12 or more units</td>
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<td>Three-quarter time</td>
<td>9 to 11.5 units</td>
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<td>Half-time</td>
<td>6 to 8.5 units</td>
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<td>Less Than Half-time</td>
<td>.5 to 5.5 units</td>
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The following are checklists of what is required to receive aid (if eligible) for Summer.  *Please visit the Financial Aid website for loan deadlines*

New students:

- 2012-2013 FAFSA Completed (School Code 001334)
- 2012-2013 File Completed (Submit any required documents to the Financial Aid Office by viewing requirements on the MyVCCCD portal)
- Enrollment
- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Remaining eligibility (The Financial Aid Office will determine if a student still has remaining Pell eligibility)

Continuing students:

- Enrollment
- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Remaining eligibility (The Financial Aid Office will determine if a student still has remaining Pell eligibility)

For example: Mary was paid full-time for Fall 2012 and full-time for Spring 2013.

Fall 2012 50% Pell used
Spring 2013 50% Pell used
= 100% Pell used

Based on this information, Mary will not have Pell eligibility for Summer 2013 because she received 100% Pell for the academic year. Please note this is only an example and does not/may not apply to all students.

Disbursement information for the Summer 2013 semester is available on the Financial Aid website. Please be aware that due to Attending Hours, financial aid will not be disbursed until after that course begins.