

Financial Aid Information

Grants, scholarships & loans are released/disbursed after Census Date (Last day to drop classes)
Census Date is approximately 3 weeks after 1st day of class each semester

1st-time loan borrowers = disbursement 30 days after first day of regularly scheduled courses

Late Start Classes = approximately 1 week after first day of late start class

Aid is applied to charges owing on your student account.



If aid money remains it is a refund

Refund money is transferred through HigherOne to your choice of Your bank account, the HigherOne debit card, or a check mailed to you.

Refund become available within 10 days after Census Date.

NOTE: entire refund process could take up 4 weeks after the 1st day of classes.



The ways you can get your refund

Award letter will be mailed to you - Can also access in your My CCA

Amounts of initial award based on full-time enrollment (12 or more credit hours)

Must enroll for at least 6 credit hours to receive Colorado Student Grant, Work Study & Direct Student Loans.

If you are awarded and choose to accept Direct Loans
Submit paper loan request form
Must do online loan counseling & sign Promissory Note

If you are awarded Work Study, obtain contract, find job & complete a Work Study Packet

2a
Your Aid is Awarded

2b
Aid release and refund

Refund

Aid released to your Student Account

You MUST maintain Satisfactory & Measurable Academic Progress (SAP/MAP) each semester

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Staying eligible for Financial Aid

- Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.0
- & Complete at least 67% of all classes enrolled in with passing grade
- & Complete your degree/certificate within 150% credits of program's length.
- 🚫 Zero (0%) Completion Rate for any semester = Automatic aid suspension

4 to 6 weeks Processing time



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Withdrawing Dropping Classes

Aid amount is based on total # of credit hours enrolled in each semester.

You have until the Last Day to Drop (Census Date) to drop classes and receive a refund of tuition & fees (these dropped classes will not appear on your transcript).

If you officially or unofficially withdraw/drop, or are withdrawn by an instructor from all your classes AFTER Census

May be required to pay back portion of financial aid you did not earn to the Federal Government.

You will be charged for the amount of aid you must repay.



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Submit your FAFSA
www.fafsa.gov



see "Do You Need Money for College"

CCA's Priority deadlines

