



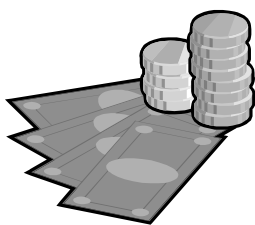
Financial Aid Checklist for Students

- Apply for admission to Sacramento State and be sure to list your social security number at www.csumentor.edu.
- Apply for a PIN at www.pin.ed.gov to file and sign your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).
- Apply for financial aid at www.fafsa.gov
 - ◆ Available every January 1
 - ◆ **Continuing students** should file by February 20 if they have not been previously awarded a Cal Grant; Sac State will send your Cal Grant GPA to the California Student Aid Commission by March 2
 - ◆ **New students** should file by March 2. Check with your previous school for the Cal Grant GPA Verification requirements
 - ◆ You can still file a FAFSA after March 2, but aid may be limited
 - ◆ Use your name and social security number as they appear on your social security card
 - ◆ **The federal school code for California State University, Sacramento is 001150**
 - ◆ Look for our FAFSA workshops in February or come to the Financial Aid Office if you need help
- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR), the result of your FAFSA. Make any necessary corrections.
- Review your My Sac State account for any Messages, To Do lists, and Holds at least on a weekly basis. Sac State communicates to students through your My Sac State Student Center.
- Submit any required documents or take required actions to complete your financial aid application as soon as possible to receive your Award Notification. *Get your docs done by June 1.*



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- You will receive an Award Notification after you submit all required Documents (can take 6 to 10 weeks during peak periods). Review your aid offers, accept or decline aid, and report the number of units you will enroll.
- Read the Award Notification Guide that comes with your Award Notification which lists eligibility and disbursement requirements.
- Notify the Financial Aid/Scholarship Office if you will receive an outside scholarship, stipend, or fee waiver not included on your Award Notification.
- Sign up for e-Refund to receive your financial aid funds via direct deposit to your bank account. Go to your My Sac State Student Center to enroll.
- Review and clear your financial aid holds on your My Sac State Student Center. Financial aid holds are specific to each semester.
- Transfer students must cancel their financial aid at their previous school. Cal Grant recipients must inform CSAC of their new school at <https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov>. Failure to do so will cause a delay in your aid disbursement.



Questions?

Come to the Financial Aid Office located in Lassen Hall 1006, call us at (916) 278-6554, or email us at finaid@csus.edu

General advising is provided at the front counter in Lassen Hall 1006. Financial aid counselors are available on a drop-in basis only (no appointments). Please check www.csus.edu/faid for our current office and drop-in counseling hours.

No drop-in counseling on Wednesdays and Fridays.

