



# Financial Aid Newsletter

Fall 2020



## *Fall* INTO FINANCIAL AID

**T**he 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application is now available for students and parents to complete.

This application is for the Fall 2021/Spring 2022/Summer 2022 Semesters.

The application will require parents and students to report their 2019 tax information. You can use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the application to import your tax information.



If your FAFSA is selected for VERIFICATION—go to [ccga.verifymyfafsa.com](https://ccga.verifymyfafsa.com) and set up an account

- \* Log in with your Student ID and CCGA password
- \* Complete all of the electronic forms and upload the required documentation requested

*(You will not be able to submit your verification without ALL of the required documentation)*

Note for Dependent Students and Parents: Students will supply the parent's email address on the form.

The parent must click the link in their personal email address to access the form(s) in Campus Logic.

Parents must create their own account

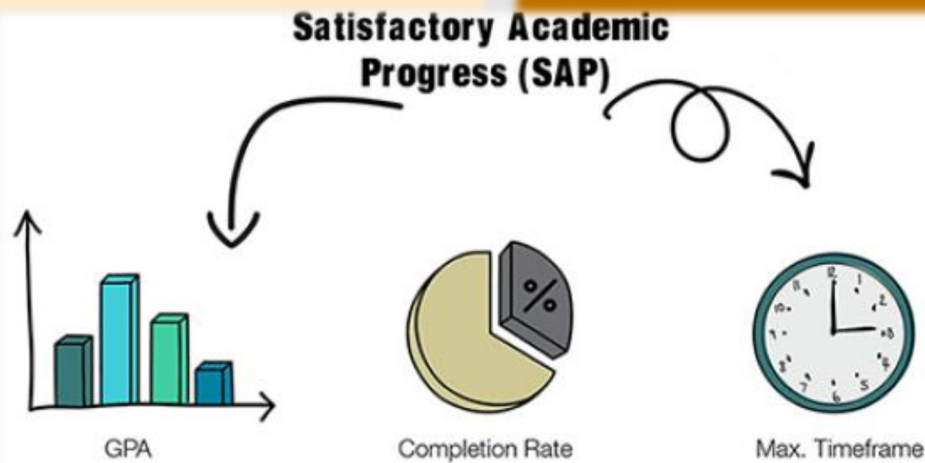


# Satisfactory Academic Progress

Federal regulations require that all colleges that administer federal financial aid develop a Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Policy for financial aid. This policy outlines the minimum requirements that must be met and maintained for students to continue receiving federal, state, and some institutional financial assistance.

All current students, returning students, and transfer students are reviewed at the END OF EVERY SEMESTER to ensure they are in good standing. This is a review of your entire academic history at the College of Coastal Georgia and all transfer work - not just one semester. If you do not meet the requirements listed below at the end of each semester, you will not be eligible to receive any federal aid (Pell Grant, Federal Direct Loans, Federal Work-study, etc.) , state financial aid (Hope Scholarship, SAL LOAN,) and some CCGA Scholarships.

If you find that you are **NOT MAKING SAP** DON'T PANIC as you are able to file an appeal. However, if you choose not to appeal or if your appeal is denied, you must pay out of pocket until you are back in good standing with regards to the requirements outlined by the College of Coastal Georgia.



In order to receive Financial Aid you must be making **S**atisfactory **A**cademic **P**rogress by meeting all three of the following criteria:

1. You must successfully complete 67% of all coursework attempted
2. You must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.00 with the exception of the following degrees which require a higher GPA: ASN 2.50, BSN 2.80, Education 2.50, and Radiological Science 2.50
3. You must complete your degree within 150% of the credit hours required for your degree

**\*\* If you are unsure of your current PLAN or SAP status please contact our office \*\***

## Important Notice

### Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment

Complete an Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment each year you accept a new federal student loan. Our goal is to help you understand how your loans affect your financial future.

Beginning in the 2021-2022 school year, as part of the Master Promissory Note (MPN) confirmation process, an **Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment** must be completed by any borrower accepting:

- Federal Student Loan (subsidized / unsubsidized)
- Parent PLUS Loan

**The Acknowledgment** must be completed each award year that you accept a new federal student loan, and is intended to better assist borrowers in understanding the financial responsibility of funding their education.

In addition, before a new loan can be disbursed for each new award year, borrowers are required to view and confirm their loan balance for each new award year through the Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment. Students who do not complete this step will not be able to receive their federal subsidized or unsubsidized loans and parents will not be able to receive their Parent PLUS Loans for 2021-2022.

You will log into your [MyStudentAid](#) account using your FSA ID and password to complete this Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment requirement. A link entitled "Complete Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment" can be found under the Complete Aid Process Tab. Parent PLUS borrowers must also complete this requirement. The Annual Student Loan Acknowledgment should take less than 10 minutes to complete.



NEED YOUR BOOKS  
EARLY for SPRING  
2021?

**BANNER IN THE  
BOOKSTORE**

JANUARY 4TH – 19TH

STAY UP TO DATE ON YOUR  
FINANCIAL AID

CHECK YOUR STUDENT  
EMAIL





The Scholarship application is currently under construction...an email will be sent when its available!



### Who to call **BURSAR** or **FINANCIAL AID**:

Have a question and you're not sure who to call?

Below is a quick guide to some of the most common questions asked and who to call:

1. How much is my bill? **BURSAR**
2. Why am I being charged all these fees? **BURSAR**
3. How much financial aid do I qualify for? **FINANCIAL AID**
4. How do I apply for a student loan? **FINANCIAL AID**
5. My MAC Card isn't working; can you fix it? **BURSAR**
6. When will I get my refund? **BURSAR**
7. How do I set up a payment plan? **BURSAR**
8. If I withdraw from a class; will it affect my Financial Aid? **FINANCIAL AID**
9. Can you tell me how many swipes/dining dollars I have left on my meal plan? **BURSAR**



**BURSAR'S OFFICE:** 912-279-5746 Email: bursaroffice@ccga.edu

**FINANCIAL AID:** 912-279-5722 Email: finaid@ccga.edu

# IMPORTANT DATES

## LAST FAFSA WORKSHOP OF THE SEMESTER

CAMDEN CENTER NOV 16TH

LIBRARY COMPUTER LAB NOV 18TH

9AM-5PM

## BOOK STORE CREDITS FOR SPRING 2021

JANUARY 4TH -19TH

## SPRING 2021 START DATES

FULL & 1ST SESSION JANUARY 11TH

ECORE SESSION JANUARY 11TH

ECORE 2ND SESSION MARCH 8TH

2ND SESSION MARCH 15TH



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