COLLEGE of COASTAL GEORGIA
UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

Financial Aid News for Mariners

Summer 2014 Issue

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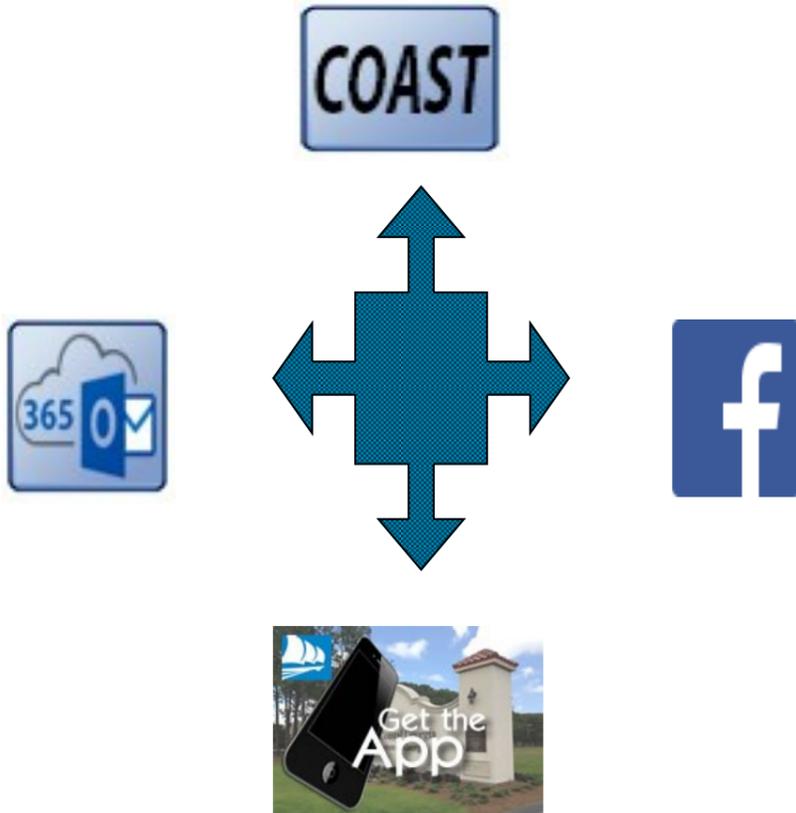Andrews Center-1st Floor
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Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.-5:00p.m.
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Monday 9:00am-12:00pm
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CCGA Offers Technology to your Advantage
To stay up to date with your Financial Aid

COAST

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Get the App

COAST ACCOUNT

- Check to see what Outstanding Requirements you have
- View your Financial Aid Summary and Book Store Credits
- Accept Award Offers
- View your Satisfactory Academic Progress

Student Email

- CCGA email is the account that most administrative offices use to communicate with students
- Check your CCGAemail often to ensure you are not missing important correspondences from Administrative Offices on campus
- CCGA email is also used to advertise potential scholarship opportunities !!! FREE MONEY

CCGA APP

- View Holds
- View Student Account Summary

FACEBOOK

- Keep you up to date with important information and deadlines
- News in Financial Aid

Did You Know...

Summer Only Loans: Loan disbursements will be split in half, and the first disbursement will take place during the 3rd week of class. The remaining disbursement balance will be provided to the student after the halfway point of the semester.

PLEASE NOTE: For students to receive the 2nd half of their loan, they must be actively enrolled in at least 6 credit hours at the time of the second disbursement. The second disbursement will be canceled if the student is activley enrolled in less than 6 credit hours at the time of the second scheduled disbursement.

The first funding date for the MAC card for Summer Semester is June 17 by 5:00 pm. Funds will continue to be disbursed to the MAC card every week thereafter.

DID YOU GET ZAPPED BY SAP IF YOU ARE NOT SURE PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE

ALL APPEALS FOR
SUMMER 2014 SEMESTER MUST BE
RECEIVED
BY
MONDAY JUNE 2ND 2014 BY 5PM

ALL APPEALS FOR
FALL 2014 SEMESTER MUST BE
RECEIVED
BY
MONDAY AUGUST 18TH BY 5PM

Veterans important message if you plan to take summer classes

Summer term sessions:

Full Session – June 2 - July 25, 2014 (8 weeks full session) 6 hrs or more is full-time

1st Session – June 2 - June 26, 2014 (4 weeks) 3 hrs or more is full-time

2nd session – June 30 - July 25, 2014 (4 weeks) 3 hrs or more is full-time

CL1 Culinary Service – May 12, 2014 - May 30, 2014 (3 weeks) 2 hrs or more is full-time

E-Core Full Session – May 19, 2014 - July 25, 2014 (10 weeks) 7 hrs or more is full-time

E-Core First Session – June 2, 2014 - July 25, 2014 (8 weeks) 6 hrs or more is full-time

E-Core Summer Short – May 19, 2014 – July 11, 2014 (8 weeks) 6 hrs or more is full-time

*IF YOU ARE GRADUATING THIS UPCOMING FALL 2014 OR SPRING 2015 PLEASE NOTIFY MS. CARTER IN ADVANCE

If you have any questions or concerns, make sure you contact your

VA Certifying Official Ms. Valeska Carter

912-279-5722 or email vcarter@ccga.edu

150% LOAN LIMIT RULE

Congress passes a bill "Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act" which has established time limitations on Direct Stafford Subsidized Loans. This new law is for first time borrowers or borrowers who have paid off their loans and are borrowing again as of July 1, 2013. Additionally, under some circumstances, the subsidized loans that had been borrowed up to the 150% point will lose further government subsidy, meaning interest will begin to become the student's responsibility if the student does not graduate by the 150% point (and continues to be enrolled in the same or a shorter undergraduate program). From that point forward, the loans will accrue interest.

Students may receive Direct Subsidized loans for no more than 150% of the length of the current academic program. For example, a student enrolled in a two-year program will have three years' worth of subsidized loan eligibility, and a student enrolled in a four-year program will have six years' worth of subsidized loan eligibility.
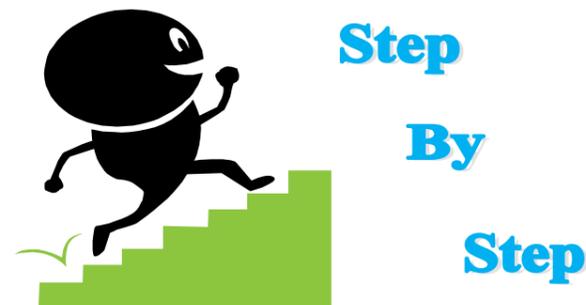
Once a student reaches the 150% mark in a particular program, future subsidized loan eligibility in that program will end. The student may, however, be eligible for unsubsidized loans.

Some Important Facts about this Change:

* Ensure your major is properly updated

* Ensure that you understand your borrowing options

* Ensure that you are within your 150% timeline to graduate in your program

If any of this is not clear, please call or email to make an appointment with your financial aid counselor

Financial Aid

Step By Step

Review financial aid requirements via COAST

* Financial Aid

* My Eligibility

* Student Requirements

* 2013-2014

* Fill out your **Summer Application** via Dynamic Forms

Review SAP Status

* Financial Aid

* My Eligibility

* Academic Progress

Review Charges and Authorized Aid

* Student

* Student Records

* Student Account

* Account Detail for Term

* Select **Summer 2014 (or desired term)**

* If there is an expected refund, the amount will have a negative balance.

If you have any questions or concerns about your requirements, SAP Status, or Authorized Aid. Please Contact Us 912-279-5722 or email us finaid@ccga.edu

Any remaining balances will be due June 2nd 2014

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FERPA

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to their education records.

If a student wishes to disclose their information to a third party which includes their parents, a FERPA form must be on file.

Students can fill out this form in Admissions, Financial Aid, and the Registrar's Office

For more info, you can **click here**