FINANCIAL AID

Summer

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IMPORTANT DATES

BOOK STORE CREDIT: MAY 29TH - JUNE 8TH

DOCUMENTS DUE FOR FALL 2018: JUNE 1ST
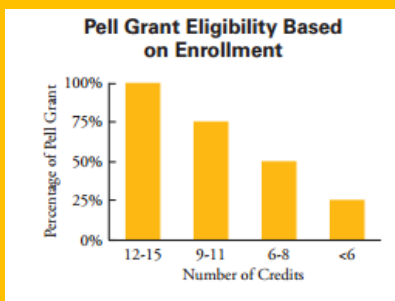
Maymester: May 14th

FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2018: JUNE 6TH

PAYMENT DUE FOR SUMMER TUITION: JUNE 6TH

SUMMER FINANCIAL AID PROCESSING

For summer financial aid you must complete the 2018 Summer Application. Summer Pell Grant is now available! If you attended CCGA or another college fulltime in fall and/or spring, **you may be eligible** for the Pell Grant in the summer. If you attended part-time in fall and spring, you may have some funding available.

PELL GRANT ELIGIBILITY BASED ON ENROLLMENT

Pell Grant Eligibility Based on Enrollment

Ensure You Stay Eligible for

Your Financial Aid

You must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress in order to continue receiving federal student aid. In other words, you have to make good grades, and complete classes to keep moving toward successfully completing your degree.

Students who fail to meet the following criteria will be ineligible for federal, state, and/or institutional scholarship and grant funds:

* **Maintain a 2.0 GPA (Some majors may require a higher GPA requirement)**

* **Successfully complete 67% of attempted coursework**

* **Complete their program of study within the prescribed length of time.**

Read about the quantitative and qualitative components you must meet to maintain your eligibility for financial aid at our website: http://www.ccga.edu/FinAid/Progress.asp

(If Applicable, remember to review your FA Academic Plan)

LOANS

* You must be enrolled in at least 6 hours

* Single term loans will disburse in two payments

* Some students will have additional loan eligibility once we have received final spring grades

COMPLETE YOUR SUMMER 2018

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL AID ON THE CCGA PORTAL

TODAY!

HOPE

Students are evaluated to insure they attained a

"B" average at the following checkpoints:

30 attempted semester hours

60 attempted semester hours

90 attempted semester hours

and at the end of every Spring Semester

(except for beginning Freshmen enrolled below full-time)

Attention Graduates

If you borrowed Federal Loans, you will be responsible for paying back your loan, BUT don't panic just yet, we can HELP you! During graduation practice our office will be on hand to give you your loan information, but if you would like to know before graduation, please stop by our office or log on to www.nslds.ed.gov using your FSA ID. You also will be required to log on to https://studentloans.gov and complete **EXIT** counseling. This must be done regardless of whether or not you are planning to come back to CCGA. If you're having trouble keeping up with your payment or finding a job, here is some important information below that can help you:

Know Your Grace Period: 6 months for Federal Loans

Stay in Touch with Your Lender: If you move, change your phone number or email address, please tell your lender right away. If you start getting unwanted calls from your lender or a collection agency, don't stick your head in the sand — talk to your LENDER! Ignoring your lender can cause serious problems or lead to default, which can ruin your Credit.

Pick the Right Payment Plan: When your repayment begins on your federal loans, your loan payment will automatically be based on a standard 10-year repayment plan. If this plan is not going to work for you, there are other payment plan options available that your lender can advise you of.

Don't Panic: If you're having trouble making payments because of unemployment, health problems, or other unexpected financial challenges, you do have options for managing your federal student loans. You can temporarily postpone your payment by going under deferment or forbearance.

Loan Forgiveness: There are various programs that will forgive all or some of your federal student loans if you work in certain fields or for certain types of employers. This program will forgive any student debt remaining after 10 years of qualifying repayment for government, nonprofit, and other public service jobs. There are other federal loan forgiveness options available for teachers, nurses, AmeriCorps, and other professions. You must sign up for this program with your lender.

NEW THIS FALL!!!

How do I get to the electronic CampusLogic forms?

*You may go through your **Outstanding Requirements** to access the specific CampusLogic form <u>OR</u> you can access CampusLogic by going to ccga.verifymyfafsa.com

*You will need to create a CampusLogic account using your **Student Email**

*Log in with your Student ID and password

*Complete the Electronic forms and upload all of the required documentation the form requests. (You will not be able to submit your verification without ALL of the required documentation)

(Note: 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 in CampusLogic. <u>Parents must create their own account.</u>)

**If you have already completed your 2018-2019 FAFSA, it is HIGHLY suggested that you create a CampusLogic account.

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SUBMIT YOUR VA ENROLLMENT

- **Login to MYCCGA Portal**

- On the RIGHT side select **MyForms**
- Scroll down – select *Summer 2018 Enrollment Certification*
- Select Veteran Enrollment and Certification *(you will be redirected to the Dynamic Forms page)*
- **Login** with your Student ID number and password to access the form
- Complete the electronic form, upload schedule, insert signature, click submit

NOTE: <u>All</u> *Chapter 33 (Post 9-11) Veterans, Spouses & Dependents must submit an updated (Certification of Eligibility) each semester to be certified*
  Go to https://www.vets.gov/education to request updated Certification of Eligibility

<u>**Upload a Copy of your schedule & COE**</u>
- Login to your COAST account
- Select Student Records
- Select Registration
- Select **Student Detail Schedule**—*Failure to submit correct schedule (Detail Schedule only) will result in form being rejected and a delay in processing*
- Select Term
- Copy & paste in <u>word document</u> or <u>pdf file</u> and upload in Dynamic Forms

DO NOT 4Get

2018-2019

IF YOU COULD FILE A FAFSA

THAT'D BE GREAT