



LEARN ABOUT FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS
maricopa.edu/financial-aid

COMPLETE THE FAFSA
fafsa.gov or [mystudentaid](#) app

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS
maricopa.edu/scholarships

Your Name: _____ Fall 20____ Spring 20____ Summer 20____

(complete these steps online and/or in person)

STEP 1

CREATE YOUR FSA ID AND COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA



FSA ID: _____ FSA ID Password: *Keep in a safe place*
• You will use it to log on to all Department of Education student tools.

Student ID Number: _____

Maricopa Email: _____

- Activate your email at: google.maricopa.edu
- Make a note of your password in a secure place.

STEP 2

MONITOR YOUR TO DO LIST AND ENROLL IN COURSES



Item List	
To Do Item	Status
Ind Verification Wksht20	Initiated
Ind Student Income 20	Initiated

STEP 3

ACT ON YOUR AWARDS



Fall 2018 and Spring 2019			
Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted Loan Details
Federal Pell Grant	Grant	655.00	655.00
Federal Work-Study	Work/Study	2,574.00	2,574.00
SP Fed Direct Sub Loan 1	Loan	1,750.00	1,750.00 Loan Details
Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 Totals		4,979.00	4,979.00

[Shopping Sheet](#) [Satisfactory Academic Progress](#)

[Financial Aid Summary](#) **ACCEPT/DECLINE AWARDS**

STEP 4

RECEIVE YOUR DISBURSEMENT

Class Start Date: _____

My Current Balance is:

\$ _____

(monitor your Student Center for balance).

Tuition Due Date: _____



What I Owe				
Campus	Term	Outstanding Charges & Deposits	Pending Financial Aid	Total Due
Your College	Summer 2019	525.00	2,024.00	
Your College	Fall 2019	725.00		725.00
Total		1,250.00	2,024.00	725.00

STEP 5

REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID



Total Credits Attempted*	Minimum cumulative GPA	Rate of Pace	Maximum Time Frame
≤ 15.75	1.60	Must complete 2/3 (66.67%) of all attempted classes	Must complete program within 150% of program requirements
16 - 30.75	1.75		
31 - 45.75	1.90		
46+	2.00		

FINANCIAL AID STEPS!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

maricopa.edu and MyInfo App

1 COMPLETE FAFSA [FAFSA.ED.GOV](https://fafsa.ed.gov) -OR- MYSTUDENTAID APP (for mobile devices)

- Create a FSA ID and password at: fsaid.ed.gov (for both you and your parents)
- Complete your FAFSA: [FAFSA.ED.GOV](https://fafsa.ed.gov) or [MYSTUDENTAID APP](#)
- When completing your FAFSA, you will need your social security number. If you are under the age of 24, your parents social security number may also be required along with federal tax information. We strongly recommend you use the IRS data retrieval tool.
- You must complete your admissions application for the corresponding college. Visit the campus to familiarize yourself with the services and resources.

PLEASE NOTE:
IT CAN TAKE UP
TO 5 BUSINESS
DAYS FOR A FAFSA
TO BE RECEIVED
AT THE SCHOOL
ONCE COMPLETED
SUCCESSFULLY.

2 MONITOR YOUR TO DO LIST maricopa.edu/student-center or MyInfo App

- You may go to your *Student Center* on My.Maricopa.edu, Maricopa student email account, or MyInfo App for the latest information. Check back often due to processing times.
 - Under your To-Do list, click on the “more” link to see the status of each requirement.
 - Follow the instructions provided by clicking on each To-Do List item.
 - When all to do list items have been submitted successfully, the status will change to “Received”.
 - Receipt of submitted documents usually take between 1-3 business days, then processing will begin.
 - Processing can take up to 15-business days and when finished the To-Do List items status will no longer be listed on your To-Do List.
- Check your college’s financial aid web pages for important dates and deadlines.

3 ACT ON YOUR AWARDS maricopa.edu/student-center or MyInfo App

- You must be enrolled in at least 6 credits per semester to qualify for loans and meet all other eligibility criteria.
- Financial aid awards can be made up of a combination of: grants, scholarships, work study, and federal loans. You will receive an award package and will need to decide which combination of offers is best for you.
- Grants and scholarships (funding that does not need to be repaid) are accepted on your behalf.
- Remember, you may accept less than the full loan offer if you don’t need to borrow the full amount.
- If you do not have enough aid to cover your tuition and fees, sign up for our payment plan to avoid being dropped from your classes. The payment plan is a way to spread out your tuition payments into monthly installments.
- You may accept the full amount of the loan offered to you. If you need additional loans, you may request up to your annual loan limits.

4 RECEIVE YOUR DISBURSEMENT maricopa.edu/student-center or MyInfo App

- Financial aid disbursement is where scholarships, grants, and loans are all applied to the balance of tuition and fees. Any excess aid (the amount remaining after all tuition, fees, book advance, and other related charges are covered) will be refunded to you in the method in which you choose from the manage refund link in your student center.
- To ensure you receive your refunds in a timely manner, enroll with Nelnet to select a method. Go to: my.maricopa.edu/msrp
- You may receive a book advance from your grant or scholarship aid up to 9-days prior to the start of class. If you are only awarded a loan, you must opt-in to receive a book advance.
- You should expect funds each semester following the third week of classes.
- Rio Salado students can expect funds the following Tuesday through Friday after the drop/add period of each semester block start date. *This is due to weekly class start dates at this college.*

5 REMAIN ELIGIBLE FOR FINANCIAL AID maricopa.edu/financial-aid

- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is evaluated at the end of each semester. Non-standard sessions will be evaluated once grades are posted. You may go to the MyInfo App to see your SAP status.
- You are expected to understand your responsibilities in regard to SAP at this institution, as well as your Maximum Time Frame (MTF). Failure to do so may result in the loss of financial aid eligibility.
- Standards of SAP are evaluated based on the number of credits attempted and the minimum cumulative GPA for the courses.
- Grades of I, F, N, W, X, Y, Z and courses not yet graded are considered attempted but not completed. You must successfully complete 2/3 of all your classes.
- If you have lost your financial aid eligibility due to extenuating circumstances, you may appeal.
- If your appeal is not approved, you may only regain it by meeting the minimum SAP standards.

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