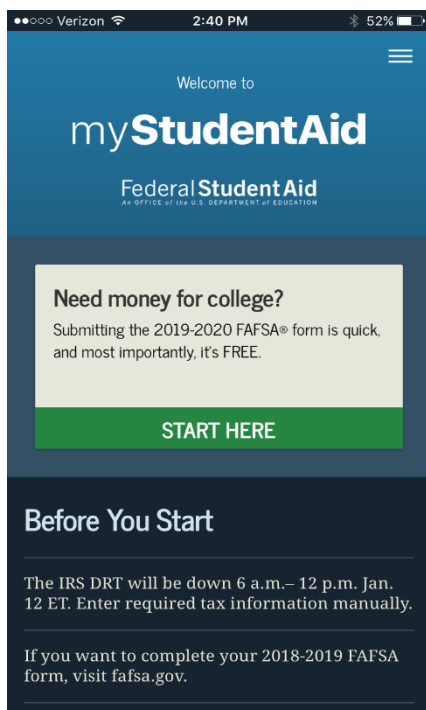


Your guide to the latest, updated information and deadlines.

### 2019-2020 FAFSA Deadline – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

The priority deadline for FAFSA is approaching. Submit your FAFSA today! The new FAFSA will use your 2017 income tax information, and you can use the IRS Data Retrieval tool to directly import your tax information into your FAFSA. The FAFSA is “FREE”! **NEVER PAY TO FILE THE FAFSA!**

**Pro Tip:** You can now complete the FAFSA, use the IRS data retrieval tool, review your federal student aid history, and access loan repayment options via the myStudentAid app. Visit the app store to download.



### Missing Documents Update

For the 2018-2019 award year, if you still need to submit your 2016 Tax Information, you can now submit a signed copy of your 2016 1040 Tax Return.

### Financial Aid Dashboard

Are you familiar with the Financial Aid Dashboard? It's the best way to keep on top of your financial aid. Check it out!  
<https://inside.artcenter.edu/pub/mod/url/view.php?id=690>

*Check out our Inside.ArtCenter  
Financial Aid Page  
<https://inside.artcenter.edu/go/fa>  
Find more resources and information  
on Financial Aid!*

### Do you owe a Balance on Your Student Account?

Have you checked your Account Statement lately? Don't wait to be surprised! Check your Account Statement today on the Student Finance Dashboard <https://inside.artcenter.edu>. If you plan to borrow a loan to cover the remainder of balance owed, please remember loans take several weeks to process. Find out more about loans at <https://inside.artcenter.edu/go/fa>

### Cal Grant

If you wish to renew or apply for a Cal Grant for the 2019-2020 year, you must complete your FAFSA by the March 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline. GPA Verification for students with 24 units or more at ArtCenter will be submitted automatically. If you have less than 24 units at ArtCenter, your previous institution must submit your GPA Verification. Create a login and review [www.webgrants4students.org](http://www.webgrants4students.org) every term.

### What Happens When I Withdraw from a Class?

We are often asked, “Is my financial aid affected when I drop a course?” Yes, dropping courses after the add/drop deadline can affect your financial aid eligibility. When you withdraw from a class after the add drop deadline, your tuition and your financial aid may be prorated. This means you could end up owing more money to the school than you anticipated, so be sure to plan ahead! It may also affect your SAP.

### Federal Satisfactory Academic Progress (Fed SAP)

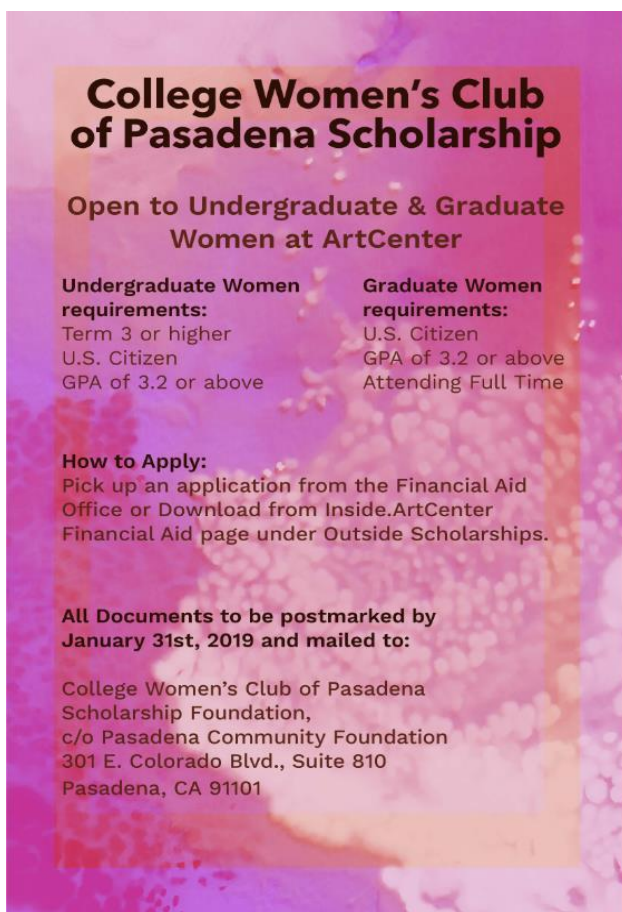
The Financial Aid Office is required by federal law to monitor the academic progress of federal financial aid recipients. Federal Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is measured at the end of each semester. Students not meeting SAP standards are provided one semester on warning to elevate their GPA and units completed up to the standard. Undergraduate students must maintain at least a 2.50 GPA and complete at least 67% of the units they attempt in order to remain eligible for federal student aid. Graduate students must maintain at least a 3.00 GPA and complete at least 67% of the units they attempt. If students do not meet the standard, financial aid eligibility is suspended, but some students may be able to appeal. Learn more about SAP requirements at [inside.artcenter.edu/go/fa](https://inside.artcenter.edu/go/fa)

## ArtCenter Scholarship Eligibility

Scholarship recipients must maintain eligibility requirements to continue to receive their scholarships. Students must maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA, may not take more than two consecutive terms off, and domestic student must continue to file a yearly FAFSA and show financial need. International students do not need to file the FAFSA in order to receive or apply for scholarship.

## Outside Scholarships

Outside scholarships can be a good source to help fund your education. You can visit our ArtCenter Inside page at <http://inside.artcenter.edu/go/outsidescholarship> for information on criteria and deadlines; and follow us on Facebook for updates on new outside scholarships.



**College Women's Club of Pasadena Scholarship**

Open to Undergraduate & Graduate Women at ArtCenter

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| <b>Undergraduate Women requirements:</b><br>Term 3 or higher<br>U.S. Citizen<br>GPA of 3.2 or above | <b>Graduate Women requirements:</b><br>U.S. Citizen<br>GPA of 3.2 or above<br>Attending Full Time |
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**How to Apply:**  
Pick up an application from the Financial Aid Office or Download from Inside.ArtCenter Financial Aid page under Outside Scholarships.

**All Documents to be postmarked by January 31st, 2019 and mailed to:**

College Women's Club of Pasadena Scholarship Foundation,  
c/o Pasadena Community Foundation  
301 E. Colorado Blvd., Suite 810  
Pasadena, CA 91101

## Money Saving Tips

Find ideas about how to manage a budget, pay for college, or plan for the future using GradReady, a resource available to ArtCenter students:  
<https://gradready.com/gradready/sponsor/artcenter>

## Scholarship Review

Students who would like to be considered for the scholarship review process must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and meet the department deadline. Domestic students must also have a FAFSA on file and demonstrate need. International students are eligible to participate and are not required to file a FAFSA. Find out more about the requirements and process at: <https://inside.artcenter.edu>

*Pro Tip: Keep a look out on your inside email, the Scholarship Review Informational meeting will take place early on in the term!*

*Like us on our Facebook page [ArtCenter Financial Aid](#) Keep current on outside scholarship opportunities, events and announcements.*

## Graduating Students

Federal loan borrowers must complete mandatory Federal Loan Exit Counseling at <https://studentloans.gov>. You will learn about loan repayment options, loan consolidation, and more.



**Campus Jobs at ArtCenter**

Explore ArtCenter's on-campus job opportunities at:  
[inside.artcenter.edu/campusjobs](https://inside.artcenter.edu/campusjobs)

Positions are continuously updated, so apply today.

## Federal Work Study Opportunities

Looking for a job on campus? Check out <https://inside.artcenter.edu/campusjobs> to view all available positions on campus for the Spring 2019 term.

## The Financial Aid Office

*Office hours: Monday – Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Fridays: 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.*

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