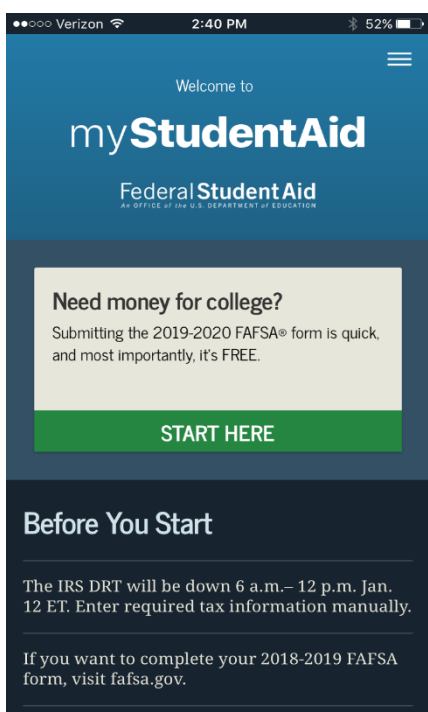


Your guide to the latest, updated information and deadlines.

2019-2020 FAFSA

Domestic students must renew their FAFSA each year in order to receive financial aid, including scholarship. The priority deadline was March 2, but you may still submit your FAFSA today at <https://fafsa.ed.gov> Use the IRS Data Retrieval tool to directly import your tax information into your FAFSA today. The new FAFSA will use your 2017 income tax information, 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.



Financial Aid Dashboard

Log in to the [Financial Aid Dashboard](#) on Inside to review your financial aid status and to view and complete any missing documents. Make sure your file is complete as to not delay the disbursement of your financial aid.

<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!

Your Account Statement is also available on the Student Finance Dashboard at <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>

Accept or Decline Your Federal Student Loans

Log in to your Financial Aid Dashboard to ACCEPT or DECLINE your federal student loans. No action will be taken on the Federal Direct loan/s until a response is made on the Financial Aid Dashboard.

Updated 2019 Federal Student Loan Interest Rates

On July 1, 2019, the interest rates for Stafford and PLUS Loans will change for any loans disbursed on or after July 1, 2019. The new interest rates are as follows:

Undergraduate Direct Loans—4.53%
Graduate Direct Loans—6.08%
PLUS Loans—7.08%

Be prepared for the upcoming academic year. Borrow PLUS loans early at <https://studentloans.gov>

Dropping a Class may affect your Financial Aid

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

ArtCenter Scholarship Satisfactory Academic Progress (Scholarship SAP)

If you are an ArtCenter scholarship recipient, you are required to maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA and not take more than 2 consecutive terms off. Domestic students must also file a current FAFSA each year. International students are not required to submit a FAFSA. For more information regarding ArtCenter scholarship and grant policies please visit <https://inside.artcenter.edu/go/fa>

Apply for 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.

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

Dropbox

The Financial Aid Office has provided a way for you to safely upload documents. Protect Your Data! Upload documents containing personally identifiable information such as a social security number or birthdate to our secure Dropbox location via this link: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/Z4sFBKCTIyZNavGtjQUT>

Graduating Students

Wondering what will happen with your federal student loans when you graduate? Federal student loan borrowers must complete **mandatory Federal Loan Exit Counseling** at <https://studentloans.gov>. You will learn about loan repayment options, loan consolidation, and more. Avoid scams. Complete your counseling and find out who your servicer is at <https://studentloans.gov>

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