

How to Apply for Financial Aid



Two options for applying for financial aid: FAFSA or CA Dream Act



FAFSA— Free Application for Federal Student Aid

1. Create student and parent FSA IDs at **www.fsaaid.ed.gov**
Needed to sign and submit your FAFSA online
Note: Students age 24 and under: Your parents will need to create their own FSA ID
2. Gather documents (listed below).
3. Start Your FAFSA at **www.fafsa.ed.gov**
4. List Colleges—MJC School Code: **001240**
5. Determining Your Dependency Status
6. Reporting Parents' Information
7. Providing Financial Information (Tax information)
8. Sign and Submit the FAFSA
9. Check your email for your Student Aid Report (SAR)
10. Create an EDS (Electronic Data Submission) account at **apps.mjc.edu/faforms/**

Tips: Submit FAFSA now!

- Priority filing deadline is March 2nd.
- Make sure to continually check your MJC student email.
 - Check your spam and junk folders as well.
 - Immediately follow the directions of the email to make sure your application is processed in a timely manner.

CA Dream Act

1. Apply at **https://dream.csac.ca.gov/**
2. Establish your user name and password
3. Create a Parent Pin at **www.dream.csac.ca.gov**
Needed to sign and submit your application online
4. Gather documents needed to apply (listed below)
5. Follow the step-by-step application process
6. List Colleges—MJC School Code: **00124000**
7. Sign and Submit the CA Dream Act

Tips: Submit CA Dream Act now!

- Priority filing deadline is March 2nd!
- Make sure to continually check your MJC student email!
 - Check your spam and junk folders as well.
 - Immediately follow the directions of the email to make sure your application is processed in a timely manner.
- CA Dream Act application qualifies you for the California College Promise Grant (Formerly BOGW), CAL Grant, and assistance from EOPS, CARE, and CalWORKS.

Documents Needed to Apply for Financial Aid

- FSA IDs (for FAFSA)
- Tax Return Transcript, W-2 forms, or other income
- Bank statements and records of business/ investments (if applicable)
- Social Security Number (if applicable)
- Driver's license (if applicable)
- Active e-mail address
- If you are a dependent student, you will also need the above information for your parent(s).

Types of Financial Aid

- AB-19
- California Chafee Grant – Foster Care, ages 16 – 18
- Cal Grant (A, B, & C)
- California College Promise Grant (Formerly BOGW)
- Dream Grant
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Work Study Program
- FSEOG (Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant)
- Full-Time Student Success Grant (FTSSG)
- MJC Scholarships - Application opens October 2020 for Fall 2021-Spring 2022
- Scholarships
- Student Loans



2020 - 2021 Tuition and Fees

Enrollment Fee-Cost per unit (California resident)	\$46
Additional Cost per unit (non-CA resident)	\$290
Health Fee (per semester, Fall & Spring)	\$20
Health Fee (per semester, Summer)	\$17
Student Center Fee (per unit)	\$1 *
Student Representation Fee (per semester)	\$2 **
Student Activity Fee (per semester)	\$10 **
Parking Permit (per semester, Fall & Spring)	\$30 **
Parking Permit (per semester, Summer)	\$15 **

* Not to exceed \$10 per academic year

** Optional Fees

Tips for Success

- Start your FAFSA or CA Dream Act early annually in October.
- Questions? Ask your Student Success Specialist for assistance.
- Be sure to save your FSA ID, Password and Save Key for future reference.
- Apply even if you do not think you will qualify for aid.
- Be sure to fill out the application completely.
- Make note of your EFC (Expected Family Contribution), which will be calculated at the end of the application.
- Submit your FAFSA or CA Dream Act before the priority deadline: March 2nd.
- Apply for scholarships.
- Remember to reapply on October 1st every school year for financial aid.