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CONSUMER INFORMATION

In accordance with federal regulations set forth by The Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, below is a summary of consumer information that must be made available to all students at Modesto Junior College (MJC). Each topic listed gives a brief description of the information that must be disclosed and explains how it can be obtained. If you need assistance obtaining information listed or you would like a paper copy, contact the Student Financial Services Office in person or by [Email](#).

I. ACCREDITATION

This information can be found on the MJC website at [Accreditation](#).

II. AWARDING & DETERMINATION OF AID BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED

The Expected Family Contribution or (EFC) is used from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid ([FAFSA](#)) to determine how much a student can be awarded. To be able to award a student the [FAFSA](#) information is taken into account and subtracted from Modesto Junior College's Cost of Attendance. Please refer to our website for more information on the [Cost of Attendance](#).

If need still remains after this calculation is made, students may qualify for financial assistance. Examples of this include but are not limited to: the Board of Governor's Fee Waiver, Federal and State Grants, Work Study Programs, and the Nursing Loan. For more information on types of financial aid go to [Awards](#).

III. CLERY ACT

Information can be found on the MJC website at [Campus Security](#).

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IV. CONSTITUTION DAY INFORMATION

In order to comply with the federal regulation requiring the development of educational programming to acknowledge Constitution Day each year, Modesto Junior College celebrates with a free, public Constitution Day event on campus. Students and staff have access to U.S. Constitution Day educational resources.

V. COST OF ATTENDANCE

Information can be found at [Cost of Attendance](#).

VI. DISABILITY SERVICES

The Modesto Junior College Disability Services Department defines disability as “a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities typically performed by an individual such as caring for ones’ self, performing manual tasks, walking, seeing, hearing and working.” For more information go to [Disability Services](#). Direct links to the American with Disabilities Act and California Chancellor’s Disabled Student Programs and Services can also be found on this site.

VII. ELIGIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Most financial aid is awarded and based on students’ having financial need. This need is used to determine eligibility. Financial Aid is predominately funded through the federal government. In order to qualify for financial aid a student must meet minimum requirements as referenced at [Qualifications](#).

Limitations to financial aid eligibility apply to those who already received a bachelor’s degree. These students may only gain eligibility for the Board of Governor’s Fee Waiver (BOG) and are not eligible for Pell grant funding.

Students who are enrolled in more than one school or institution at the same time may only obtain Pell Grant from one college. It may be possible for a school to pay a student enrolled in one of its eligible programs for courses taken at another eligible school, if those courses apply to the degree or certificate in the first school’s program. More information on this process can be obtained by clicking on [Consortium](#).

VIII. FACULTY

Information on the college’s faculty and instructional personnel is available through MJC’s on line catalog. Go to [MJC Faculty](#)

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IX. THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ([FERPA](#)), 20 U.S.C. 1232g, and the Government Code §552.001 et seq., are respectively federal and state laws providing for the review and disclosure of student educational records. Modesto Junior College, Student Financial Services Office will not permit access to or the release of personally identifiable information contained in student educational records to any party without the written consent of the student, except as authorized by [FERPA](#). Students may complete an online [Consent](#) form to release their information to a third party.

X. FRAUD

Modesto Junior College is required by **law, in accordance with 34 CFR Part 668.14 (g)** to report any evidence of fraud to the U.S. Office of Inspector General and perpetrators will be prosecuted.

In accordance with Federal regulations requiring institutions to report individuals who purposely provide false or misleading information in order to receive student financial aid, Modesto Junior College will report to the [U.S. Office of Inspector General](#) any individual committing fraud on an application for financial aid, or any individual who fraudulently manipulates the financial aid programs or process for personal gain.

Cases of suspected fraud, including knowingly misrepresenting family or financial application information, purposeful certification of false statements as true and correct, or intentional falsification or misrepresentation on or alteration of documents used in the financial aid process that results in the receipt of aid, will be reported for possible collection of funds and/or prosecution.

Examples:

- False claims of independent student status
- False claims of citizenship
- Use of false identities
- Forgery of signatures or certifications
- False statements of income

XI. GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For Gainful Employment information, click on [Gainful Employment](#).

XII. NET PRICE CALCULATOR

MJC Net Price Calculator is designed to allow high school and college students to estimate student financial aid eligibility information. Click here to access the: [Net Price Calculator](#). By completing this worksheet the student will receive information about his/her Expected Family Contribution (EFC), and estimated eligibility for grants at Modesto Junior College. Additional information about how to calculate the cost of attending college can be found at [College Navigator](#).

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XIII. NURSING STUDENT RESOURCES

[California Board of Registered Nursing](#)

[ADN NCLEX Pass Rates](#)

XIV. PUBLICATIONS

The Modesto Junior College, Student Financial Services Office produces and disseminates a variety of publications designed to assist students and families in understanding the financial aid process.

Contents of some informational pieces are described below.

MJC Financial Aid Handbook is a publication tailored for Modesto Junior College students. It includes information on state and federal financial aid programs. It also covers important dates and deadlines as well as eligibility requirements, regulations, and students' rights and responsibilities. This publication is available in the Financial Aid Office in English. (*Coming Soon*)

Fund Your Future Workbook is a publication provided by the California Student Aid Commission and Ed Fund. The workbook describes federal and state aid programs, eligibility requirements, and students' rights and responsibilities. This publication is available on line or in the Student Financial Services Office in either English or Spanish.

XV. RESPIRATORY CARE – 4-YR DEGREE

Information can be found at [Respiratory Care](#).

XVI. VOTER EDUCATION & REGISTRATION

The Civic Engagement Project Voter Education & Registration Committee was formed as a joint effort with the League of Women Voters of Stanislaus County to increase voter knowledge, skill and participation among Modesto Junior College students and in the greater Modesto Community. This committee provides educational resources, voters' forums, voter registration drives and other services and events. For more information or take part in one of our upcoming events, please contact Committee Co-chairs Allan McKissick at (209) 575-6178.

Access the [Online Voter Registration Form](#) to register or re-register to vote.

Keep track of important [California Elections and Voter Information](#).