

3 Steps to Financial Aid at Riverside City College

Step 1: *Apply for Aid*

A new financial aid application must be filed *every* academic year!

Beginning October 1, submit the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov **OR** the California DREAM Application online at www.caldreamact.org. RCC school code is **001270 for FAFSA** and 00127000 for the DREAM application.

Applications are processed within two to three weeks. Afterwards, an initial award letter will be posted on WebAdvisor for students who are eligible for the BOGW Tuition Fee Waiver.

Step 2: *Submit Forms*

In early May, Student Financial Services will send a link to view required documents on WebAdvisor via RCC email.

Students must submit all required documents to complete their financial aid file.

Documents can be scanned and emailed to studentfinancialservices@rcc.edu.

Students may also print their required documents at:

www.rcc.edu/services/studentfinancialservices/Pages/FA-FORMS.aspx.

Step 3: *Attend Classes*

Review financial aid eligibility on WebAdvisor in the Award Letter: a revised notification will be posted based on the date in which students completed their financial aid file.

The amount of the award is based on full-time enrollment (12 units); students who attend less than 12 units will receive less financial aid.

Funds are disbursed to eligible students according to each student's preferred disbursement method.

File deadlines, award notice dates and disbursements dates are posted on the Financial Aid website on our disbursement schedule, or in the RCC Consumer Guide.

Financial aid options are different for every student.

Apply early and follow up with Student Financial Services to get more information about available options.

All applications for financial assistance programs (i.e., student loans, work compensation, grants, scholarship, special funds, subsidies, prizes, etc.), will be considered by the Riverside Community College District without regard to ethnic group identification, national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, ancestry, genetic information, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, or any characteristic listed or defined in Section 11133 of the Government Code or any characteristic that is contained in the prohibition of hate crimes set forth in subdivision (1) of Section 422.6 of the California Penal Code, or any other status protected by law. Alternate formats for this material are available to individuals requiring disability accommodation. Please contact the office of Diversity, Equity and Compliance at (951) 222-8039.

Todas las solicitudes para programas de asistencia financiera (por ejemplo, préstamos estudiantiles, compensación de trabajo, subvenciones, becas, fondos especiales, subvenciones, premios, etc.) serán considerados por el Distrito de Riverside Community College independientemente de identificación étnica, origen nacional, religión, edad, género, identidad de género, expresión de género, raza, color, ascendencia, información genética, orientación sexual, discapacidad física o mental, o cualquier característica listados o definidos en la Sección 11133 del Código de Gobierno o cualquier característica que se encuentra en la prohibición de los crímenes de odio establecidos en la subdivisión (1) de la Sección 422.6 del Código Penal de California, o cualquier otra condición protegida por la ley. Formatos alternos para este material están disponibles para personas que requieran alojamiento de discapacidad. Por favor comuníquese con Sandy Mathaly, o la oficina de Diversidad, Equidad y Respeto al (951) 222-8719.

Accessing student information online has never been easier!

For financial aid information in WebAdvisor:

- At the top of the rcc.edu homepage, click the [WebAdvisor](#) link and sign in using your User ID and password.
- Click on "Student" and locate the financial aid section.
- Click on "Required Documents by Year" or "Award Letter" to view your information.

To print required documents:

- On the RCC homepage, Click on "Financial Aid"
- On the right under "Financial Services," click "Required documents by Year"
- Select the forms you need for the appropriate academic year and print them. Fill out the forms (with original signatures) and submit them as soon as possible to the financial aid counter, OR
- Forms may be scanned and emailed to studentfinancialservices@rcc.edu.

To access your student email:

- Click on the WebAdvisor homepage but do not sign in.
- On the left you can click "Learn my RCCD email" to determine what your email is
OR
- Click on "Access my RCCD email" to log in to your email or to reset your password.

Student Financial Services corresponds with students via College email.

Check your email frequently for status updates and announcements.

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