

Financial Assistance and Study Abroad Program!

Did you know as a Riverside City College, Norco College or Moreno Valley College student you may be eligible to receive financial aid assistance such as:

- Board of Governors Fee Waiver (BOGW) Waives class fees!
- PELL Grant
- FSEOG Grant
- Cal Grant
- Scholarships - Check with Study Abroad Program or CAPA
- Direct Loan - Call for more info. There are steps you must complete prior to the loan application process

For more information, please contact:

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Please Include Your Student ID Number With All Communications!

Very Important Info!

Due to Department of Education regulations, GPA/Comp Rate and Percentage of Program Completion are checked each semester. What this means to you is that you may be eligible for grant(s) one semester but not the following semester! Maintain a 2.0 GPA, 67% Completion Rate & attempt less than 150% of the units required for your program of study to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress for grants/loans.

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\$8449. Trip cost - Italy - Fall 2017

- **300.** Student pays 1st Deposit to CAPA with Program Application

- **2235.** Student pays remainder of 30 % Deposit to CAPA

\$5914. Financial Aid can be paid towards this amount

Financial aid is not available for deposits. Grants/Loans can be paid to CAPA towards the remaining balance of \$5914. The student owes CAPA the difference between \$5914, and the amount of financial aid they are eligible for. **Grant amounts are not increased because a student enrolls in the Study Abroad Program.** The difference owed must be paid to CAPA 30 days prior to departure.

How to Apply for Financial Assistance It's easy as 1, 2, 3!

It's time to apply for the 2017-18 academic year! Just follow the steps listed below to complete the financial aid process.

Step One

Complete the 2017-18 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov. Be sure to list college Title IV code on the FAFSA. The codes are available as you complete your FAFSA. Your name and your parent(s) name, if required, must be stated exactly as it reads on your and your parent(s) social security card.

Step Two

After your college receives your FAFSA from the Department of Education, an email will be sent to your student email address. To set up your student email, please go to www.rcc.edu, www.rcc.edu/norco or www.rcc.edu/mvc and follow the email tutorial. The email will request additional document(s) that are required for the completion of your 2017-18 financial aid file. Submit these documents to the Student Financial Services Office at your "Home" college (selected by you on your Admissions application)

Step Three

Your financial aid file is reviewed for eligibility. You will be notified of the results by email.

Starting October 1st of each year the following academic years FAFSA is available for completion at www.fafsa.gov. Please submit the FAFSA by March 2nd for priority processing if you will be continuing your education whether it is at RCCD or at another Institution.

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 11135 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.

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