



Financial Aid Workshop: Study Abroad

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Financial Aid and Scholarship Office
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Types of Financial Aid

- Scholarships (free money)
 - ◆ Provided by private donors & colleges
 - ◆ Award criteria → donor determined (e.g. academics, talents, nationality, sex, program of study, community involvement, financial need)
- Grants (free money)
 - ◆ Federal Pell Grant
 - ◆ Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
 - ◆ Leveraging Educational Assistance Partnership Grant (LEAP)
- Federal College Work Study (earned money)
- Loans (borrowed money)
 - ◆ Federal Direct Subsidized Loans
 - ◆ Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans
 - ◆ Federal Direct PLUS Loans

Note: individual colleges may have additional state and/or institutional grants available for students



How to Apply for Scholarships

- ❑ MCC Scholarships > Online application
 - maricopa.academicworks.com
 - One general application to be completed by student (additional applications optional)
 - Search capability
 - Auto-match
 - Student applies (optional)
 - External resources/opportunities
 - ❖ **2018 MCC IE Study Abroad Scholarship**
 - ❖ **2018 Maricopa Grant Study Abroad Scholarship**
- ❑ Maricopa Community College Foundation Scholarships
 - ❖ **mesacc.edu/financial-aid/types-aid/scholarships#foundation**
- ❑ External Scholarships



How to Apply for Grants, Federal College Work Study, and Loans

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Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



New to the FAFSA?

**Start A New
FAFSA**

Returning User?

- Make a correction
- Add a school
- View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more...

Login

www.fafsa.gov

FAFSA...When to Submit

- Annually (beginning October 1st)
- 2018–19 FAFSA (HS Seniors)
 - Aug 2018 – Jul 2019
 - ◆ Fall 2018, Spring 2019, & Summer 2019
 - ◆ Use 2016 Income Information
- 2017–18 FAFSA (SUMMER 2018)
 - Aug 2017 – Jul 2018
 - ◆ Fall 2017, Spring 2018, & Summer 2018
 - ◆ Use 2015 Income Information



Note: Apply early to optimize your opportunity to be considered for 'first come first served' financial aid

Financial Aid...How to Receive

- My.maricopa.edu → Student Center
- Scholarships
 - ◆ Automatically accepted
 - ◆ Award and receipt depends on the scholarship
- Grants
 - ◆ Automatically accepted
 - ◆ Do not require student to take action
 - ◆ Enrollment requirement: depends on the type of grant
 - ◆ Pell Grant is prorated based on enrollment
- Loans
 - ◆ Accept/Decline/Reduce
 - ◆ Loan Entrance Counseling (LEC)
 - ◆ Master Promissory Note (MPN)
 - ◆ Enrollment requirement: ≥ 6 credit hours
- Financial aid > direct expenses
 - ◆ Held in classes
 - ◆ MSRP
 - ◆ Book Advance (opt in/opt out)
 - ◆ Study Abroad Due Dates – Differ from financial aid disbursement dates
- Financial Aid Important Dates:
www.mesacc.edu/financial-aid/important-dates



Financial Aid...Maintain Eligibility

- Scholarships, state, and institutional grants
 - ◆ Award-determined stipulations
- Federal Grants, Federal Work Study, & Loans
 - ◆ Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
 - ◆ Evaluated at the end of each semester
 - ◆ Requirements
 - ◆ Grade Point Measurement:



<u>Total Credits Attempted</u>	<u>Minimum CGPA</u>
≤15.75.....	1.60
16–30.75.....	1.75
31–45.75.....	1.90
46+.....	2.00

- ◆ Progress Measurement
 - ◆ Must successfully complete at least 66.7% of credit hours attempted
- ◆ Maximum Time Frame (MTF) Measurement
 - ◆ Must not exceed 150% of the credit hours required for your program

Note: contact the financial aid office to develop a better understanding of the financial aid consequences, prior to dropping a class



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