

Financial Aid

Apply for Financial Aid

To apply for financial aid, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Montgomery College's school code is 006911 and should be used when completing the FAFSA. You will need to obtain a federal PIN ID (an electronic signature) for the student and at least one parent (for dependent students) at <http://www.pin.ed.gov>. Students are encouraged to apply as early as possible. Any campus financial aid office can help you complete the application. There is a Live Chat Help on each FAFSA page. Click the live Help button at the top of the secure web page for technical assistance.

To receive financial aid, students must be enrolled in an eligible degree or certificate program, have financial need, and be making satisfactory academic progress. The standards of satisfactory academic progress for financial aid applicants and recipients can be found at <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/finaid/sap.html>.

Summer Financial Aid

Summer financial aid applicants must be working on degrees or certificates at Montgomery College. If you are a visiting student from another college, your home college must award your summer financial aid using a consortium agreement. To receive summer financial aid at Montgomery College, you must complete the 2008-09 FAFSA and have attended MC in fall 2008 or spring 2009 or be registered for fall 2009.

Summer Pell Grants

To receive a Pell grant to cover summer sessions, students must be registered by the deadline date posted on <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/finaid/>.

Fall Financial Aid

Students applying for fall 2009 financial aid must complete the 2009-10 FAFSA available at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. Students who complete their files (submit all required documents) by May 15, 2009, will be notified of their financial aid eligibility prior to the due date for the fall bill for tuition and fees. Regardless of the financial aid eligibility notification, students should plan to pay the bill for tuition and fees when it is due. Students who would like to use their award-ed financial aid for fall to purchase books and supplies at the MC bookstore should inquire at a campus financial aid office beginning August 3, 2009.

Holding Your Place In Fall Classes

The financial aid office may be able to help you keep your classes from being deleted for nonpayment if you have a complete financial aid application and you are eligible for aid to cover your bill. Contact any campus financial aid office for more information.

Fall 2009 Pell Grants

To receive a Pell grant to cover the cost of fall 2009 classes, students must be registered by the deadline date posted on <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/finaid/>. Your file must be approved by the college for you to receive aid; FAFSA information is an estimate.

Policy on Return of Title IV Funds

Financial aid recipients who completely withdraw from all of their classes within the first 60 percent of the semester are subject to the Federal Return of Title IV Funds policy based on the number of days

the student attended classes during the semester. All cases are calculated individually using the federal formula. The percentage of aid not earned by the student will be returned to the appropriate federal aid programs and students may owe money to the federal government, Montgomery College, or both. A copy of the policy is available at <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/finaid/withdraw.html>.

Financial Aid Help and Resources

Additional instructions for applying for financial aid at Montgomery College are available at <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/finaid/apply.pdf>. For a complete list of financial aid available to Montgomery College students, visit <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/finaid/>. Email FinancialAid@montgomerycollege.edu if you need help or have questions. Our phone number is 240-567-5100.

