

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Who we are

The Financial Aid & Scholarship Office is committed to help students and in many cases their families apply for, receive and maintain eligibility for various types of financial aid assistance. The office strives to provide timely and accurate financial aid processing that is in full compliance with all federal, state, and university regulations.

Components

1. **Grants** – based on financial need determined through completing a Financial Aid Application.
 - a. Federal Grants
 - Federal Pell Grants
 - Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity (FSEOG)
 - b. State Grants
 - Cal Grants
 - California Chafee Grant
2. **Loans** – Federal student loans are available to most students
 - a. Federal Loan Options
 - Direct Stafford Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans
 - Federal PLUS Loans
 - b. Alternate Loan Options
 - Dream Loan
 - Nursing Loan
3. **Scholarships** - offered by various colleges, departments, and organizations who meet specific criteria.
4. **Work Study** - helps students earn funds for educational expenses while providing work experience.

Financial Aid Application By Status

Aid Year	Packaging Complete	Ready for Packing	No Electronic Application	Ready for Counselor Review	Applied	Total Applicants
2015	32305	83	203	245	13989	46825
2016	34021	245	2	259	14099	48626
2017	34715	470	11	226	15277	50699
2018	37005	308	0	319	15299	52929
2019	34842	775	0	494	17104	53215

Aid Type Received by Ethnicity – Aid Year 2018

Ethnicity	Grant	Loan	Scholarship	Work Study
White	5052	3828	1440	88
Pacific Islander	245	174	82	10
Native American	152	118	57	4
Hispanic/Latinx	6332	3411	1454	181
Black/African American	1565	1396	321	38
Asian	4568	2062	860	116

Grant Type by Aid Year

Aid Year	Federal PELL	State University	CAL Grant A	CAL Grant B
2015	15815	9841	2132	6691
2016	16088	9866	2317	6908
2017	16109	10003	2384	7248
2018	16978	10114	2374	7510
2019	16762	9770	2394	7262

Loan Type by Aid Year

Aid Year	Fed Stafford – Subsidized	Fed Stafford – Unsubsidized	Fed Stafford Plus
2015	9995	8417	9952
2016	9952	8229	1123
2017	9687	8177	1228
2018	9624	7994	1294
2019	9216	7647	1225

Results from 2018-2019 Customer Satisfaction Survey (N=740)

Satisfied/Very Satisfied

70% loan processing

75% grant processing

68% scholarship processing

74% timeliness of receiving their financial award disbursement

72% timeliness of receiving their financial award notice

79% overall Financial Aid services

Submission of financial aid application (FAFSA)

93% before the March 2nd priority service deadline
95% prior to July 1st

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