

FINANCIAL AID

IMPORTANT DATES

Students, who apply late or fail to complete their financial aid file by the priority dates listed below, will be required to pay for classes out of pocket or initiate the Nelnet Tuition Payment Plan in order to be held in their classes. Tuition payment plans can be scheduled by going to: <http://www.southmountaincc.edu/financial-aid/cashiers-services/e-cashiering-nelnet/>

Important Event	Summer 2017	Fall 2017	Spring 2018
Priority Date to Complete FA File	04/01/2017	07/03/2017	11/01/2017
Semester Start Date	05/30/2017	08/19/2017	01/13/2018
Book Advance Refunds	**9 Days prior to first starting class	**9 Days prior to first starting class	**9 Days prior to first starting class
Maricopa Student Refund Dates (begin the week of)	***06/06/2017	08/31/2017	01/25/2018
1st loan disbursement (begin the week of)	***06/06/2017	08/31/2017	01/25/2018
2nd loan disbursement (begin the week of)	***07/05/2017	*10/17/2017	03/14/2018
1st loan disbursement For 1st Time Loan Borrowers 30 day delay (begins the week of)	***06/30/2017	02/14/2017	02/14/2017
Consortium Agreements Due	06/01/2017	08/28/2017	01/22/2018
Pell Census Date	06/01/2017	08/28/2017	01/22/2018

* For One Semester Only Loan Awards

** This date may vary depending on late start classes. Please allow 3-5 days to receive refund.

***Summer Loan Disbursements are determined by length of term (5week, 8week, 10week)

Financial aid refunds will not be processed until the student is awarded and the student is enrolled. Once awarded, students will receive an invitation message via their Message Center to sign up for Direct Deposit (which will require an active bank account), Prepaid Debit Card. If a refund option is not selected a paper check will be mailed to the student using the address on file. Check your My.Maricopa.edu (Student Service Center) account often for important messages from Money Network on how to enroll and pick refund options.

Students who are awarded a Pell Grant prior to the scheduled Pell Census Date cannot have their Pell Grant award increased after the census date for that term. This applies to adding classes at SMCC and/or turning in Consortium Agreements for courses taken at other colleges. In order to be eligible for a Pell Grant for all classes, the student must be registered by the census date (this applies to late start classes as well) and if applicable, the Financial Aid Office must have a completed consortium agreement by the census date.

Students who apply and are awarded a Pell Grant after the census date will have their Pell Grant award based on the number of credit hours they are enrolled in on the day their Pell Grant award is posted to their account.

Note: The SMCC Financial Aid Office reserves the right to update and/or adjust dates at any time.