

August 2024 Financial Aid Update

Welcome SCC Financial Aid Supervisor, Ka Lee!

We are excited to introduce Ka Lee to you all! Ka has been selected to serve as the Financial Aid Supervisor at Sacramento City College!

Ka Lee was born and raised in Sacramento and began her academic journey at Cosumnes River College (CRC), where she earned an Associate of Science degree in Business Administration. She is proud to be the first in her family to pursue higher education and eventually graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology. Ka is currently pursuing her Master of Science degree in Business Administration. She has worked for Los Rios for 10 years in various student services offices both at CRC and ARC. At CRC, Ka began her professional journey with the Financial Aid Office as a Federal Work Study student and was later promoted to Financial Aid Clerk II. Next, she served as a Student Personnel Assistant for the CalWORKs Student Support Program and then a Student Support Specialist. At American River College, she served as the Evaluator I where she evaluated transcripts, graduation petitions, and assisted students with the enrollment process. Over the past year, Ka served as the Student Support Supervisor at CRC, overseeing the Welcome Center and the Disability Support Programs & Services office.

Outside of work, Ka enjoys spending time with her loved ones, reading fiction novels, and looking up a new recipe to cook.

Ka's first day with SCC Financial Aid was August 1, 2024. Please join us in welcoming Ka to the Financial Aid family!



FAFSA/CADAA Applications	<p>Despite ongoing challenges and delays with the Department of Education’s rollout of the new FAFSA, Los Rios continues to experience an increase in FAFSA/CADAA Applicants! Great work continues to be done by the Student Services teams focused on supporting students through the financial aid experience!</p> <p>FAFSA Applicant Numbers: 2024-2025: 87,908 2023-2024: 86,939 2022-2023: 80,048 2021-2022: 83,570</p>	
Aid Disbursement Dates	Type of Financial Aid Federal Grants (Pell, SEOG) State Grants (Cal Grant, SSCG) Federal Direct Loans	Date Disbursement Begins August 30, 2024 September 6, 2024 September 13, 2024
Follett Line of Credit	<p>The Follett Line of Credit was available Monday July 29, 2024 through Monday August 26, 2024. Students who are awarded Pell Grant, Cal Grant, and Direct Loans are eligible. Student charges will be reflected on their accounts beginning Thursday, August 29, 2024.</p>	
Chafee Grant	<p>Beginning with 2024-25, Chafee payments will not be treated as other financial assistance when packaging a student for aid. Institutions will only need to verify SAP and half-time enrollment. Opening of 2024-25 Chafee payments is anticipated for early September.</p>	
Consortium Update	<p>The Los Rios Consortium policy was recently updated due to compliance concerns. The home college that disburses the Federal Student Aid award is responsible for maintaining information on the student’s eligibility, including performing Return to Title IV (R2T4) calculations and returning funds to the appropriate Title IV programs. Zero unit consortiums are a manual process and all students who withdraw do not appear on the R2T4/Non-passing grades report. DO-IT has modified the R2T4 module to meet these requirements; however, college staff are still finding students who are missed from these reports.</p> <p>In order to have aid disbursed for the 2024-2025 award year and remain in compliance, students have two options.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A student needs to enroll in one financial aid course applicable class at their home college to receive financial aid. The courses they enroll 	

	<p>in at another Los Rios college must be part of their declared program of study at their home college.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. If a student wants financial aid at the college where they are currently enrolled, they need to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Make sure that school is listed on their FAFSA or CADAA, and B. Complete the Financial Aid Intra-District College Change form <p>Students were notified of this change via eServices Messages.</p>
<p>Reminders for Students</p>	<p>Fees Not Covered by Financial Aid: Inform students that financial aid, including the California College Promise Grant, does not cover certain mandatory fees such as the Student Representation Fee, Universal Transit Pass (UTP) Fee, and Health Services Fee. They should check their eServices account for any outstanding fees.</p> <p>Delayed Financial Aid: For students experiencing delays with their FAFSA or CADAA application due to DOE processing, advise them that they may need to pay these fees upfront and apply for a refund once their aid is disbursed.</p> <p>Direct students to the Fee Payment Deadlines page for more details, and encourage them to contact the Financial Aid office with any questions or concerns.</p> <p>BankMobile Preference: Students need to select their BankMobile Preference to receive their aid/refund! Direct students to the Financial Aid Disbursements and Refunds page for more information.</p>
<p>FAFSA/CADAA Resources</p>	<p>CSAC offers free Cash for College webinars designed to answer common questions about applying for financial aid. During these webinars, financial aid experts are available live to answer questions for students and families.</p> <p>Financial Aid Workshops offered by community partners</p> <p>FSA YouTube Channel</p> <p>How to Get an FSAID for Individuals Without a Social Security Number</p> <p>Students who are filling out their FAFSA have been experiencing an issue where contributors without a social security number (SSN) are unable to start or access the 2024-25 application form. Until it is resolved, the Federal Student Aid Commission has provided instructions for submitting the form if</p>

[students have a contributor without an SSN](#). Please note that following the instructions will result in an incomplete FAFSA submission that the student must correct at a later date.

For more information: <https://employees.losrios.edu/our-organization/departments-and-offices/student-services>