

Financial Aid

See www.scc.losrios.edu/financialaid

Visit the website for information about application due dates and workshops.

Sacramento City College participates in a number of programs to assist students who need financial support in order to pursue their college education. To be considered for financial Aid, all students must satisfy the following requirements:

Apply for Financial Aid Students can apply for financial aid by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Eligible AB 540 students may apply for financial aid by completing the California Dream Act Application, available online at www.csac.ca.gov.

Declare an Eligible Major To be eligible to receive financial aid, students must declare an eligible major. Visit www.scc.losrios.edu/financialaid for more information about eligible majors for financial aid.

Financial Aid Course Eligibility Students who receive Federal and State financial aid are eligible to receive grants, student loans, and federal work study only for courses that are part of their major, general education, transfer, or certificate program. A flowchart is available at www.scc.losrios.edu/financialaid to assist students with more information.

High School Diploma Students must have an earned high school diploma, GED, or equivalent in order to receive financial aid. If you do not have a high school diploma or equivalent, visit www.scc.losrios.edu/financialaid for more information about changes regarding High School/GED Requirements.

Enroll in Classes Financial aid funding is based on active enrollment in courses needed to complete the major.

Meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Standards Students must maintain their grades and progress in order to receive financial aid. Please review our SAP Policy at: <http://www.scc.losrios.edu/financialaid/sap-policy/>

Financial Aid Applications

Financial aid applications for each new academic year are available online (FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov; California Dream Act Application www.csac.ca.gov (eligible AB 540 students only) on October 1. The priority deadline for completing the FAFSA and CA Dream Act March 2; however, applications are accepted throughout the academic year.

BOG Fee Waiver

The BOG Fee Waiver assists waive enrollment fees for eligible students. Beginning 2016-17 academic year, the BOG Fee Waiver will be implementing academic standards to determine BOG eligibility. Visit <http://www.scc.losrios.edu/financialaid/bog-fee-waiver/> for more information.

Cal Grant

The Cal Grant deadline are March 2 and September 2, visit the financial aid website for more information about Cal Grants and the GPA verification process. Please note that deadlines for the various programs vary considerably. Generally, funding is provided as long as funds are available, and some programs have limited funding, so apply early!

Cost of Attendance

Most financial aid programs are need-based and require that a student show financial need in order to qualify. Financial need and eligibility is determined using a standard formula that subtracts your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from your Cost of Attendance (COA). The Cost of Attendance to attend Sacramento City College is available on our website at www.scc.losrios.edu/financialaid.

Financial Aid Programs

The following financial aid programs are offered at Sacramento City College:

Grants

- Board of Governors (BOG) Fee Waiver
- Cal Grant
- Full-time Student Success Grant (FTSSG)
- Chafee Grant (for former foster care students)
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
- Scholarships

Part-Time Jobs

Federal Work Study (FWS)

Student Loans

Federal Direct Loans (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)

Sacramento City College Foundation Scholarships

Sacramento City College Foundation (SCCF), located in Rodda Hall North 222, offers more than 200 scholarships established by SCC staff members, emeriti members, and alumni of Sacramento City College. In addition, many community businesses and individuals participate in the scholarship fund in order to support excellence for community college education, and many times, to memorialize a loved one. Scholarship criteria may include, but not be limited to, financial need. Academic improvement, community service, and leadership skills are highly considered. Applications are available in January each year. To qualify for most scholarships, applicants must have completed a minimum of 12 units at SCC by the end of the fall semester and be enrolled in six or more units at SCC during the spring semester. Some scholarships require additional units, and many scholarships have criteria set by the individual donor.

For more information, contact the SCCF at (916) 558-2197 or visit www.scc.losrios.edu/foundation/scholarships/.

Make Your Courses Count!

What is Financial Aid Course Eligibility?

Students receiving Federal & State Financial Aid are eligible to receive grants, student loans, and federal work study only for courses that are part of their major, general education, transfer, or certificate program.

Does Course Eligibility Affect My BOG Fee Waiver?

The BOG Fee Waiver will not be impacted by financial aid course eligibility. If you were awarded a BOG Fee Waiver, it will cover the enrollment fees for all courses, even those not required for your major.

Why Now?

The Los Rios Community College District is addressing a long-standing federal requirement. The requirement states that a college cannot award federal financial aid for courses that do not directly apply to a financial aid eligible major, general education, transfer, or certificate program.

When Does It Start?

Beginning in the Spring 2017 semester, students who are awarded financial aid will receive notification about enrollment in a course that is not applicable to their major.

How Will It Work?

- Students who are enrolled, have a financial aid application on file, and have been awarded financial aid will receive a message in their eService account regarding ineligible courses.
- Students should review the "View Course Eligibility" screen in eServices to check for ineligible and eligible courses.
- Review the "Make Your Courses Count" flowchart opposite this page or on the Financial Aid website, www.scc.losrios.edu/financialaid to determine the next steps.
- If the Financial Aid Office is notified of changes to eligibility by the Counseling or Admissions & Records offices, Financial Aid will update the student's financial aid awards within two weeks.

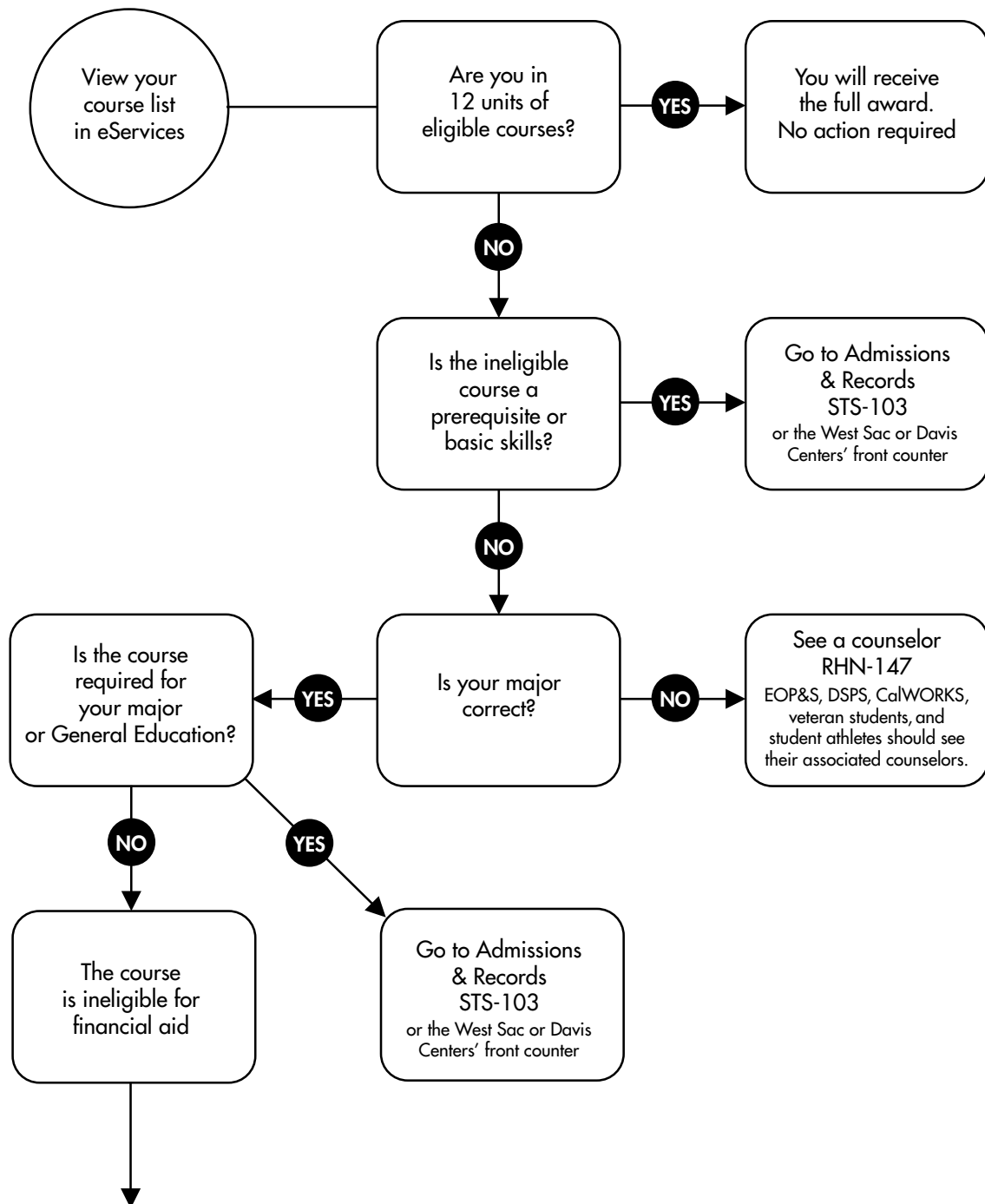
Where Do I Go for Help?

Admissions & Records and Counseling are available for assistance at the main Counseling Office or the West Sacramento or Davis Centers. EOP&S, DSPS, CalWORKS, and Veteran students or student athletes are encouraged to meet with their primary counselors.

Go to www.scc.losrios.edu/financialaid for information and direction on course eligibility.

Make Your Courses Count!

If you received a financial aid ineligibility notification and have questions, follow these steps:



If you have any questions or feel the course that you are taking should be eligible, please make an appointment with a counselor at the main campus or the West Sacramento or Davis Centers.