MAKE YOUR COURSES COUNT!

STOP—DON’T DROP! If you received a financial aid ineligibility notification and have questions, follow these steps:

1. View your course list in eServices

2. Are you in 12 units of eligible courses?
   - YES: You will receive the full award. No action required.
   - NO: Go to Admissions & Records STS-103 or the West Sac or Davis Centers’ front counter

3. Is the ineligible course ESL, basic skills or a prerequisite?
   - YES: Go to Admissions & Records STS-103 or the West Sac or Davis Centers’ front counter
   - NO: See a counselor RHN-147 EOP&S, DSPS, CalWORKS, veteran students, and student athletes should see their associated counselors.

4. Is the course required for your major or Gen. Education?
   - YES: The course is ineligible for financial aid
   - NO: Is your major correct?
     - YES: Go to Admissions & Records STS-103 or the West Sac or Davis Centers’ front counter
     - NO: The course is ineligible for financial aid

If you have any questions or you feel the course that you are taking should be eligible, please make an appointment with a counselor at the main campus or the West Sac or Davis Centers.
What is Financial Aid Course Eligibility?
If you are receiving Federal & State Financial Aid, you are eligible to receive grants, student loans, and federal work study only for courses that are part of your 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.

Should I Drop My Course?
Even if a course is ineligible for financial aid, it could be beneficial to your academic success. Please consult with a counselor or instructor before you decide to drop.

Where Do I Go for Help?
Admissions & Records and Counseling can assist you at the main campus, the West Sacramento and Davis Centers. EOP&S, DSPS, CalWORKS, veteran students, and student athletes are encouraged to meet with their primary counselors.

How Will It Work?
1. If you are enrolled and have a financial aid application on file, you will receive a message within 24 hours after enrolling for courses, excluding holidays and weekends, in your eServices Student Center regarding ineligible courses.

2. Review the “View Course Eligibility” screen in eServices to check for ineligible and eligible courses.

3. 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.

4. Once the Financial Aid Office is notified of changes to eligibility by the Counseling or Admissions & Records offices, Financial Aid will update the awarded student’s account prior to each disbursement.