



APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

School Year 2023-2024

Federal School Code
015361

COMPLETE FAFSA BEFORE SEMESTER PRIORITY DATES

<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>PRIORITY DATE</u>
SUMMER 2023 & FALL 2023	MARCH 16, 2023
SPRING 2024	OCTOBER 19, 2023

STEP 1

Go to fafsa.gov to complete your 2023-2024 FAFSA online. If you are a dependent student, a parent will also need to create an FSA ID to electronically sign your FAFSA. You will need to refer to financial/income tax information for the 2021 tax year.

- Include Guam Community College **Federal School Code 015361** for our institution to receive your information electronically.
- Follow-up by emailing the GCC Financial Aid Office at financialaid@guamcc.edu **ONE WEEK** after submitting your FAFSA online.

STEP 2

Verification

Any student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) information may be selected for a process called verification by the U.S. Department of Education (ED) and/or the GCC Financial Aid Office. During the review, information reported on the FAFSA is verified for accuracy against documentation submitted by the student and/or their parents.

Refer to the [Verification Policy & Procedures](#) for more information and the documents required within 60 days at guamcc.edu >> Admissions >> Financial Aid & Scholarships.

- Continuing/returning students should regularly check their GCC email and login to MyGCC for updates about your financial aid eligibility.
- New students will need to first apply for [admission](#) to GCC to receive financial aid updates.
- If your financial aid eligibility has not been determined, you may be responsible for payment of your tuition, fees, and charges by the deadline established by the Business Office.

STEP 3

Complete the [APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION](#) online. Submit your official high school or G.E.D. transcript to the Admissions & Registration Office. For more information, email the Admissions & Registration Office at gcc.registrar@guamcc.edu or contact (671) 735-5531.

- You must be accepted into Guam Community College seeking a degree or certificate program approved for Title IV funding by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Financial aid assistance will not cover credit hours/course work which will not count towards the completion of student's degree program requirements.

STEP 4

Students whose FAFSA is complete AND ALL documents have been submitted AND have registered for classes will be emailed a DEFERMENT LETTER to their GCC email. Deferment Letters must be obtained before the payment deadline for each semester.

- The Deferment Letter is to obtain your student ID and/or book(s)/supplies at the GCC Bookstore.
- Pell Grant award is disbursed following certification of enrollment and satisfactory academic progress. Login to MyGCC at guamcc.edu to view your account and financial aid information and if a Net PELL Award check is available for pick-up at the Cashier's Office.
- **If your FAFSA is incomplete, YOU WILL HAVE TO RELY ON YOUR OWN RESOURCES to pay for tuition, registration fees, books, supplies and other expenses.**

[APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

Visit the GCC Website at www.guamcc.edu >> **Admissions >> Financial Aid & Scholarships** to view available **Scholarships**

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