

SMCC Financial Aid Office

Important Dates for: Fall 2019 – Spring 2020

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 enroll in to the Nelnet Payment Plan in order to be held in their classes. Tuition payment plans can be scheduled by going to:

<https://my.maricopa.edu/how-pay/payment-plan>

| Important Event | Fall 2019 | Spring 2020 |
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| Semester Start Date | 08/17/2019 | 01/11/2020 |
| ** Book Advance Refunds | 9 Days prior to first starting class | 9 Days prior to first starting class |
| ** Maricopa Student Refund Dates (begin the week of) | 08/29/2019 | 01/24/2020 |
| ** 1st loan disbursement (begin the week of) | 08/29/2019 | 01/24/2020 |
| * 2nd loan disbursement (begin the week of) | 10/16/2019 | 03/13/2020 |
| 1st loan disbursement For 1 st Time Loan Borrowers 30 day delay (begin the week of) | 09/17/2019 | 02/11/2020 |
| Consortium Agreements Due | 08/26/2019 | 01/21/2020 |
| Pell Recalculation Date | 08/26/2019 | 01/21/2020 |
| Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Deadline | Last day of the semester (as posted) | Last day of the semester (as posted) |

* For One Semester Only Loan Awards

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

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

Financial aid refunds will not be processed until the student is awarded and enrolled. Once awarded, students will receive an invitation message via their Message Center to sign up for Direct Deposit (which requires an active bank account), or a 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.](#)

The Pell Grant Recalculation date is the last day for enrolled students to have their Pell Grant award increased due to changes in enrollment. 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 enrolled on or before the Pell Recalculation date (this applies to late start classes as well). If applicable, the Financial Aid Office must receive completed Consortium Agreements on or before the Pell Recalculation date to be considered toward the Pell Grant award.

Students who are awarded a Pell Grant after the Pell Recalculation date will have their Pell Grant awarded based on actual enrollment at the time of awarding.