

Financial Aid Application Processing Priority Deadlines – 2010 Fall Semester

- Tuesday, March 31, 2010 **Priority deadline** for new students who complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the admission application and for current students who renew the FAFSA by this date will have priority consideration for federal, state and institutional aid.
- Tuesday, June 1, 2010 **Priority 1 deadline** for fall semester 2010. Students who complete the FAFSA and admission application or renew the FAFSA by this deadline will be processed as second priority and will know of financial aid eligibility prior to the first day of fall classes. All requested documents must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office within two weeks after the tracking letter.
- Thursday, July 1, 2010 **Priority 2 deadline** for fall semester 2010. Students who complete the FAFSA and admission application or renew the FAFSA by this deadline will be processed as third priority behind the first two groups of applicants. Students in the June-July applicant group deemed eligible for federal funds according to their “estimated family contribution” (EFC) will have a “Do Not Purge” hold placed on their record and may be able to charge textbooks. The award letters will be generated late October 2010.
- NOTE: Students who apply after the July 1, 2010 deadline are responsible for paying tuition, fees, books and supplies out of pocket.**
- Monday, August 2, 2010 **Priority 3 deadline** for fall semester 2010. Students who complete the FAFSA and admission application or renew the FAFSA by this deadline will be processed as fourth priority behind the first three groups of applicants. Students will be responsible for paying tuition and purchasing textbooks. The award letters will be generated late November 2010 and shortly thereafter the refund check.
- Monday, August 16, 2010 Students who complete the FAFSA and admission application or renew the FAFSA for fall enrollment on or after this date will be responsible for paying tuition and purchasing textbooks. The financial aid award letters will be generated late November 2010 and shortly thereafter the refund check.

Financial Aid Application Processing Priority Deadlines – 2011 Spring Semester

Wednesday, December 1, 2010 **Priority deadline** for students completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2011 Spring Semester.

- Students who submit their FAFSA on or before December 1, 2010 appear to be eligible for some form of financial aid will have their spring tuition deferred and may be permitted to charge textbooks and supplies from the DCCC Bookstore.
- All requested documentation (tax forms, verification form, etc.) should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office as quickly as possible to prevent processing delays.
- Students who have received an official DCCC Award Letter should carefully follow the spring registration schedule to avoid any delays in receiving the spring refund.

Students who complete the FAFSA application after December 1, 2010 will be responsible for paying tuition, fees, books and supplies out of pocket by the tuition deadline.

- Financial aid applications received after December 1, 2010 will be processed after the beginning of the spring semester. Application processing usually takes 60-90 days; therefore, students who are eligible for financial assistance may receive an award letter as late as March 2011.
- The Financial Aid Office will continue to process student applications throughout the spring semester. Financial Aid staff can provide information regarding eligibility status.

Financial Aid Application Processing Priority Deadlines – 2011 Summer Session

Monday, May 2, 2011 **Priority deadline** for students completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2011 Summer Session.

- Students who submit their FAFSA on or before May 2, 2011 and appear to be eligible for some form of financial aid will have their summer tuition deferred and may be permitted to charge textbooks and supplies from the DCCC Bookstore.
- All requested documentation (tax forms, verification form, etc.) should be submitted to the Financial Aid Office as quickly as possible to prevent processing delays.
- Students eligible for Federal Pell Grant funds based on the Year-Round Pell (YRP) policy should carefully review the YRP policy online for additional guidance. ([Click Here](#)).

Students who complete the FAFSA application after May 2, 2011 will be responsible for paying tuition, fees, books and supplies out of pocket by the tuition deadline.

- Financial aid applications received after May 2, 2011 will be processed after the beginning of the summer session. The application processing usually takes 60-90 days; therefore, students who are eligible for financial assistance may receive an award letter as late as June 2011.
- The Financial Aid Office will continue to accept student FAFSA applications until June 30, 2011 and process student files until July 30, 2011. .