

# Financial Aid Terms & Conditions

## Rogue Community College

You are responsible for understanding your rights, responsibilities, and the conditions of your financial aid awards.

**Check your RCC Student Email as this is the most common way we communicate with you.**

- **Financial Aid Eligibility:**
  - To receive most types of financial aid, you must be an admitted student, participating at least half-time in an aid-eligible program, and taking courses that are required for your program of study.
  - Failure to take and pass the correct courses for your program may impact your financial aid.
  - Courses not required for your program may not be funded.
  - Changing your major may impact your financial aid eligibility.
- **Financial Aid Award Offer:**
  - Financial aid offers are typically based on full-time (12+ credits) enrollment unless otherwise indicated.
  - You do not need to enroll full-time to receive financial aid. If you plan to attend less than full-time, complete and submit an [Enrollment Change Form](#) as soon as possible, but no later than 10 days prior to the start of the term.
  - Most award funds are split equally among enrolled terms unless specified from the source. If you wish to receive summer financial aid, complete and submit an [Enrollment Change Form](#) as soon as possible before the beginning of summer term.
  - You may not receive more aid than the total Cost of Attendance budget assigned to you based on your major and enrollment level each term, including tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, transportation, and personal expenses.
  - Repeated Coursework: Federal regulations restrict federal funding to one repetition of a previously passed class to improve a grade. Any grade D or higher is passing for federal aid purposes, but may not meet academic or program requirements.
- **Changes to your Financial Aid Award Offer:**
  - The RCC Financial Aid office reserves the right to revise your Financial Aid Offer based on new information impacting your eligibility or changes in available funds for any reason.
  - Outside Resources: If you have outside funding (other than veteran GI Bill) to help pay for your school expenses (e.g. scholarships, vocational rehabilitation, tribal funds, employer benefits), you must report that funding to RCC Financial Aid to coordinate with your other financial aid funding sources.
  - Any additional resources and awards you receive may affect the awards shown. Should you receive additional funding (e.g. scholarships, grants, waivers, etc.) or your financial aid offer changes due to other factors, your award may be adjusted.
  - If, at any time, you become ineligible for all or a portion of your financial aid award offer, RCC has the right to charge your student account as necessary. It is your responsibility to contact the Business Office to resolve the balance owed on your account.
- **Disbursements of Funds:**
  - “Disbursement” is the process where your financial aid is applied to your account to pay your tuition, fees, and other institutional charges. The disbursement process generally begins the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the term. If your financial aid exceeds your account balance, a refund will be

prepared for you by the Business Office via Bank Mobile. For fastest service, select a refund preference on the [Bank Mobile website](#).

- **Institutional Charges:**
  - “Charges” include tuition, fees and other institutional charges that are related to your attendance at RCC. Your account balance can be found on your myRogue account.
- **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP):**
  - You must maintain [Satisfactory Academic Progress \(SAP\)](#) to remain eligible to receive financial aid. To remain in good standing for SAP, you must:
    - Maintain a 2.0+ cumulative GPA (cGPA)
    - Maintain a 66.67%, cumulative pace (cPace) by passing (grades A, B, C, D, or P) at least two-thirds of the courses you register for.
    - Complete your program before attempting more than 150% of the credits needed for your program. For example, an associate degree requiring 90 credits must be completed within 135 attempted credits –  $90 \times 150\% = 135$ . Financial Aid cannot fund any additional credits without a successful SAP Credit Extension Appeal. *(Note: Up to 45 Developmental Education courses may be excluded from this calculation.)*
- **Withdrawal Information:**
  - If the event you drop all your classes (official withdrawal), stop attending your classes (unofficial withdrawal), or receive all F grades, you may owe a repayment of your financial aid award offer. The RCC Financial Aid office will contact you with information about the amount you may owe.
  - You are responsible for arranging repayment with the RCC Business Office and/or your federal loan servicer (if applicable).
  - Repayments and overdue account balances may make you ineligible for enrollment and future financial aid until it is resolved.
  - Review RCC’s [Add/Drop/Withdraw Policy](#) and [Return of Title IV funds policy](#).