



### PRIORITY DEADLINES

- Fall—June 1
- Spring—Oct. 1

In order to have your financial aid processed in time for registration/fee payment, you must submit ALL requested documents according to the priority deadlines above.

*If you are unable to meet these deadlines, be prepared to self-pay your tuition/fees.*

# Award Information

## FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

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## Satisfactory Academic Progress Verification

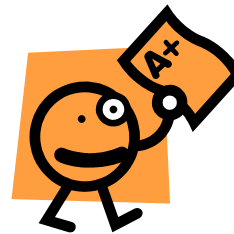
To be eligible for federally funded financial aid programs at Bossier Parish Community College, all students must initially and continually meet the qualitative and quantitative requirements for satisfactory academic progress. These aid programs include Pell Grant, SEOG, LEAP, ACG, Federal Work Study, and Stafford and PLUS loans.

**It is the student's responsibility** to read and understand the [Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy](#)

Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements include qualitative and quantitative measures and the student must meet BOTH.

If you do not understand the

Satisfactory Progress Policy, it is your responsibility to ASK questions.



Keep your grades up AND attend class.

We are here to help you and want to see you succeed.

Your 2009-2010 federal aid application may be selected for verification by the federal processor or BPCC. If this occurs, you must promptly submit all documentation requested by the Financial Aid Office (please print **the student's name and Social Security number** or the Student ID on all forms submitted to the Financial Aid Office). Documentation requested may include:

- A completed 2009-2010 BPCC Verification Worksheet
- A signed copy of your and/or your spouse's 2008 federal tax return
- A signed copy of your parent(s)' 2008 federal tax return.
- Any additional information requested by the Financial Aid Office.

## Approximate Cost of Attendance

The table to the right reflects the Cost of Attendance allowances for the 2009-2010 academic year for an undergraduate student attending Bossier Parish Community College full-time for the fall 2009 and spring 2010 semesters. These items are approximate allowances, not actual expenses. If you have questions concerning Cost of Attendance, please ask.

<u>Dependent Student</u>		<u>Independent Student</u>	
Tuition	\$1,940	Tuition	\$1,940
Room/Board	\$2,930*	Room/Board	\$8,236*
Books/Supplies	\$1,200	Books/Supplies	\$1,200
Transportation	\$1,579	Transportation	\$1,579
Personal Expenses	\$1,819	Personal Expenses	\$1,819
Total Cost	\$9,468	Total Cost	\$14,774
(*living with parents)		(*not living with parents)	

## Reach your Goals!



We want to see you succeed! If you are thinking of resigning from school, or dropping a class, please speak with a Financial Aid officer to discuss how to maintain or re-gain your financial aid eligibility.

# Resignations

It is the student's responsibility to contact a Financial Aid Counselor to determine how dropping courses, resigning from the college, or non-attendance may affect his/her financial aid eligibility. The Return of Title IV Funds Policy applies to all federal financial aid recipients who resign before completing more than 60% of the semester for which they receive federal aid. Financial aid recipients who resign/withdraw, officially or unofficially, before completing more

than 60% of the semester will be required to pay back all or part of the aid received. In most cases, students will owe money to the federal aid program(s) and to BPCC. Students who stop attending all classes will be considered unofficial withdrawals. Students who resign after completing more than 60% of the semester do not owe money to federal aid programs. (Not owing money does not mean that the student will meet eligibility requirements for future semesters.)

Specific information, dates, and examples regarding the Return of Title IV Funds Policy are available in the Financial Aid Office and on the financial aid page at [www.bpcc.edu](http://www.bpcc.edu).

Refunds for students receiving financial aid may be applied first to the Title IV federal aid program over-payment (s), then to any institutional programs or balance owed the College before being paid to students.

## Important Financial Aid Information

- You must be pursuing a specific degree or eligible technical diploma or certificate program at BPCC AND meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements in order to receive federal financial aid.
- Students enrolled in Technical Competency Areas (TCA) are NOT eligible to receive federal financial aid.
- Students who are admitted *provisionally* are NOT eligible for federal financial aid
- "Summer only" (visiting) students are NOT eligible for federal financial aid.
- STUDENTS MAY NOT RECEIVE FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID AT BPCC AND ANOTHER SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME.



## You Will Owe Money If:

- You do not begin attendance in ALL classes. (Instructors notify the Financial Aid office of all students who NEVER begin attendance or students who STOP attending classes)
- You resign or stop attending classes BEFORE completing more than 60% of the semester. Students must begin attendance in ALL classes. Financial Aid will be adjusted if a student does not begin attendance in all classes. If a student receives a financial aid award and NEVER attends any classes, the student will be responsible for immediate repayment of the FULL amount of the financial aid. If a financial aid recipient resigns or stops attending all classes before completing more than 60% of the semester, will owe money to the aid program and to BPCC.